

31st Showcase on Teaching and Learning



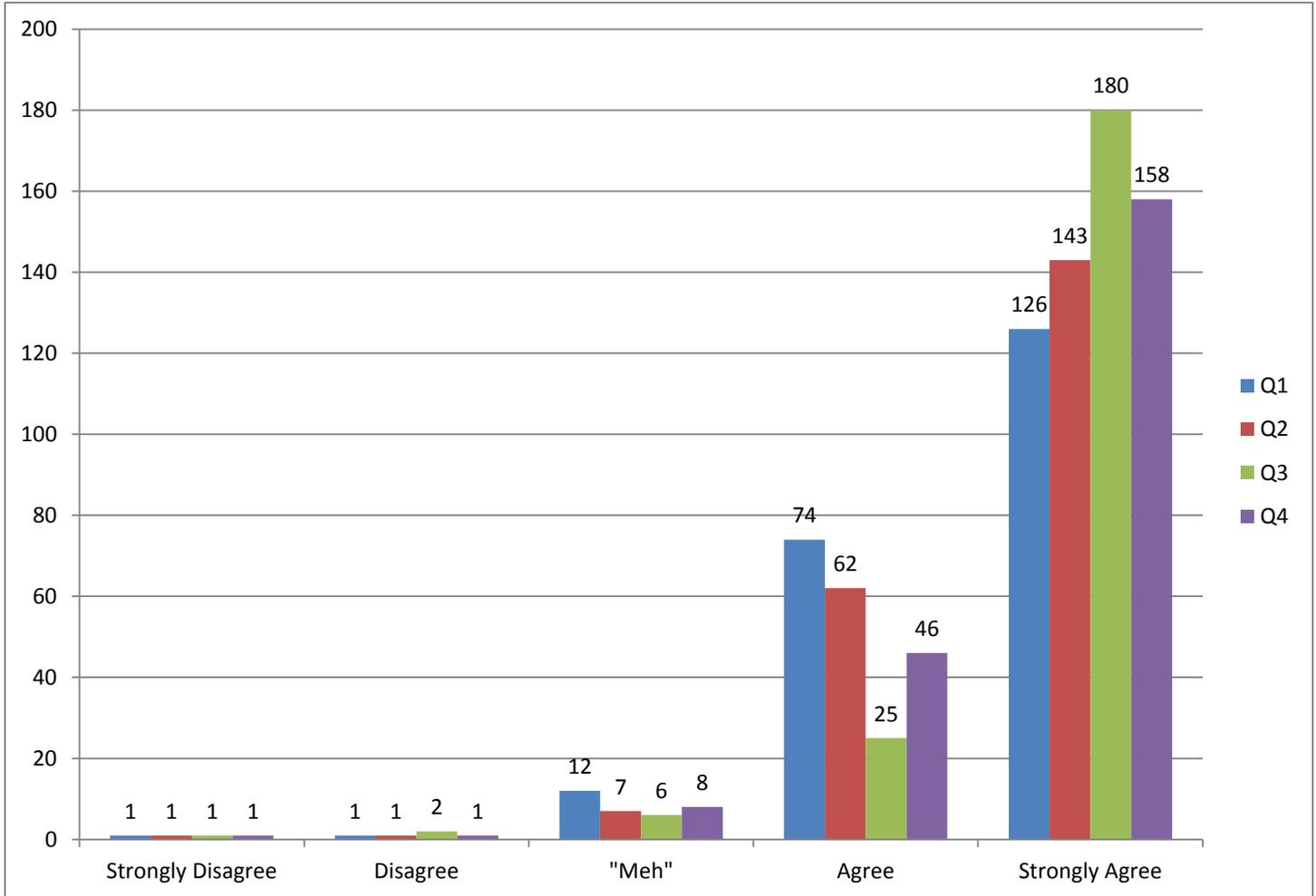
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Tobin, “Universal Design for Learning that You Can Do Today.”
 Participant Evaluation Results

Attendance: 445

Respondents: 214

1. This session’s information will be useful to me in my job (and/or my personal life).
2. The description matched what I experienced in the session.
3. The facilitator demonstrated good presentation skills.
4. Over all, this was a good session.



Open-ended feedback:

- Appreciate the humor with the session content.
- Awesome presentation! [Boba Fett cartoon]
- BTW—still doesn’t alleviate problem of student who needs extra time on test.
- Caused me to want to research new software & other accessibility.
- Communicated very well. Interesting! Thank you.
- Creative and engaging! Informative, too!
- Differentiation—get it, got it, research on effectiveness?
- Dynamic & useful.



- Engaging, helpful for expanding availability to students.
- Engaging.
- Engaging.
- Engaging—makes me want to learn more.
- Excellent job.
- Excellent speaker! Very practical information. Engaging!!
- Excellent!
- Excellent! Entertaining! Informative!
- Excellent! Very useful information.

