Washington
ACTE

WA-ACTE SPRING CONFERENCE
CTE…STEM & ARTS
YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER
APRIL 25-26 2018
INSERVICE EVALUATION SUMMARY

5 = Excellent   **4 = Very Good**   **3 = Good**   **2 = Fair**   **1 = Poor**

Inservice Outcomes/Objectives

Objectives: The intent of this conference format is for attendees to take what is learned back to their programs in every course and grade level in a meaningful way. We are asking for all presenters to provide in a "make and take" format for attendees to put their learning into action.

Goals:
- Strengthen the ability for local school districts to provide skill-based and project-based programs to support economic development in their communities and state.
- Improve and expand business and industry connections to support local school improvement efforts to provide meaningful career development opportunities for students.
- Provide an opportunity for participants to network for improved student learning in CTE, STEM, and the Arts.
- Discover instructional strategies and assessment practices for CTE, STEM, and the related Arts programs.
- Tools to advocate for improved CTE, STEM, and the Arts programs through expanded leadership, supervision, mentoring, and/or coaching.
- Understanding of how CTE, STEM, and the Arts align with and support K-12 frameworks and curriculum alignment.

1. **The extent to which the written outcomes/objectives have been met.**	**3.92**
2. **Quality of the physical facilities.**	**4.29**
3. **Quality of the oral presentation by each instructor.**	**4.03**
4. **Quality of the written materials provided by each instructor.**	**3.81**
5. **Participant perception of relevance and quality of the inservice.**	**3.71**
6. **The extent to which the following activities addressed by the inservice have been met:**	
a. **Opportunities for participants to collect and analyze evidence related to student learning.**	**3.82**
b. **Professional certificate standards.**	**3.89**
c. **School and district improvement efforts.**	**3.84**
d. **K-12 frameworks and curriculum alignment.**	**3.74**
e. **Research-based instructional strategies and assessment practices.**	**3.93**
f. **Content of current or anticipated assignment.**	**3.74**
g. **Advocacy for students and leadership, supervision, mentoring/coaching.**	**3.99**
h. **Building a collaborative learning community.**	**4.15**

General Comments or suggestions for improving the conference:

- Good location. Great keynote, some good sessions on methods and such.
- Keynote speaker was amazing.
- Ed Camp was good, but limit group size or split groups.
- Really enjoyed Jimmy Casas and Ed Camp. Thank you.
- Like the paperless conference.
- I really enjoyed the broad range of people I was able to meet and collaborate with. I would suggest a separate Wi-Fi connection for presenter. Liked the WHOVA app a lot.

- The keynote speaker was great. I really enjoyed his enthusiasm and stories that lead his point of why do we teach. I really enjoyed the Art related sessions where they are looking at STEAM. The Virtual Reality in any classroom was great also. The foods were odd. Strange menu.
- The schedule should be put out earlier so that we can decide and make a decision whether or not to come. By the time I got to see a schedule that only had 1 or 2 speakers in my area, it was too late to cancel. Your schedule doesn't say it over at noon, says 11:45-12:00 Clock Hours.
- Career Connection presentation was interesting but was disappointed in the lack of professionalism, and lack of enthusiasm communicated was disappointing.
- The Ed Camp was fun. It helped to have an assigned moderator. The Using Labor Market session was a 5 plus.
- Repeat next Spring.
- I do not feel the original advertisements for the focus of the conference were even in the ball park.
- If can know earlier what sessions are available.
- Used the app to plan my days. A couple of the descriptions didn't seem to match the app info for the session. (possible change in rooms?) more for the Computer Arts/Graphic Arts.
- I do not appreciate the transient presence in the unsecured convention center. Used the restroom and a homeless man was in there. Sessions canceled, too much time and effort for reduced session hours.
- Enjoyed the Ed Camp.
- More breakout sessions.
- I was really pleased to see the students demo their products, would like to see more of it. Would also like to see more hands-on training. Training in Google Chrome classroom.
- No more Ed Camps please. Use of breakout format is much more useful.
- Better Wi-Fi speed to help our presenters! Loved this event. Keynote speakers was so inspiring,
- A lot of 7th and 8th grade content. Need more 9-12.
- Overall, great conference.
- Raul Luna from Perry Tech was very accommodating on the tour. Essentially ran a 2-hour session to show every program available on campus.
- Thank you for putting an opportunity to have a conference in the Spring. We can use this information to help set up for next year start.
- Keynote was great. I felt rest of the content was basic.
- Loved this, so interactive and opportunity to network. Thank you so much. Great event for PLC-STEM teams.
- Poor internet was frustrating.
- Wi-Fi was poor…This affected both presentations and participant experience. Loved Ed Camp. Thank you,
- I really enjoyed the content presented and the energy at the keynote. It was nice to have breakfast and lunch provided so that we could network and eat simultaneously. Poor Wi-Fi made 3 sessions that I attended cumbersome/no video.
- The Wi-Fi was painfully slow and diminished several of the sessions.
- The keynote speaker was amazing. Many of the sessions were just sit and get instead of being interactive. Some session descriptions were misleading. Food could have been better.
- We need more presenters to incorporate good teaching strategies into their presentations. More interactive, involved, etc.
- Thank you. Enjoyed the opportunity to attend. Appreciated it being available in Eastern Washington.
- If, this conference continues, combine it with WITEA Spring Conference. All these conferences during the Spring is hard. This week is the SBA testing and several items of importance at the schools.
- Food could be much better.
- Thank you,
- For the first one, very well done. Thank you.
- Great.
- Not having a presenter at one of the sessions and the Arduino was not a presentation at all. It was a classroom lesson. Very little info shared. Very disappointed.
- Wi-Fi a consistent challenge. Diverse sessions were great. Ed Camp, ingenious. I need to try this at my school.
- More selections of speakers (topics)
- For each session, a brief description.
- Ed Camp would have been nice to know ahead so we could have been prepared to share more.
- Great conference. Love the location and the weather was a bonus. Opening session was amazing and inspiring Thank you to everyone who presented and put everything together. I appreciate you.
- More agriculture sessions please.
- Loved Ed Camp.
- Dan Tedor was awesome. Good conference. The young man from OSPI that talked about engaging activities to engage student participation was the best presentation because he gave me ideas, programs and activities that were fun and easy.
- (Innovative Teaching Practices, Methods and Tools) Dan Tedor OSPI.

