Tobin, “Evaluate Online Teaching with Five Brightspace Tools ... and This Spoon”

Evaluation Results

Attendance: 86
Respondents: 51+

1. The session matched its description stated in the program.
2. The session was well organized and presented.
3. The information presented will help improve my teaching/my students’ learning experience.
4. The presenter was knowledgeable on the topic.
5. I would recommend this session to others.

6. What did you enjoy about this session?

- Awesome energy, very knowledgeable.
- Best session of FUSION. Just the way it was presented.
- Clear usable information.
- Dynamic, engaging presenter.
- Energy level.
- Engaging presenter, well-organized material. Relevant content that’s practical, useful, & needed!
- Engaging topics. I learned new stuff about assessing online courses.
- Engaging, fun.
- Engaging, prepared, informative.
- Engaging. Excellent examples.
- Enjoyable presentation; content of substance.
- Examples and detailed strategies.
- Examples that can be used when I get back to campus.
- Excellent tools & pace.
- Fun & learning.
- Good presentation skills.
- Great delivery, information, and layout.
- Handouts, resources, examples.
- Humour, (free ice cream), expert in the field. I won the poncho!!
- Interaction—engaging.
Interactive & fun.
Interactive w/audience. Great info!
It was out-of-field exposure for me. The handouts were high quality.
Kept my attention, very practical tips for evaluating online courses.
Most engaging session I’ve had this year.
Overall review of D2L tools that can be used (& how) for fac. evals.
Pace, engagement with content.
Practical content.
Preparation, delivery.
Presented with humor.
Presenter was very engaged.
Presenter was very engaging and had an excellent mustache.
Set expectations early. Connected with audience using names.
Specific reference to eval practice.
Super energizing, thoughtful. Utilized Brightspace tools, easy take-aways, audience participation.
The applicable information.
The engagement.
The presenter was very humorous. He provides some very useful resources and samples.
The spoon.
The structure of the session & the info provided.
Tips on online courses.
Very engaging & informative.
Very engaging / examples.
Very engaging.
Very engaging. Excellent info & take-aways.
Very informative, very good at not just reading slides. Great job of circulating. Examples wonderful.
Very personable, engaging, & interactive.

7. What changes/recommendations do you have to improve the session?

• A little too campy. Felt like an entertainment at times.
• Currently admin. does not evaluate my online course. I must ask my provost to review my course and provide feedback.
• Don’t change a thing. My favourite session of the conference (and not just because of the poncho or the ice cream).
• Great job.
• Just want more of it!
• Longer—more time w/2nd look at handouts.
• More time to hear Tom’s knowledge. 😊
• More time would have been great to delve in deeper.
• None! Audience participation & handouts were great.
• None! Great job!
• None—great session.
• None—it was awesome!
• None—was excellent.
• Show multiple points of view.
• Would have liked the 5 tips on a handout to use as followup assessment activity.
• Would like more time and discussion.
8. Additional comments:

- Awesome!
- Best session of FUSION ’15 by far!
- BIG thank you for your passion and BIG personality.
- Excellent presenter!
- Great job & extremely helpful!
- Great presentation!
- Great session!
- Great session, thank you!
- Great speaker / very engaging.
- Great suit. Great at conspicuously reading my name badge, then calling me by name as if we’re old friends.
- Ice cream, baby!
- Inspirational.
- Is it ironic to use paper evals? ☺ Thank you for your time and energy.
- Loved the “preview” video.
- Planned a lot about how to engage listeners during a presentation from you, too! ☻ Music is a nice touch!
- Thank you!
- Thanks for putting all the extra resources in the portal! Helpful!
- Thanks for the ice cream. ☺
- This was the best session of the entire event. Thanks!! ☺

9. Social media feedback:

- Hector Valle @Valleh · Jun 24
  Great conference, the best session had to do with the spoon. I'm just saying #BrightspaceFUSION

- Kyle Chapman @KyleDChapman · Jun 24
  #BrightspaceFUSION just ended and @ThomasJTobin offered a small group of strangers a ride to the airport. A classy guy, and a classy group!

