

Team for Early Childhood Solutions

Overall Conference Evaluation ()
No. of responses = 161

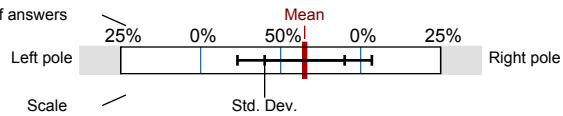


Survey Results

Legend

Question text

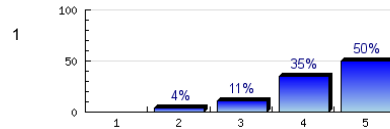
Relative Frequencies of answers



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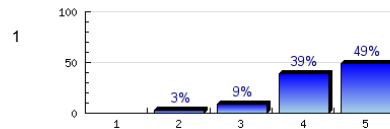
OVERALL CONFERENCE EVALUATION: Place an "X" in the box beside the response that most accurately describes your experience at the Early Intervention Conference: 1= Not Satisfied at all, 2= Somewhat Satisfied, 3= Neutral, 4= Satisfied, or 5= Highly Satisfied

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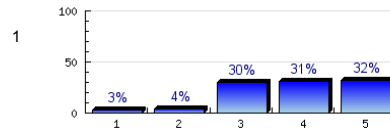
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1.2) The conference format was helpful.



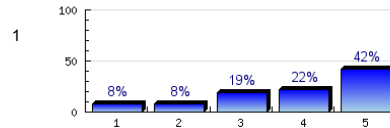
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1.3) The information from the exhibit and poster areas will be useful with children on my caseload, family members, or ...



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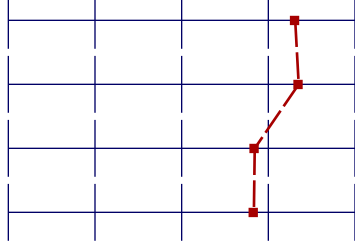
1.4) The conference location and facilities were convenient for the participants.



n=156
av.=3.83
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Profile

Subunit: TECS
 Name of the instructor: Team for Early Childhood Solutions
 Name of the course: Overall Conference Evaluation
 (Name of the survey)

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Comments Report

1.5) Use the space below to provide suggestions that may be helpful to TECS in planning future early intervention conferences. Please keep all responses within the boxed area below.

Break out sessions too short.

Great facility.

Tee shirts & tote bags - very nice

Too many emails.

Very much appreciate time & energy invested in planning. Thanks!

Great keynote. Also enjoyed Jaikey.

Please continue offering EI conferences.

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The conference was good, but there needs to be more interaction from the attendees and physical hand on hand training.

The food was great.

Can the conference be two days?

More detail about content of concurrent sessions at time of registration for sessions

Please have handouts available

Would attend another conference in the future.

The sessions seemed rushed, would prefer longer sessions ~ 2 day conference.

- Provide information for sessions, hard to follow teachers who did not have an intervention on hand.

Hands on training and demonstrations
Activities ideas for EI to show parents in order to
train children.

Provide opportunity ~~to~~ for participants to attend more sessions (maybe 2 day conf)

Better conference

Sessions ~~seemed~~ seemed rushed - more time needed.

- Too early and too late for those that travel a good distance.
- ~~Snack~~ Salad bar mostly empty on 2nd round for lunch.
- ~~Need~~ more time for Robins, ~~could~~ Brendatt (have them back!)
- Need central location bigger & easier to get day trainings needed.
- Hallways were too crowded signing in & finding rooms.
- * It was great to finally have training section to ~~which I~~

- Started too early and too late need 2 day ~~long~~ training.
- Need central location.

- A 30 min break was too long - could have used shorter break + dismissed sooner.
- The tote bags were a good idea + useful to carry information obtained.

This conference was very helpful
and w/ a nice "array" of people

The conference could be held in a more convenient if it was held
in Greenville, Spartanburg, or Hilton Head.

It was way to cold!

too much info for breakout sessions - presenters had to rush and werent able to go into much detail.

THANKS

Looking forward to attending more conferences like this.
Great speakers and CEUs at a great price!

Keynote speaker was great. Presenters were
very knowledgeable about topics presented.
Well done!

Wouldn't conference!
Perhaps 2 days next year!

Please bring handouts so we don't have to download.

Meeting location more convenient for all, a central location in the State.

2) 2 Day conference in order to have longer sessions. Conference speakers were rushed in presentations.

