

Synthesis of Evaluations

Presentation of John Harris Loflin during the 2021 Indiana Whole Child Summit

Advancing the Whole Child concept in light of the global Black Lives Matter movement: Adding political to the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive needs of the whole African American child

The results of 125 evaluation surveys of the presentation of John Harris Loflin

Field	Minimum	Maxim	Mean	Standard deviation	Variance	Total
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic	1.00	5.00	4.18	0.68	0.47	125
The speaker gave info I can use in my current and/or future work	1.00	5.00	3.83	0.87	0.76	125
I would recommend speaker for future Summit presentations	1.00	5.00	3.38	1.06	1.12	125

Field	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Unsure	Agree	Strongly Agree	Count
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic	0.8% 1	0.8% 1	8.8% 11	59.2% 74	30.4% 38	125
The speaker gave info I can use in my current and/or future work	2.4% 3	3.2% 4	24.0% 30	49.6% 62	20.8% 26	125
I would recommend this speaker for future Summit presentations	5.6% 7	12.8% 16	33.6% 42	33.6% 42	14.4% 18	125

Additional comments from attendees regarding the 02.24.21 session of John Harris Loflin

- I have heard from several colleagues that your presentation was outstanding!
- This is a topic that I am very concerned about as it relates to our students
- It was good, but most of this information I already had in my toolbox.
- This recording made it difficult to engage with the presentation.
- The speaker presented way too much content to digest the information and they read the slides the entire time.
- Though the speaker was very knowledgeable, he was not engaging. His voice and presentation seemed all-too scripted.
- My sound quality was not the best, so I felt like I was only catching part of the presentation. He read directly from the slides or from a paper the entire hour and 15 minutes.
- I appreciated the way that John made the topics relevant to Indiana.
- Good information shared.
- I think this speaker was very knowledgeable. However, the information did not help me stay engaged or focused. I also felt disconnect because I was expecting more information about current events and how to discuss the impact of BLM and other political movements with students.

I thought the topic did not match the presentation. It was unfortunate, because the topic could have been a really good discussion.

- I had to attend this session by default as I was not able to get into "Real Talk". It was at capacity when I tried to join.
- Enjoyed the thoughts and ideas of this presenter.
- He was knowledgeable in regards to the topic but the way it was addressed was not very clear.
- Technology issues made it difficult to follow content at times
- Slides were text filled from top to bottom and the presenter read straight from them. Several technical glitches really distracted from the content.
- I could tell he was knowledgeable, but he read so much of his presentation instead of talking about it. It was apparent that he lived the truth, but was very rote in his delivery.
- This session had so much information that, again, I was overwhelmed. There was quite a bit of content that was new to me or presented in a way I had not seen before. I am going to need to re-watch this session though because there was so much information on each slide, that I could not keep up with the note-taking or absorb it all. There was a great balance of theoretical and practical information. That is the benefit of having this conference virtually though!
- The speaker was hard to follow, read of the slides.
- This speaker, while i'm sure very knowledgeable, spoke really really fast and it was hard to understand what he was talking about. There were also some technical issues where his slides were being blocked by a large square or rectangle, so if i wanted to try and keep up and follow the slides I really couldn't.
- A reminder of how important addressing issues of privilege are at a variety of levels
- Slides were blurry and presenter was reading from the slides
- I would like to suggest that he not read every thing but just focus on bullet points. It was still informative much needed. Thank you
- The speaker was definitely very knowledgeable, but there was SO MUCH content, it was hard to keep up. I think there needed to be a smaller focus.
- I left this session because of technology issues and went to the Crisis session that was indeed informative. My request that would it be possible to share slides and or conduct another recording of this session to upload. Seems like a great topic however technology would not allow it to be great.
- Several technology issues, slides were just read through, hard to follow at times
- I appreciated the depth of knowledge, content as well as the speaker's passion.
- The presenter just read of the slides and hard to follow.
- He read his presentations to the group. Interesting He had very good information.
- This speaker read from a paper "essay" during the whole presentation.
- No comment Bits of information I can use---- but was all presentation and reading slides..... not engaging
- There needed to be a deeper dive into an area or two within this speaker's presentation. There was too much overall information without depth to help me have a stronger knowledge base. Resources were nice, but just too general overall to provide benefit.
- Pace of presentation was faster than the speed of light, difficult to absorb the information and take notes

