

Investing in Family Support

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Scottsdale, AZ

Report of Participant Evaluation

This report includes aggregated data from the evaluation surveys (both at the conference and online) completed by participants of the conference. Means and standard deviations for each question have been provided in the left-hand columns of each table. Furthermore, the total for each chosen response is also included in the right-hand columns. Open-ended questions and the common responses given on each are also included at the end of this report.

Possible responses for each question:

(1) Strongly Disagree (**SD**)

(4) Agree (**A**)

(2) Disagree (**D**)

(5) Strongly Agree (**SA**)

(3) Neither Agree nor Disagree (?)

Sunday, 10/4

Plenary Session 1: Fire and Breathing Spaces: The Balance for Families and Professionals

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
3.10	1.31	The speakers were knowledgeable.	14	12	20	24	12	0
2.5	1.31	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	25	17	22	10	8	0
3.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	15	9	13	9	5	0

Getting (Re-)Acquainted with the IFSC Model of Family Support

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.37	0.89	The speakers were knowledgeable.	1	1	7	16	34	0
4.18	1.15	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	3	3	8	13	34	0
4.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	1	0	8	13	21	0

Reality Check: Parents Telling It Like It Is

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.38	0.98	The speakers were knowledgeable.	2	3	8	17	51	0
4.27	1.04	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	2	4	11	17	47	0
4.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	2	3	9	10	18	0

Monday, 10/5

Plenary Session 2: EHDI Theories and Family Realities

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.71	0.67	The speakers were knowledgeable.	1	1	0	15	60	0
4.66	0.58	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	0	1	1	21	54	0
4.67	0.63	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	0	2	0	18	52	0

Concurrent Session A Attended: Ain't No Mountain High Enough: Listen and Learn from Parent Leaders

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.18	1.09	The speakers were knowledgeable.	2	1	2	13	16	0
4.04	1.03	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	1	3	2	16	12	0
4.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	1	2	3	10	6	0

Concurrent Session A Attended: My Views on Services (MVOS): A New Tool to Capture Family Views on Services

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.93	0.25	The speakers were knowledgeable.	0	0	0	2	28	0
4.90	0.31	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	0	0	0	3	27	0
5.00	0.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	0	0	0	5	25	0

Concurrent Session A Attended: O.U.R. (Observe, Understand & Respond) Children's Safety

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.38	0.77	The speakers were knowledgeable.	0	0	2	4	7	0
4.46	0.78	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	0	0	2	3	8	0
4.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	0	0	2	4	6	0

Plenary Session 3: ENTER THE CHANGE AGENTS: Parents & Consumers Impacting Systems

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.44	0.77	The speakers were knowledgeable.	1	2	1	32	42	0
4.36	0.77	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	0	3	5	31	39	0
4.20	0.70	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	0	1	6	23	20	0

Concurrent Session B Attended: Crossing the Intercultural Bridge for Families: Experiences in working with Non-English Speaking Families

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.52	0.59	The speakers were knowledgeable.	0	0	1	10	14	0
4.36	0.76	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	0	0	4	8	13	0
4.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	1	0	3	3	8	0

Concurrent Session B Attended: Send in the SWOT Team: Evaluating Family Support

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.59	0.82	The speakers were knowledgeable.	1	0	1	8	24	0
4.24	1.07	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	1	2	4	8	19	0
4.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	1	2	2	6	11	0

Concurrent Session B Attended: Special Time for Siblings

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.08	1.26	The speakers were knowledgeable.	1	1	0	5	6	0
3.77	1.17	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	1	1	1	7	3	0
4.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	0	1	3	5	4	0

State Team Meetings

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.17	0.86	The speakers were knowledgeable.	0	1	2	8	7	0
4.16	1.02	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	2	4	7	25	32	0
3.92	1.12	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	2	3	12	13	20	0

Concurrent Session C Attended: E Stands for Empathy, Education, and Everything Else

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.50	0.52	The speakers were knowledgeable.	0	0	0	6	6	0
4.50	0.52	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	0	0	0	6	6	0
4.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	0	0	1	4	6	0

Concurrent Session C Attended: The Role of D/HH Adults in Family Support

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.61	0.58	The speakers were knowledgeable.	0	0	1	7	15	0
4.22	0.95	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	0	2	2	8	11	0
4.00	2.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	0	1	1	1	7	1

Concurrent Session C Attended: Exit Only: A Road Guide for the Journey in Helping Deaf or Hard of Hearing Children

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.60	0.91	The speakers were knowledgeable.	1	0	1	4	19	0
4.58	0.93	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	1	0	1	4	18	0
4.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	1	0	1	2	10	0

Tuesday, 10/9

Plenary Session 4: “Adults Are Not Just Big Babies: Early Intervention is Adult Learning”

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.81	0.61	The speakers were knowledgeable.	1	0	2	6	66	0
4.80	0.64	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	1	0	3	5	66	0
4.60	0.90	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	1	2	4	9	47	0

Concurrent Session D Attended: Deaf Plus: Supporting Families When Hearing Loss Is Not the Only Consideration

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.56	0.98	The speakers were knowledgeable.	1	0	0	4	13	0
4.56	0.98	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	1	0	0	4	13	0
5.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	1	0	0	3	11	0

Concurrent Session D Attended: All That Touchy/Feely Stuff: Emotions and Family Support

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.85	0.37	The speakers were knowledgeable.	0	0	0	6	33	0
4.77	0.48	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	0	0	1	7	31	0
5.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	0	0	2	8	24	0

Concurrent Session D Attended: This Just In: Good Ideas & Resources for Family Support

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.17	0.92	The speakers were knowledgeable.	0	1	3	6	8	0
3.78	1.06	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	0	3	3	7	5	0
4.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	0	2	6	4	5	0

Plenary Session 5: I AM GREAT – Developing a Positive Self Esteem

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.72	0.69	The speakers were knowledgeable.	1	0	2	9	49	0
4.46	0.96	The presentation style was pleasing & well suited to the content.	1	2	8	7	43	0
5.00	1.00	Materials/handouts used were helpful & well-designed.	1	0	4	5	27	0

Overall Conference

\bar{x}	SD		SD	D	?	A	SA	NA
4.72	0.61	I found the facilities and location (space and room layout, equipment, personal comfort) to be adequate.	0	2	1	15	64	0
4.44	0.85	The Exhibits were appropriate for this conference.	1	4	1	28	48	0
4.56	0.67	Overall, I found this workshop beneficial.	0	0	8	20	54	0
4.45	0.82	This workshop met my expectations.	1	1	8	22	50	0

The thing I liked best about this conference was:

Great networking opportunity (n = 19)

More diversity needed (n = 1)

Real life experiences shared (n = 12)

Family support information (n = 6)

Teresa Caraway (n = 5)

The thing I liked least about this conference was:

Plenary session 1 (n = 24)

More diversity needed (n = 3)

Not enough networking opportunity (n = 2)

Focus of conference (n = 1)

Recommendations for Future IFSC Conference Topics:

More diversity needed (n = 11)

More balance needed (n = 5)

Family support (n = 6)

More networking opportunity (n = 2)