

Call for abstracts

Queensland Positive Behaviour for Learning Conference 2026



The Queensland Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) conference will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on the 22-24 June 2026.

The theme is **'Better together: multi-tiered systems of support'**.

Individuals and teams interested in presenting on 23 or 24 June 2026 at the conference, are invited to submit an abstract outlining their proposed presentation.

Conference strands

Presentations must relate to one the following conference strands:

1. bringing behaviour, academics and wellbeing together
2. designing equitable and inclusive practices to improve school achievement
3. supporting student agency, belonging and connection
4. building participation using evidence, shared understandings and voice.

Presentation format

Two presentation formats are available.

1. Breakout sessions (50-60 minutes)

Eight breakout sessions will run concurrently, with participation numbers are likely to range between 30 and 100. Presentations should aim to provide information via PowerPoint presentation and discussion. Presenters should prepare content for 45-50 minutes and allow 10 minutes for questions.

2. Showcase sessions (35-45 minutes)

Showcase sessions are recommended for schools wanting to present on a specific aspect of PBL implementation. Eight showcase sessions will run concurrently.

The use of handouts or activity sheets is not recommended in either format as some rooms may not be set up with desks.

Submission guidelines

The following guidelines apply for abstract submissions:

- Abstracts must be submitted by 5pm on Friday 17 April 2026. Contributors will be notified of acceptance or rejection via the Abstract Portal on Monday 11 May 2026.
- Submissions must explicitly relate to one of the conference strands.
- Abstract titles should be descriptive of your proposed presentation and can be up to 12 words.
- Abstract content descriptions can be a maximum of 200 words.
- A 50-100 word biography and a photo must be provided of the main presenter.
- The names and role titles of up to 2 additional presenters can be included in the submission.
- All abstracts must be accompanied by an outline of the intended audience and 2 learning objectives.
 - Intended audience: who is this presentation aimed at?
 - Learning objective 1: what will participants gain or learn from this presentation?
 - Learning objective 2: how is this presentation relevant to PBL implementation and to what setting?

Important information for presenters

- The presenter/s must register to attend the conference. For all registration enquiries and details, please see the conference website.
- Presentations directly related to implementation in Queensland state schools will be prioritised.
- Presentations from businesses or consultancies with a commercial interest will not be accepted.
- The portal allows you to save your abstract as a draft and return later to complete and submit by 5pm on Friday 17 April 2026.
- The conference committee reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions, change presentation format, and extend or shorten presentation duration.

Submission checklist

Include	Details
Title	Descriptive, 12 words maximum
Presentation format	Breakout (50-60 minutes) or showcase (35-45 minutes)
Conference strand	Choose one of the 4 strands
Tier of support	Universal, targeted or individualised
Abstract	200 word maximum
Presenter biography	50-100 words
Presenter photo	High-resolution jpeg or png file, head and shoulders only
Additional presenter/s	Name/s and role title/s only
Intended audience	e.g. school staff, regional leaders
Learning objectives (2)	Dot points outlining learnings
Submit online by 5pm on Friday 17 April 2026	Upload to submission portal