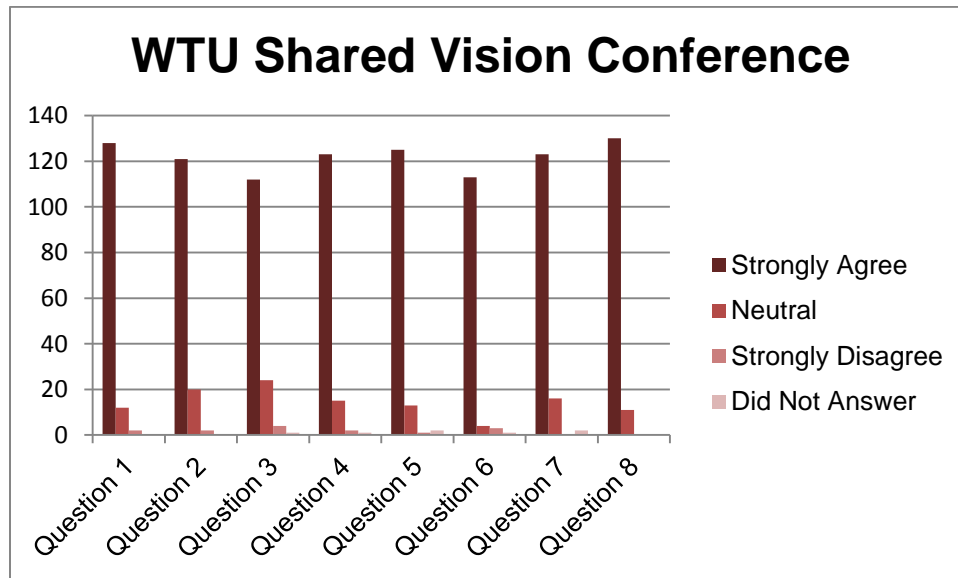




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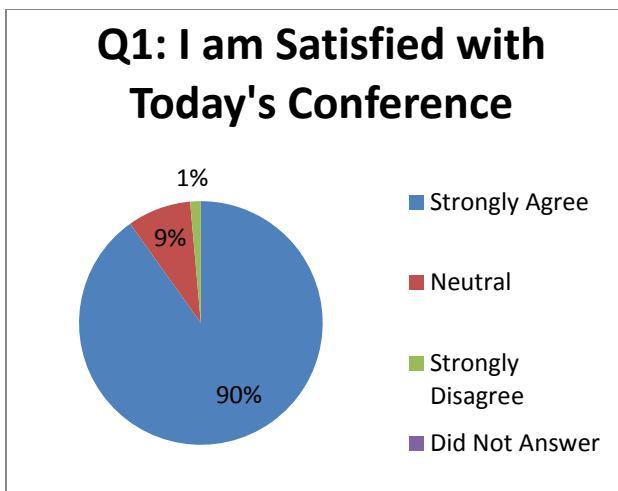
WTU Shared Vision Conference 2015 Evaluation Report

Conference Date and Location: February 21, 2015, Kellogg Conference Center at Gallaudet University



This first graph shows the general responses from the survey respondents who attended the Shared Vision conference for Professional Learning Units (PLUs). When answering the first eight questions asked in the survey, most respondents “Strongly Agreed” with the questions asked. One can assume by looking at this graph that overall, the conference was a success due to the candidates agreeing with the positive questions that were asked.

The following is a breakdown of the responses to all of the questions:

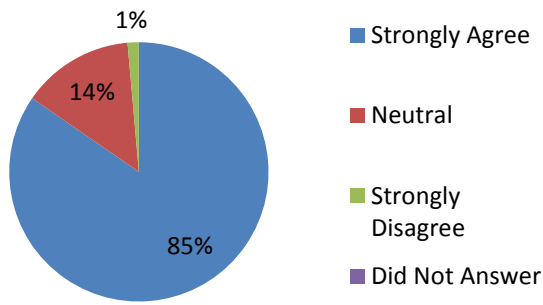


In this pie chart, 90 percent of the respondents strongly agreed that they were satisfied with the conference. 9 percent of the respondents were neutral when asked this question and 1 percent strongly disagrees with this question. Meaning that the 1 percent that strongly disagreed with this question was not satisfied with how the conference went.



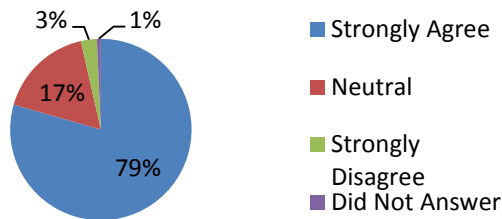
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Q2: Handouts Were Engaging and Useful



When answering the second question about the handouts used at the conference, 85 percent of respondents strongly agreed that the handouts were useful. 14 percent remained neutral on this subject and 1 percent disagreed.

Q3: Time in the Breakout Sessions was Sufficient to Allow Learning and Practicing New Concepts

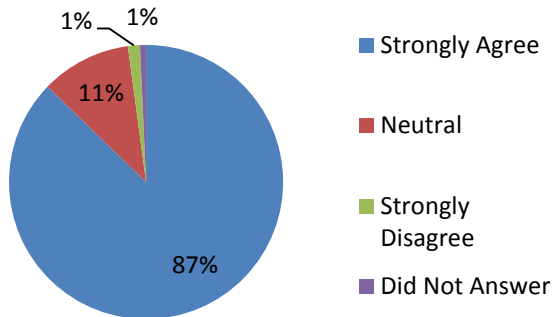


In this third pie chart, respondents decided if they agreed or disagreed with whether the allotted time given in the breakout sessions was enough for them to practice their newly learned concepts. With 1 percent not answering this question, 3 percent strongly disagreed and 17 percent remained neutral. However 79 percent strongly agreed there was enough time to practice their new concepts.



