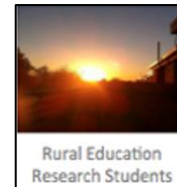




# 3<sup>rd</sup> International Emerging Rural Scholars Summit



## Lightning Talk Information

### Proposal Deadline – TBD 2021

All attendees of the International Emerging Rural Scholars Summit are invited to present a Lightning Talk. These talks are a way to quickly present your current work in rural/small school education research to a friendly and supportive audience. You do not have to present to attend, but it is highly recommended.

#### What is a Lightning Talk?

A Lightning Talk is a short (5 minute) presentation to briefly introduce your work/ current research project/ interest area/ or particular problem. Use this time to explain the context and summarise your topic. Many previous presenters have found it useful to pose specific questions to the audience. This is an informal presentation – you do not need slides or handouts.

#### Why present a Lightning Talk?

An important benefit of presenting is the opportunity to get tailored, positive feedback as you meet people throughout the day. Each talk is capped at **5 minutes** – there's a challenge! This is not the same as a formal, conference presentation and your Lightning Talk does not need to align with the ISFIRE2021 threads. We encourage you to also submit a *separate* presentation proposal to the ISFIRE2021 Symposium. One benefit of these Lightning Talks is that they are on your work in progress – you can discuss something that is currently puzzling you about your work that you would like feedback on rather than follow the format of a traditional conference talk.

#### Lightning Talk Guidelines

At the International Emerging Rural Scholar Summit, your Lightning Talk should:

- Last no longer than 5 minutes
- Can include PowerPoint slides (no other media formats) or consist of an engaging standalone speech
- Introduce your rural/small school research focus area; this does not have to be on completed work. You would be best served to present on something in-progress in order to take advantage of the advice and feedback.

#### How to submit a proposal:

Proposals can be submitted to the email [ruraledstudents@gmail.com](mailto:ruraledstudents@gmail.com)

A proposal template can be found on the ISFIRE2021 website.



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