



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

BCCIE is pleased to offer a number of Pre-Conference Workshops immediately preceding this year's Summer Seminar. Please note that these workshops have additional fees and have limited registration.

Tuesday, June 22 - 13:00-16:00

Pre-Conference 1: Presentation Skills for International Education Professionals

The ability to engage in effective public speaking is a key leadership skill, and many believe that the ability to communicate well in front of groups will advance careers and success more than any other skill set. This session is particularly aimed at people who are called on to make presentations in public and who are not especially confident about doing so.

It is a hands-on session which offers strategy and tips to help prepare, write, rehearse and deliver public presentations and accompanying handouts or power points. Participants will be encouraged to speak with more confidence, clarity and conviction.

The session aims to assist education professionals – who must often make presentations to students, parents, agents, partners, colleagues, administrators, peers or strangers at home and abroad – to communicate effectively and communicate a message rather than simple facts, so that others listen, understand and act. This session can be a career enhancing opportunity for you; improving your presentation skills can help you achieve greater success.

Registration is limited to sixteen (14) participants.

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Pre-Conference 2: Building Blocks to International Education (A)

This half day intensive professional development session has been developed for early practitioners with less than five years of experience in the fields of international recruitment, marketing, and admissions. A lively, interactive, peer to peer model will see experienced recruitment professionals with experience in the language, K-12 and post-secondary sectors cover emerging topics and skills building in areas such as essential marketing tools, agent relationships, successful school visits, market planning and resources, communication planning, and identifying appropriate markets.

Registration is limited to thirty (30) participants.

Wednesday, June 23 - 9:00-12:00

Pre-Conference 3: Building Blocks to International Education (B)

This half day intensive professional development session has been developed for early practitioners with less than five years of experience in the fields of international student services, advising, and mobility programming. A lively, interactive, peer to peer model will see experienced student service professionals with experience in the language, K-12 and post-secondary sectors cover emerging topics and skills building in areas such as student advising, partnership development and monitoring, contract planning, communication development, and resources for intercultural support.

Registration is limited to thirty (30) participants.