Southeastern Universal Design for Learning Conference – Nashville, TN – October 30, 2017

Tobin, “Re-Framing Universal Design for Learning in Higher Education” Keynote

Participant Rating Results

Attendance: 71
Respondents: 65

1. This session’s information will be useful to me in my job.
2. The description matched what I experienced in the session.
3. The facilitator demonstrated good presentation skills.
4. Overall, this was a good session.

5. In a few words, share your overall impression of this session.
   - Articulate & entertaining. Good content + presented w/UDL methods in mind.
   - Clear overview of UDL for those both new + experienced w/UDL. Good, attainable strategies presented.
   - Demonstrated and explained UDL: great! Liked the interaction.
   - Engaging! Some great information here. I’m excited to share this with my team. Although I did know a lot of this information, but there were definitely a few tips & tricks that I haven’t thought about. If nothing else, it got me thinking quite a bit!
   - Engaging, relevant, simple to continue expanding ideas and impacting students.
   - Engaging. Thoughtfully delivered to maximize learning + interactivity.
   - Excellent eye opener. Interesting.
   - Excellent overview with clear specifics about how to think about UDL.
   - Excellent presentation.
   - Excellent stories. Great humor + relevance.
   - Excellent!
   - Fast moving with diverse presentation → keeps attention!
• Good advice, but Dr. Tobin glossed over some hard accessibility truths, such as highlighted text in a PDF does not ensure access with Assistive Technology and screen recordings need strong caption and audio description consideration. Contact [email address redacted] for discussion.
• Good info + good way of presenting.
• Good overall principles. I’m looking forward to a discussion of nuts and bolts + how they can be applied to different disciplines.
• Good overview. Information was very clear. Take aways + reviews very helpful.
• Good take-aways.
• Great content. I would have liked a copy of the PPT.
• Great energy. Great content. Great presentation.
• Great information and very informative.
• Great job! Star Trek is better. LLAP [live long and prosper].
• Great nuggets for someone who is just getting started in UDL.
• Great presentation & Yoda voice!!
• Great presentation!
• I am a novice and this opened my eyes to several great take-aways.
• I didn’t think I knew what UDL was prior to this session. I soon realized that I not only know what it is, but I already practice it! Also, very entertaining with the Star Wars . . . my husband’s going to wish he was here! 😊
• I really enjoyed this when I was able to experience it via ELI [EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative]. The “refresher” was nice, but less impactful.
• I’d rate above 5 if I could.
• Information was good; maybe a little less “Star Wars.”
• Lively, practical! UDL is not scary. 😊
• Makes UDL easy to digest.
• Needs to be offered to senior administration.
• No matter how many times I hear him speak, I always end up taking something new away with me.
• Plus 1 ideology is simple, not overwhelming.
• Practical tips. Engaging speaker.
• Practical tools for success.
• Really like closing questions to ask faculty.
• Reviews of basics, enthusiasm, makes it doable.
• The information was so helpful and much “food for thought” to bring back to my campus as a Director for Disability Services.
• There was no description. Treated faculty as the opposition, the enemy. Insulting to “our colleagues” and divisive. Disappointing to observe support departments learning this condescension [sic]. Did not implement his techniques in the presentation—where was the timing? Where were the objectives. Also, no realistic understanding of the lack of resources per teacher per classroom.
• This is a great set-up for opening a conference. The most important part of this presentation was the presenter interaction prior to the session.
• This workshop contained excellent information that was presented wonderfully.
• udltheorypractice.cast.org—free book!
• Very engaging presentation. Good takeaways to bring home. Good keynote to get everyone excited & engaged.
• Very engaging, simple, and provides easy-to-implement ideas to put in practice on campus.
• Very engaging. Great take-aways.
• Very informative session and engaging. Tobin made UDL seem attainable and not overwhelming.
• Very personable—loved the Star Wars references. Made UDL much more approachable!
• Very satisfied with the information I received from Dr. T. Tobin. He was very engaging + informative. I love his sense of humor. It kept me woke!