FEEDBACK from Fall 2014 INCOL CE Workshop - Gadget Menagerie

Friday, October 17th, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm, Coeur d'Alene Public Library

Presenter(s) was/were knowledgeable about the subject matter.		Responders: 36
1 Strongly Disagree	3%	1
2 Somewhat Disagree	0%	0
3 Neutral	0%	0
4 Somewhat Agree	11%	4
5 Strongly Agree	83%	30
NO ANSWER	3%	1
Presenter(s) was/were concerned that you understood the subject.		**Responders: 36**
1 Strongly Disagree	3%	1
2 Somewhat Disagree	3%	1
3 Neutral	3%	1
4 Somewhat Agree	14%	5
5 Strongly Agree	75%	27
NO ANSWER	3%	1
The program was organized well and structured appropriately for the topic.		**Responders: 36**
1 Strongly Disagree	3%	1
2 Somewhat Disagree	0%	0
3 Neutral	14%	5
4 Somewhat Agree	36%	13
5 Strongly Agree	44%	16
NO ANSWER	3%	1
Presenter(s) was/were responsive to the concerns of the group, as well as individuals.		**Responders: 36**
1 Strongly Disagree	3%	1
2 Somewhat Disagree	0%	0
3 Neutral	6%	2
4 Somewhat Agree	11%	4
5 Strongly Agree	78%	28
NO ANSWER	3%	1
The program inspired you to think about change.		**Responders: 36**
1 Strongly Disagree	3%	1
2 Somewhat Disagree	0%	0
3 Neutral	14%	5
4 Somewhat Agree	33%	12
5 Strongly Agree	47%	17
NO ANSWER	3%	1
Program was relevant to your job.		**Responders: 36**
1 Strongly Disagree	0%	0
2 Somewhat Disagree	3%	1
3 Neutral	6%	2
4 Somewhat Agree	22%	8
5 Strongly Agree	67%	24
NO ANSWER	3%	1

Overall, I enjoyed the workshop.		Responders: 36
1 Strongly Disagree	3%	1
2 Somewhat Disagree	0%	0
3 Neutral	0%	0
4 Somewhat Agree	31%	11
5 Strongly Agree	64%	23
NO ANSWER	3%	1

Time allowed to cover the topic was:		Responders: 36
Too little	3%	1
Too much	11%	4
Just right	75%	27
NO ANSWER	11%	4

What were the strong points of the program?

- NO ANSWER (x6)
- Hands-on activities, new technologies (Example: SPLAT table), plenty of handouts
- Individual help
- Broad explanation of often unknown concepts
- Hands on (x2)
- I loved the hands-on practice with all of the devices.
- Hands-on. Lots of helpers
- SPLAT
- Play time (x4)
- Being able to look at different devices and try them
- Getting to experience the devices
- Hands-on, able to play around with devices- handouts
- Hands-on was great
- Very fun!
- Hands-on w/ devices
- Questions & different experiences with library patrons.
- (x2)Lots of toys . Many devices to use
- I enjoyed the Makey Makey and the cardboard VR items. I will be convincing our children's programmer to obtain them for the kids and teens programs.
- Plenty of presenters to help everyone in depth.
- Loved having a chance to play with so many gadgets, especially some of the more 'out there' tools like Makey Makey
- The knowledge of presenter(s)
- For beginners
- Hands-on individual availability for questions
- The different devices and using them hands on
- Wide variety of devices to try
- Splat table. Super fun!

What were the weaknesses of the program?

- NO ANSWER (x12)
- No on-screen demos of devices
- Addressing use with individual library programs
- Not enough walk through
- Would've liked had some presentation of the devices BEFORE hands-on practice, so we would know what to look for when we went to play
- I think I expected more lecture & demos but the personal attention met my needs
- Too many devices
- Would have liked to see a short demo prior to being let loose w/devices

- "Teach us how to drive" on big screen first
- Didn't really explain different devices and pluses/minuses
- Would have liked a demo of each device first
- More visuals - slide/motion picture of each device on screen as to use
- Food services did not have a selection for people with diabetes or gluten problems. The only things available that I could eat were hard boiled eggs and cheese. Eventually they brought out vegies.
- None that I can think of
- Not much structure
- Too few technology toys available
- There wasn't really much in the way of true instruction for each device. Also there was a slight discrepancy in the number of devices vs the number of people.
- Too much free reign
- Would have liked guided instruction
- For beginners
- None
- Needed more tips for helping patrons
- Not enough devices of each kind, esp. *surfaces*
- Talk more about apps that go w/ our specific libraries

Other comments you want to share with the presenter(s) or the INCOL Continuing Education Planning Committee?

- NO ANSWER (x21)
- Wonderful workshop with a warm atmosphere
- This was extremely practical, also best food ever!! (A+ for healthy + brownies)
- Thank You (x2)
- Explain more about different systems and each of the devices
- Good info.
- Great info.
- Thank you for the program
- It was a lot of fun and I learned a lot of info!
- This was a great training opportunity and I really enjoyed it!
- Next time, please provide parking instructions beforehand
- More of this topic please!
- Need more info on specific items
- It would be nice to have a presenter for each product

How did you hear about the workshop?		Responders: 36
flyer	6%	2
email from a colleague	17%	6
email from director	17%	6
INCOL website	3%	1
in-person from a colleague, director, or other	8%	3
Listserv (which one?)	0%	0
NO ANSWER	50%	18

[How did you hear about the workshop?] Listserv name or OTHER response:

- email (x2)
- email from boss
- library email to staff
- library (x5)
- colleague
- work (EBCL)
- from my library manager

Suggested topics for future workshops?		Responders: 36 Responses: 68
• Collection Services (patron-driven acquisition, ILL, ebook acquisition and budgeting, etc.)	4%	3
• Customer services (difficult situations, safety & security, combating burn-out, meeting patron needs, etc.)	9%	6
• Leadership & supervision (team leading & building, project management, performance management, training, etc.)	7%	5
• Library Science (changes in the field, career options, keeping up-to-date, intellectual freedom/censorship, etc.)	9%	6
• Marketing & advocacy (marketing through social networks, advocate for funding, etc.)	4%	3
• Programming (IL instruction, community partnerships, getting the word out, etc.)	6%	4
• Reference (medical, legal, tech/vocational, reader's advisory, reference interview, etc.)	6%	4
• Technical Services (RDA, labeling & packaging challenges, assigning genres & subjects, promoting books thru cataloging, etc.)	3%	2
• Technology tools (mobile library services, ebooks, makerspaces, mashups, etc.)	12%	8
• Youth Services (storytime, STEM programming, plan & learn, technology for literacy, etc.)	6%	4
• NO ANSWER	34%	23

Other topics:

- Gathering statistics, displaying through Excel, other programs
- Understanding new technological developments
- ILL

        Meeting patrons' needs
        Team building & training
        Career options
        Keeping relevant
        Outreach endeavors
        Community partnerships/marketing
        Databases that are relevant & used
        Understanding the behind-the-scenes duties and how to build a better team environment
        Connecting with our schools

Speakers that you would like to recommend or suggest?

NO ANSWER (all)

Which session? (This was an all day session with option of coming just in am or pm)		Responders: 36
Morning	0%	0
Afternoon	0%	0
NO ANSWER	100%	36