3) Better food!!!

Brenda Hussy is an excellent speaker and is very encouraging of a multidisciplinary approach. As much as I enjoyed Dr. Allen's humorous approach, he came across as more comparing of therapists - which will only foster ~~an exclusionary~~ ^{an exclusionary} approach. Encourage communication across disciplines.

Very good presentation, very informative
and helpful. Thank you for your
presentation.

Need better location.

The convention center itself as far as
the facility was convenient, however
the location was not convenient.
The material was helpful.

This was a great start - it would have been helpful to have longer sessions. Longer sessions over 1 1/2 or 2 days would have been more beneficial. PT for preemies session did not live up to potential. Choice of speakers was excellent.

Keynote was great. Wished I'd been able to learn more specifics and if they could be used in SC. Curriculum changes would be more meaningful for preemies - for each of us. Wished I could've written something at end of each session not just at end. Facilities were great, but location was not ideal. SC's get to go to beach every week, must be kind of boring. 2 days for only PT for preemies that helps them learn more about their condition. (1st) was great but I wish there was a stage for 2nd more detailed presentation. Need UT/primary session more = valid as DMK to be in class - no last session/preemies place

Hussey - Gardner was wonderful. I wish I'd gone to both of her presentations.

There was a great amount of repetition among the workshop. I understand the need for change but would have liked to have had ~~benefit~~ help for the speaker. It would have helped to have at least some knowledge of us IASB.

Great speakers. Good topic selections. Location/
facility comfortable. Well organized.
Would be much better if handouts had been
available @ conference rather than having
to download them.

PRINTED INFORMATION NOT USED OR WAS EXTREMELY TOO LONG

Location - Columbia would be nice for next
conference.
Great Day! Great information!

MORE SPEECH RELATED PRESENTATIONS
HOW ABOUT AAC?, OT?, PT?,
PSYCHOLOGICAL?

This conference was amazing and was extremely informative. I will definitely be able to use this information with kids on my caseload. Thank you for such an amazing conference.

I was very impressed & hope this continues

Presenters were great!
But keeping us here for
30 min to give out gifts
- not good

Overall Impression was good for first time attendees & through the 20 minute break between sessions 2 and 3 was too long. Also would have liked more juice or milk at the end of the breakfast. Would have liked more activities.

Excellent job! Great, great conference

Lunch break was way too long

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- Continue to work on...
 - More variety of speaker options available to choose from.
 - Would appreciate more take home materials on general information.
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The first section I attended (Early Intervention Learning) did not really address what the objectives stated that it would address. Some of the presenters could have been more entertaining & engaging. But there was a lot of interesting issues to pick from.

= would love to have taken advantage of more speakers/sessions. Two days would be fine for the next time.

I would have liked for there to be a class on home visit activities. New ideas for home visit activities are always helpful. I feel everyone would really benefit from a class like this.

Making breaks shorter in between sessions and making the day shorter. Refreshments were good.

* 2 day conference at the beach !!

The sessions were good but rushed. The should be extended beyond 1hr.

The place was too cold
the lunch didn't have been
together it was a waste
of time to wait
but the lunch I wanted
to make

sharing amongst participants - common problems
shared strategies
what works / what doesn't

Thanks for everything!

Have sessions be a little longer than an hour. Breaks could also be shortened in my opinion. Other than that, I learned a lot.

- information on actual HV activities, using toys, arts & crafts
- information on assistive tech
- healthier food
- I wish I had been able to attend more sessions (2 days?)
- ↳ some sessions were very rushed.

- Too much time between sessions
- 2 days if in Charleston, Myrtle Beach, Hilton Head (somewhere w/ TVs & cell phone service ☺)

All presenters in the conference about time constraints
 the presentations were too rushed

Facility & set up were great

Just kinda far with high gas costs
 (↓
 from
 Columbia)

Rooms were too cold, otherwise great location
Excellent conference.

Need to do better in hand outs session I had a head of handouts
& did not use refer to any work of Paper, Power Point
should have had hand-out packet available for print.

I wish Brockport was more involved in the
conference itself. I wish the contact information of
the speakers was more available.

It would be more helpful if information about what
each session was about prior to us choosing which
session we wanted to engage in.

Conference was my first. It was great! Will suggest others attend

- Do not provide such a long break - instead have conference end earlier.
 - Such a good conference. The sessions could have been just a tad longer.
 - Maybe something could have been during the lunch time for those not eating.
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