

Exit Survey for Excellence through Equity with Dr. Pedro Noguera

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42 Responses

1. In terms of process & professional development design, what are 2 good things about today?

Speaker/recharge
The speaker and being a part of the team.
IT was well organized
the event was well organized and the speaker was amazing
Good to hear about success stories
all materials were on the table and the table talk time
1. Access to a nationally known and recognized thinker in the field. 2. Time to reflect and collaborate.
Important information, gave examples of schools where this is working
The use of examples of school that are making a difference and the strategies they use. Table group discussions about what we see in our own districts.
1. The speakers were experienced and passionate. They presented their philosophies through examples.
2. School district team representation
focus on student learning
re-focus on effective strategies for students. Differentiation of professional development
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Q/A session at the end; the presentation itself was what we needed to hear.
Engaging and practical
Dynamic and engaging speaker;
1) Dynamic and engaging speaker, 2) Practical solutions.
1. collaboration time with team 2. outstanding speaker who is easy to listen to
1) sitting with colleagues for discussion 2) some opportunity to process information
I appreciate the time built in to discuss with colleagues.
I loved the attendance in teams and opportunity for team work/conversation. The presentation was excellent and relevant.
1. Team time

1. Team time; 2. Excellent, relevant content
Enlightening, engaging
I liked the process time with my team at key times during the presentation. The topic was right on mark in that it connected to instruction and wasn't something that felt like an add on. It connected beautifully with the TPEP frameworks.
Start time and end time were reasonable, Lots of table time
reflection & prompt to think about application in our own setting
Being inspired by Pedro and team conversations
Reminders about the importance of equity as a strategic plan.
Opportunity to collaborate with others in my district and ability to hear a nationally recognized educator/researcher on a topic pertinent to our districts changing needs and challenges
I appreciated the time to discuss the topics with my team. Additionally, I enjoyed the sharing out with other districts.
inspiring examples of gap closing
teaching with a focus on evidence of learning
Relevant content; time to process at our tables
Table discussion; engaging presenter
Balance of having the opportunity to talk with our team and hear from the presenter. Also
Being with a team was a great part of the process and design, and having other district teams was great!
Engaging speaker, time to discuss with colleagues
Timely topic of interest to many. Nationally recognized speaker.
Dr. Noguerra's focus and specific strategies.

2. In terms of process & professional development design, what are 2 things you wish would have been different about today?

More content/ clear material (ppt)
more time to collaborate with my team and A better view of the PowerPoint
I wish that the American Reading lady didn't talk so much and I wish the screen was easier to see and the room was different
we always need more time to do discuss and plan
It was hard to see the PP and the microphone was also not working well.
1. More focused team time to devise adaptive and technical responses to issues of equity. 2. More structured opportunities to interact with colleagues from other districts.
More time to work with district teams, opportunity for teams to share out their district plans
1. Dr. Noguerra could have involved the audience more. Provide shorter periods of time for discussion with sharing out to the entire group. 2. More interaction between districts
I need specific strategies about a systematic process to make the change for deeper learning and collaboration.

More opportunity to talk in small groups about reflections of some of the information shared.
1. place - hot room and cramped at one table with too much stuff on it.
Ways for districts to collaborate going forward.
1. time to develop a short term plan
1) too much sit and get 2) more examples of how
The space was a bit of a challenge with technology and table arrangement.
1. More space in the room, tables were too crowded; 2-day event with such important content
More time to continue work
It was perfect!
wish for a follow-up
more structured team time
Crowded around the tables, but perfect otherwise.
I wish that we had known the presentation in the evening was supposed to be similar to what we heard during the day. I might have given our tickets to stakeholders in our community. More tables for lunch would have helped people get through the lines more quickly, thus allowing them adequate time to eat during the break.
more discourse and strategy development
written materials that matches presentation; more planning time
Handout to match the power point; more directions and time for action planning
Larger Room - it was really hard to hear when talking to team members because of the overall noise volume. Working Lunch -
Perhaps being in a larger room as it was quite difficult to hear my team members at my table with other tables so close and also talking
Specific takeaway to change practice, new learning
The venue was sub-par. Too crowded, poorly ventilated.
Just MORE!!

3. Would you participate in, or send people to, WSASCD professional learning opportunities again?
 - a. 41 – yes
 - b. 1 – no
4. Why? or Why not?

The event was very well organized.
location, good learning, respect the organization
Informative, good information nice format excellent speaker
I appreciated having access to a nationally known and recognized thinker in the field.
It was a timely and important subject and the presenter was well qualified to present on the subject matter.
This was a very enlightening in terms of real situations in schools. It also caused me to be

reflective of our current practices and need for additional work that must be done to be successful.
Yes, WSASCD has a good reputation for the quality of relevant professional learning opportunities for educators.
Valuable information, excellent opportunity to collaborate.
The content was on target and important. The process was smooth and the team learning beneficial.
Always the most current, relevant, useful information. Really helps our team think about system changes.
Very helpful to have an engaging speaker, get everyone excited about the work, so we can start off with a better understanding of whys of the work.
Great topics and speakers
Dr. Noguera was a good presenter and his content is relevant to any school setting. Continued focus on relevant and engaging presenters is a draw.
It would depend on the topic and the presenter
Especially when it comes to a topic as essential as equity with such a phenomenal presenter. Dr. Neguero was very knowledgeable and engaging.
Speakers are of excellent quality.
Quality resources
\$500 seemed a bit steep for a presentation on a single day. That being said, I still thought it was rather enjoyable. I'm just not sure we could afford \$500 each time.
no funds
quality content, presenter opportunities to interact with regional colleagues
The presentation was inspiring and motivating, but I feel like that could have been done in a shorter presentation and the rest of the time could have been better spent with planning how we're going to change and hearing specific action plan examples from other districts.
Pedro was fantastic!!!
Relevant information National speakers Great networking opportunity
If they are all as good as this, definitely!