- Exhausting—suggestions do seem time consuming.
- Fantastic session. Would love info on how to convert existing files.
- Fun speaker. Star Wars nerds unite! Thanks for the good info!
- Good humor & realism.
- Good ideas. Great presentation style & very engaging. Thank you.
- Good points in general. Not all info applicable for every program.
- Good practical suggestions for non-trad & busy students.
- Good presentation, but I already do much of this...
- Good suggestions for how to make my class more accessible to all students.
- Good.
- Got some good ideas (simple & easy).
- Great content.
- Great information presented in a fun way.
- Great job! Intro Hospitality is not taught by a guy. ☺
- Great practical ideas and concepts.
- Great presentation! I like the idea of using GoSite @home for video not just email.
- Great presentation. Thank you!
- Great presenter. Very amiable.
- Great speaker! Important & useful information that I will be able to use.
- Great!
- Great!
- Great! & fun!
- Great! Would love to see more of this on campus!
- He did an amazing job! Thank you for your info!
- He had me at Star Wars puns.
- He was great!
- He was very knowledgeable & gave a great presentation.
- Helpful info to get a start with UDL—thank you!
- Helpful, on point, entertaining.
- Helpful, practical, useful.
- I did expect some discussion of multiple proficiency levels in the same classroom and how UDL helps this situation.
- I do like to see data to support ideas & progress in the field. Maybe add some studies?
- I don't have a smart phone. I don't let stds. use theirs in class.
- I enjoyed listening to Tobin. He was interactive and interesting.
- I enjoyed the Star Wars references. Lots of use of humor in presentation.
- I had no idea what to expect from the title. The info was very helpful!!
- I like the vantage point of joining the digital age.
- I loved all the Star Wars to help motivate me through the presentation—plus great & useful content.
- I really appreciate the ideas presented here—very practical and inspiring.
- I understand you must appeal to many disciplines, I just would have hoped for more specific examples of ways to implement the five steps.
- I was impressed that MSU would have a keynote like this for teaching. This was GREAT!
- I'm interested in putting the suggestions into practical application.
- I'm thankful for the session, but it would have been nice to know that the Showcase included lunch and a session because the email I received only mentioned the workshops. I had to text my babysitter to ask for more time.
- Ideas, in some cases, seem to encourage poor intellectual skills (e.g., poor concentration [new task every 10 minutes], don't develop writing skills b/c allowed to make a video instead).
- Informative & engaging.
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- Informative and entertaining.
- Inspiring.
- Interesting & helpful.
- Interesting.
- It is always curious to me to see a presentation on varying instruction and it doesn't use any of the proposed strategies during the presentation (e.g., no "10 & 2") used.
- It was an enriching experience getting to know about UDL. Great presentation. Hope to implement it.
- Keep the Star Wars jokes. Great visual aid!
- Liked the simplicity. Didn't get bored. Actually wanted to keep following with Tom.
- Love the Star Wars clips.
- Loved it! Great ideas, helps to take away the anxiety. Be proactive not reactive. Thank you!
- Loved the Star Wars!
- Meal was delightful. Dr. Tobin was engaging—would just like more application ideas. Great delivery.
- More actual examples.
- Need more Episode VII.
- Not really into Star Wars, but will use resources.
- Offended he criticized Cowboys. Apart from that, VERY practical & helpful. I'm excited!
- Oversimplified some of the methodology—maybe due to time crunch (ex. paper = audio = video). Good overview of UDL.
- Plus: didn't use any bits from the crappy Star Wars movies. Minus: too heavy on Jim Gaffigan bits.
- Presenter was entertaining but was hard to follow. Disjointed presentation style.
- Realistic, useful info!
- Thank you! Very useful and insightful information.
- Thank you!! Very helpful!!
- Thank you.
- Thanks!
- The Chinese menu is great. ☺
- The information given will tremendously affect the way I teach and interact with my students.
- The information was good, but not new to me.
- The style reminded me of a self-help seminar, with a bit of a "this is the way, you can too!" attitude. It made me a little weary [sic] of the info.

- This session provided lots of practical teaching strategies.
- This session went very well with the other sessions I attended. This session gave me strategies to use to increase students' confidence that increase understanding, learning, retention, and commitment.
- This was good—as always, more time needed. ☺
- This was good—there were occasions where there was a bit too much cynicism in the jokes—it could be off-putting.
- Thorough and actionable.
- Thought it was great! Good focus! Some of this information may be hard to implement in certain disciplines.
- Too many attempts to be entertaining or engaging for its own sake. Especially frustrating, as I am giving up valuable prep time to be here. Would have been more helpful as a 30-40 minute presentation.
- Totally loved all the “Star Trek” references!! (tee-hee). Outstanding presentation, good advice.
- Useful & entertaining.
- Useful info for all subjects & all levels of students (including K-12). Thanks!
- Useful, entertaining, better than expected! Yes! I can do this! It will help me be more efficient!
- Useful.
- Very energizing & informative.
- Very engaging & directly related to useful info for MSU faculty. Explained simply for all instructors to grasp. Great ways to start.
- Very engaging presenter, knowledgeable on topic, motivational but a little lack on details & how a university like ours can implement this.
- Very engaging! Very useful information. I will make changes tomorrow.
- Very engaging. Good practical advice.
- Very entertaining. Good speaker.
- Very good speaker in terms of content/knowledge and presentation/performance.
- Very helpful and informative!
- Very informative and interesting.
- Very inspiring.
- Very interesting but a bit of a jerk sometimes just to get a laugh. Not cool.
- Very well done. Very engaging. Very relevant, applicable. I'm glad to have attended/participated.
- Wasn't a fan of the whole “Star Wars” theme.
- Would have liked more how-to examples.
- Would like more actual tools to use to accomplish the 5 strategies.
- Yeah, there were a few, but not nearly enough Star Wars references.
- You think you're entirely more amusing than you actually are. This was entirely basic. I didn't take away anything new. ☹