# **INCOL Continuing Education Program Evaluation Statistics**

*Program:* Redesigning Public Services: The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library User Experience (title on slideshow) Creating the Customer Experience: At the Library, On the Web, and In the Community (title on flyers) Presenter: David Lee King Date: May 11, 2011 Session: Morning

### Attendance: 41 Surveys returned: 37

## **RATING SYSTEM**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	N/A
Very		Somew		Somew		Very	
Low		hat		hat		High	
		Low		High			

QUESTIONS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	N/A
1. Presenter(s) was/were								
knowledgeable about the					1	7	29	
subject material.								
2. Presenter(s) was/were								
concerned that you					2	9	26	
understood the subject.								
3. The program as well					4	8	25	
organized and in good format.					4	0	25	
4. Presenter(s) was/were								
responsive to the concerns of					1	7	29	
the group, as well as					T	/	29	
individuals.								
5. The program stimulated you								
to think about change and/or			1	1	2	8	25	
application to your particular			T	1	2	0	25	
work situation.								
6. Relevance of this program								
to your job, interests or			1	3	4	9	20	
concerns.								
7. Overall rating of workshop.			1		3	8	25	

Time allowed to cover the topic was: 1

3

Too little

Too much

Just right 33

No response

### COMMENTS

What did you like best about the program?

- Relevance and importance to what we need to do with our libraries
- Presenter was very good, info was organized
- Great powerpoint didn't have any bullet points, just pics to illustrate his points; also gave 3 ideas 3 things to do, etc. which makes the points quite well
- I enjoyed thinking about the possibilities of a digital branch
- Interaction and willingness to answer questions
- Excellent electronic presentation; customer service oriented
- Relates well to my library tech coursework
- Everything
- Pacing and content
- Presentation style good interaction with audience
- Presenters style informative, accessible and knowledgeable
- Good examples
- New ideas and encouragement
- Broad application to information; timely
- Friendly presenter; got a few good ideas
- New ideas good resources; organized; loved the FORWARD look; loved the look at his web page
- Good ideas
- Had examples to make you think about it
- Mr. King was very entertaining and interactive; very engaging! He helped me think of some great new ideas
- Really made me realize that I need to embrace the digital patrons too
- Presenter very approachable
- They say he presented all the information
- Casual atmosphere for Q&A
- Practical applications I can use today in my library
- Relaxed nature of the talk, not a lecture; open to questions
- Challenges traditional library thinking
- Pace and content

#### Least?

- David's soul patch
- Too short
- Some knowledge old: Barnes & Noble, computers old info
- Wanted to learn more about <u>new</u> strategies I was familiar already with most of this content
- Suggestions for how to get staff on board
- The crosstalk in the audience; audience member dominating the talk

Other comments you want to share with the presenter(s) or CE Committee?

- Great workshop! Thanks!!
- Venue was nice and refreshments were awesome!
- Great job
- Timely topic
- Good choice!
- Very enjoyable presentation

- Could hear well light-hearted knowledgeable good use of technology
- Thank you for this presentation. I thought it was very relevant
- Great selection of speaker. Very applicable to all kinds of libraries
- Great ideas!
- Nice work CE committee!

Topic suggestions for future workshops.

- Similar building/space design as related to changing behaviors in technology
- Internal communication channels district, library, staff
- Access and legal issues

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### Attendance: 31 Surveys returned: 27

### **RATING SYSTEM**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	N/A
Very		Somew		Somew		Very	
Low		hat		hat		High	
		Low		High			

QUESTIONS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	N/A
1. Presenter(s) was/were								
knowledgeable about the						5	22	
subject material.								
2. Presenter(s) was/were								
concerned that you					2	7	18	
understood the subject.								
3. The program as well			1		1	5	20	
organized and in good format.			Ţ		T	5	20	
4. Presenter(s) was/were								
responsive to the concerns of						8	19	
the group, as well as						0	19	
individuals.								
5. The program stimulated you								
to think about change and/or					3	4	20	
application to your particular					5	4	20	
work situation.								
6. Relevance of this program								
to your job, interests or					10	5	12	
concerns.								
7. Overall rating of workshop.			1			7	19	

Time allowed to cover the topic was: 1

Too little

Too much

Just right 25

No response 1

### COMMENTS

What did you like best about the program?

- Well organized; no paper given out! green
- Learning about the new technologies that appeal to patrons
- Up to date information
- Presenter was engaging, knowledgeable and enthusiastic
- Broad topic but well focused on how it applies to libraries
- Love the overall presentation, it addressed a lot of what my job is entailing right now
- David was very knowledgeable and sponed (?) interest on how to work more effectively on our website
- Practical ideas to try right now
- Very friendly, knowledgeable presenter more structured/more substance was anticipated
- Great ideas for creating digital connections with library users
- Good organization of subject matter
- David presented "new and scary" stuff in a can-do format; lots of great info, tips and suggestions (gave a 10/7 rating on the overall question)
- Laid back approach and openness to ask questions
- Good topic more balanced approach than just technology
- It was informative and easy to follow
- Great ideas and step-by-step instructions, great visual aids to illustrate his points
- Importance of having a good interactive website
- Presenter covered ideas I hadn't heard of before, such as mobile apps; I liked the focus on giving customers a good experience in person and on the website; interaction
- Knowledgeable and up-to-date experience and applications
- Web design philosophy, customer experience idea, how to design websites/customer experience, putting your customers first; beautiful CD'A library
- Experience is key interaction is key; go where the people gather, put the customer first not the process; managers have to model the way!
- Stimulates the mind at our library to get some new changes going

#### Least?

- Being from the "non-technology" generation, I am disheartened by the outlook for the future of libraries; I love books, traditional books
- Room was too warm chairs somewhat uncomfortable
- Interaction with audience
- Too nice outside to be inside
- No handouts I like to have something to share with co-workers who couldn't come; no name tags and no time to introduce everyone there was time
- Needed more dialog time, but go start
- Presentation title didn't match presenter's title slide; noise from kids in the hallway (facilities issue)

Other comments you want to share with the presenter(s) or CE Committee?

- One of the best INCOL I've attended in 23 years
- Your patience with distracting audience members was remarkable
- Very appropriate for managers not so much for the peons
- Thanks!
- Thank you for your time and effort; very good workshop with tons of information
- Excellent!

- Your sense of humor and presentation style a breath of fresh air in presentations; your pragmatism pretty rare in my experience
- David was a great speaker
- Fabulous!
- I really look forward to INCOL workshops as much for the info as well as networking seeing old friends and meeting new
- Terrific program thanks!
- Scale of libraries different but David spanned it well
- Excellent one of the best INCOL I've attended; thanks!
- David was great in every way except I couldn't hear everything he said needs to speaker louder

Topic suggestions for future workshops.

- Bridging the gap between customers who know new communications and those who don't
- Something about readers advisory again not Nancy Pearl
- Maybe present a section on what smaller branches can do without as much funding as the big libraries
- More in this category; people need to hear these things more than one time!
- The importance of human interactions in the library the place and the people
- Intellectual freedom
- Creating a supportive library team where all levels communicate
- How to move academic libraries into the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Programming ideas
- Up-to-date on digital knowledge