- Like the idea of a spring conference. Internet was spotty. But hope to see this grow and maybe be a traveling conference to showcase different parts of the state.
- Would have loved more information for CTE/FCS. Content mostly all STEM.
- Thank you. Good information to implement t into my classes.
- Jimmy Casas was really awesome.
- Loved the Keynote. Some of the presentations had a really small focus (i.e., K-K2) that didn't seem to fit the majority. This conference needs better internet connectivity. On Wednesday afternoon snacks would have been a nice addition.
- Liked the Ed Camp format but think some brakes should have been incorporated. Also, how do you assure a level on interaction?
- Great keynote. Thank you for putting together an enjoyable conference. WHOVA app was great.
- This conference was not worth the money paid.
- More diversity in presentations, how to STEM in consumer science, financial ed. etc.
- My 1st conference.
- I really enjoyed the keynote speakers. He was very inspirational.
- Wednesday and Thursday are hard to get subs for. Thursday and Friday would be easier. Having 2 full days and a third half day would be great because there are a couple sessions that I wanted to go to but they were at the same time.
- Enjoyed Mr.Casas.
- Well done.
- Offer more Health Science sessions.
- Great conference. I look forward to bringing students next year.
- Would like to see the location somewhere other than Yakima. More sessions with a broader array of topics.
- Nothing new or very exciting. Keynote was the best part and Ed Camp.
- Small groups and well done.
- Wish there could be a survey for food preferences, food was not good/poor.
- Really loved the Ed Camp and WHOVA app.
- Great conference. Thank you.
- I'd like to see more health careers represented.
- Well done.
- Breakfast: need yogurt/fresh fruit and cereal or oatmeal, WEIRD meat?
- Would prefer a Monday-Tuesday or a Thursday-Friday schedule. Good Conference.
- I was able to gain a lot of great new skills. Excited to share information with students and staff…liked Ed Camp a lot.
- The internet was not reliable, made it hard to present their presentation if they had media embedded in their presentation.
- Love to come to WA-ACTE conferences. Even more fun presenting. Thanks for the opportunity. Liked Ed Camp. Would like to know how to set one up.
- Check with WEA, they found a way to do clock hours online. Since they are the big EA for the State, there has to be a way around the WAC's.
- Topic: The Future of Learners. (Ed Camp). Thank you for the 1st attempt for a Spring session. Challenge CTE folks to bring one business with a special time to connect.
- CCI was way too much info in too short of a time. Make a longer session or separate out. Didn't like Ed Camp would prefer workshops that are prepared. Have more workshop options.
- Workshop for Hour of Code
- Workshop for Minecraft
- Workshop for creative coding
- Workshop for Teacher mentorships.
- Love Yakima.
- Keynote good. Some exhibits helpful. Not enough agenda options. Not much relevant to content, curriculum, frameworks, programs. Please have agenda speakers schedule when ask for conference pay deadline. Never saw agenda until after cancel date, I would have canceled.
- Bandwidth (lack of) negatively affected sessions. A tech-oriented conference needs additional hot spots to provide ability to show video, demonstrate and download software. Afternoon snack, juice/cookies would be nice. Musty mold smell in conference center day 2.
- Food quality POOR: No one was eating the meat which was under cooked and fake looking.