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### **Ed Tech Jam Invitation**

Dear Colleague,

ATESL and BC TEAL invite your submission to present at the Ed Tech Jam taking place at the 2017 ATESL Conference. The conference will be held October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Westin Hotel located in beautiful downtown Calgary. This year's Ed Tech Jam will be a part of the Educational Technology Summit (ETS) held concurrently with regular conference activities on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The ETS is a special event jointly organized by ATESL and BC TEAL.

During this interactive, friendly forum, Ed Tech Jam speakers will concurrently present at roundtables in one large room as attendees circulate. Presenters should plan a flexible, 10-15 minute technology and language learning related demonstration or presentation. Speakers can expect to repeat their presentation several times during the Jam. Attendees will be encouraged to circulate through the presenter stations to listen, share ideas, and ask questions over the course of the 90-minute session.

If you would like to present at the Ed Tech Jam, please send us a presentation title (max. 10 words), presentation description (maximum 50 words), and a 50-word biographical statement (written in third person). Presentations will be selected based on relevance to educational technology and language learning. Space is limited; depending on venue restrictions, there will be 8-10 presenters, representing a wide range of educational technology related topics and institutions across Alberta, British Columbia, and beyond. Once the presenters have been finalized, more specific information about the format of the Ed Tech Jam will be sent out.

We would also love to provide a platform for fresh faces and perspectives in the Ed Tech field in Alberta and British Columbia. If you have colleagues who might be interested, or you know of groups working on innovative projects or ways to incorporate learning technology in their teaching, please let us know so we can contact them or ask them to contact us.

Please contact us should you have questions or require additional information about the Ed Tech Jam. Send your presentation title, bio statement, and presentation description by *August 15<sup>th</sup>* to Wendy Chambers ([wchambers@atesl.ca](mailto:wchambers@atesl.ca)) and Joe Dobson ([Jdobson@tru.ca](mailto:Jdobson@tru.ca)).

Sincerely,

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