

So you want to put on a workshop? Ask us anything! (plus some answers you may not have thought of yet)

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In developing this year's SCIL Works program we realized that the soft skills, unspoken tasks, and administrative work that goes into creating a half-day program are (while doable) very much part of the institutional memory of the board who are often senior members of the board or steering committee. Space to share important work and ideas is needed to allow voices, who haven't been elected (yet) or are new to an existing organization, to ask about which strings to pull on to make a workshop successful. Sometimes members need to be told that they won't break (insert acronym here) if something goes poorly or there's not enough coffee. This discussion will create a space for people who want to continue to grow and share their expertise together and talk about how you turn those ideas into a call for proposals, find a space to host, and ask for space or help from parent organizations and interest groups. We hope that by having a low-stakes inherently interactive space to discuss 'the how' of putting together short programs will encourage people who are new to the space to come join us in a lively discussion.. Join us and come share your knowledge if you are experienced or just want to learn how you can put on a half day workshop. Let's talk about how we can best facilitate the conference you've always imagined.