- Jennifer Hendryx @Jendryx_ · Jun 24
  "May be preaching to the choir...I hope you sing right back at me." @ThomasJTobin #BrightspaceFUSION

- Jennifer Hendryx @Jendryx_ · Jun 24
  After attendee wins a rain poncho..."always practice safe conferencing" @ThomasJTobin #BrightspaceFUSION

- Jennifer Hendryx @Jendryx_ · Jun 24
  If he can't remember your name he will just call you Jennifer or Sam! Lucky for me he would be right! @ThomasJTobin #BrightspaceFUSION
AJ Williams (Wms) @ajwms - Jun 24
@ThomasJTobin in action talking abt evaluating online instructors via online tools. #BrightspaceFUSION

Dr Jaclyn Broadbent @JaqIBFT - Jun 22
Thomas Tobin will show us how to use a spoon in online teaching - I’m in for his Wed session! #BrightspaceFUSION

Ben Campbell @benherenow - Jun 22
@D2LBarry and @ThomasJTobin looking good on the keynote #BrightspaceFUSION #buythebook wiley.com/WileyCDA/Wiley...

Brightspace, Barry and 2 others follow
david long @_dmlong - Jun 24
Best conference swag yet! #BrightspaceFUSION
I now have a shiny spoon... hopefully I find out why soon.

#BrightspaceFUSION #whyaspooncousin #RobinHood
Jennifer Hendryx @Jendryx_ - Jun 24

I've got my spoon! Ready for @ThomasJTobin session!

#BrightspaceFUSION
Got my book & my spoon, ready for my last Fusion session! Can't wait to hear @ThomasJTobin #BrightspaceFUSION
Despite not winning #tomsbook I still got a chance to buy a copy from @ThomasJTo bin himself! #BrightspaceFUSION
Brightspace “Top Contributor” @ThomasJTobin. Well deserved! Looking forward to his session on Wed. #BrightspaceFusion

Want to win a copy of Tom Tobin’s new book, ”Evaluating Online Teaching, Implementing Best Practices”? Write a post on our page (a paragraph will do) about your own struggles or triumphs in evaluating online teaching and why you’d like to win a copy of this book. #BrightspaceFUSION

10 people like this.

Thomas J Tobin #BrightspaceFUSION #TomsBook Congrats to free-book winners. See the reg desk to get ’em. If you didn’t win, find me for book or discount!

Kari Frisch I would like to win Tom’s book because teaching (and learning) is a constantly evolving process. He has done the work many of us have not had the time to do. Winning his book would not just benefit me but instead could benefit my whole campus community.

Marc Routsong All the research says that numbers tank for online eval. We need all the tools we can get #BrightspaceFUSION

Sol Chu I would like a copy because it will help my peers evaluate online courses
Amy Minneman I don't personally evaluate instructors at our college, but as a licensed teacher and as a the person who instructs the instructors on all forms of technology, it would be a great book for me to read to make sure I am meeting my goals, the goals of my department, and the faculty members. I would also pass this book along to the director of our online/hybrid department as a recommended read. In the end, it would help us to help make sure we are providing the best courses we can for our students.
Like · Reply · June 22 at 4:23pm

Jean Anderson Mmmmm... This is timely information. Blinn College launched an online course review process this spring. This book could offer a 'report card' for our process... I'd really love a copy. Thanks!
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Harold Powers I would like a copy of #TomsBook to give us new ideas on evaluating our online learning. #BrightspaceFUSION
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Janice Peace Warren I could use a copy of this book to help me gauge how well I'm delivering online content and be a resource for my colleagues.
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Tiffany Alcorn I would like a copy of #TomsBook to help me evaluate faculty online courses for quality assurance! #BrightspaceFUSION
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Ginger Thompson Dewey I could use his book to help develop a good way to evaluate and market online teaching. #TomsBook #BrightspaceFUSION
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Kathy Sundin Am sitting right next to Tom in a session and would love his book to assist with online best practices.
Like · Reply · June 22 at 1:57pm

Thomas J Tobin Good luck to everyone at #BrightspaceFUSION who enters to win a copy of #TomsBook. I have a few more if anyone is interested, too.
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Deborah Slick Yes I would LOVE a copy of Tom's book. thank you so much!
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