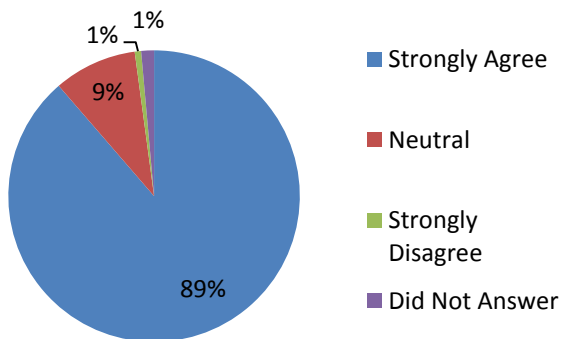
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Q4: The Workshops were Well Planned and Interactive



The fourth question asked if the attendees felt that the workshops were well planned. 1 percent of the attendees did not answer this question. , 87 percent strongly agreed that the workshops were well planned and interactive. One percent believed that the workshops were not well planned or interactive. 11 percent of respondents remained neutral.

Q5: The Presenters were Effective

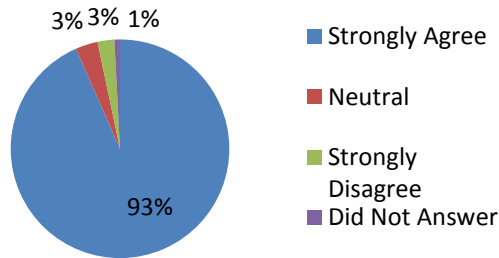


When asked if the presenters were effective, a majority of the respondents agreed that they were effective. 1 percent decided not to answer this particular question. Out of the remaining respondents, 1 percent strongly disagreed and 9 percent remained neutral when asked.



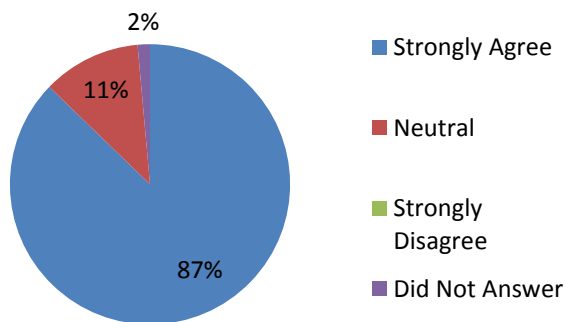
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Q6: The Atmosphere was Enthusiastic, Interesting and Conducive to a Collegial Professional Exchange



The 6th pie chart shows the responses to how the attendees felt about the atmosphere during the conference. 93 percent agreed that the conference was enthusiastic, interesting and conducive to a collegial professional exchange. 3 percent disagreed with the notion that the atmosphere was enthusiastic or conducive to a professional exchange, while 3 percent remained neutral.

Q7: Session Content and Strategies will be Useful in My Work

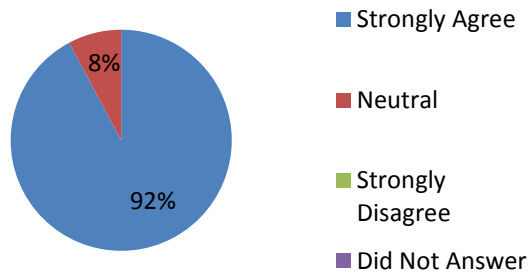


The 7th question inquires if the attendees believed the strategies would be useful while working. 87 percent agreed that the content and strategies they learned at the conference will be useful while working. 11 percent remained neutral when asked this question and 2 percent did not answer this question.



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Q8: I Would Recommend this Conference Next Year to Colleagues



In this last pie chart, the question is asked whether the attendees would recommend this conference to their colleagues in the future. 8 percent remained neutral. However 92 percent strongly agreed they would recommend this conference to their colleagues.

The following includes the data reported from the constructed responses of the survey:

Q9: What support do you need to implement what you learned?	
Technology Support	4
Planning Time	5
More Training	5
Administrative Support	8
Not Related	8
TOTAL	30

In this chart, the respondents were asked to give their opinion on what they personally need to implement what they learned at the conference. While some of the not related answers expressed how they felt about the conference in general, a majority of the responses were from people interested in some type of support. Other respondents believe that more planning time and training will help them carry out what they have learned.



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Q10: If you weren't satisfied with any part of today's conference, please explain why.

Spring Conference Instead of Winter	6
Better Presenters	2
More Workshop Time	6
TOTAL	14

The 10th question inquired the respondents who weren't satisfied with any part of the conference to explain why. While two attendees wanted better presenters, more people said they would preferred a spring conference over a winter conference because of the temperatures. The remaining people who responded wanted more workshop time allotted to understand the different concepts learned.

Q11: What type of other WTU professional development would you like to see?

More STEM	10
Special Education	7
Language Support (Spanish, ASL, etc.)	4
Lesson Planning	7
Training	5
Collaborations and Engagement	5
TOTAL	38

The 11th and final question asked what other types of WTU professional development they would like to see in the future. Many people want to see more STEM focused professional development while others want to see more topics on special education and lesson planning, general training, and collaborations with the district.