- This session was not presented well. The reading of slides is not what I expect from an educational summit - not best practice. I would have appreciated a more dynamic method of material delivery.
- Great Job articulating a truth in a deeper manner, yet relevant in today social, emotional climate.
- Only able to hear part of the session apparently there were technical difficulties. It seemed very interesting, I will look for handouts to be posted.
- It was not effective. I did not care of the style of the presenter and seemed to be off focus
- The speaker seemed to be reading to the audience...not much engagement
- It was OK. Honestly, I was disappointed that I could not get into "Real Talk: One District's Journey to Integrate SEL". When I tried to join, the meeting was "at capacity".
- The technology needs a little more support. Parts were hard to follow.
- His tone required concentration because it came across as unsure. His knowledge, however was extensive.
- It was a lot of good information
- Topic was great but he did not seem prepared--very prompted
- I would highly recommend for all educators.
- I have been provided some lenses about how to try and impact the academic standards as they go through revisions.
- The content was great, but the speaker seemed unprepared and mostly read off of the slides.
- The information provided in this session was wonderful. There were some technology issues, and the speaker's delivery and visuals were at times difficult to follow.
- Informative and provided great information regarding urban students
- It did not seem to have a plan, it bounced from one topic to another and it was hard to follow the information.
- Video quality and tech issues hampered the start of it.
- The content was good and the speaker appeared knowledgeable but having a recorded session and a reading of the training was very difficult to focus on and relate to.
- Slides had a lot of info and at times was hard to keep up with
- There were some technical difficulties during this session that made it difficult to understand and see the common theme throughout.
- I enjoyed this session and I am going to go back and review some information to use.
- May be better in person
- It was difficult to know how to implement the information within my setting.
- I appreciated how John Loflin made the topic of the political impact of BLM relatable to Indiana specifically.
- Presenter appeared knowledgeable, but it was a difficult presentation to stay engaged with.
- Either this presentation was pre-recorded and/or the presenter read strictly from the PowerPoint and script and was not engaging. I feel that some of the information given was outdated and very generalized - not necessarily reflective of the black community as a whole.

Comments made during the presentation which started at 10:30

- 10:48:29 From Shayla H to Everyone: That's good...why would they want to come back if during their education they received the most trauma?

- 11:22:59 From Joshua H to Everyone: Is there any data that indicates that democratic schools improve students achievement or simply that the culture improves?
- 11:42:17 From Karlisa to Everyone: I want to hear more about social economic justice...
- 11:44:19 From Georgina S to Everyone: Thank you for sharing the history of colonization in our schools.
- 11:44:38 From Sarah B to Everyone: Thank you!
- 11:44:51 From Teresa S to Everyone: Thank you!
- 11:44:54 From Michael to Everyone: Thank you
- 11:44:58 From Danielle to Everyone: Thank you!
- 11:44:59 From Beth S to Everyone: Thank you
- 11:45:05 From Carolina M to Everyone: Great Resources, Thank you!!
- 11:45:12 From Alyson H to Everyone: thank you!
- 11:45:13 From Jessie J to Everyone: Very informative! Thank you!
- 11:45:16 From Grace T to Everyone: Thank you
- 11:45:23 From Tami to Everyone: Is there a link to his presentation? I see a resource sheet.
- 11:45:30 From Travis to Everyone: Thank you!
- 11:45:35 From Suzanne Z to Everyone: Thank you!
- 11:45:53 From Laura H to Everyone: Thank you for his richly resourced presentation. Your presentation engaged me fully.
- 11:46:32 From Bethany S to Everyone: Thank you, John! Looking forward to delving into your provided resources more!