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How could the conference be improved if it is held next year?

1. For some of us, reaching the site of the Lan parties in town, proved very difficult after a full day at school. On the other hand, it was wonderful to have this learning/sharing taking place outside the school environmewnt in relaxed and welcoming surroundings...so, no improvement needed after all!
2. Have main conference for 3 weeks with live events. See # 6
3. Maybe held during a time when teachers are not so busy.
4. Not sure...
5. Offer over a longer time period, an extra week would have helped me to follow along and become involved in more live events.
6. I really liked it a lot.
7. already stated
8. Do it every 6 months!
9. See # 11 & 12 above
10. Perhaps a little more advance notice to allow time for significant promotion and ideas as per Q 14.
11. Even more presentations to choose from; common format that all presentations are in
12. Maybe a live chat for each presentation.
13. Marketing, marketing, marketing.
14. Places where people could create their own learning and put it on display, or in a gallery.
15. Maybe having a section on connecting student blogs with other student blogs nationally and internationally.
16. Not sure

- 17.** I think that it could be held in pieces -- say, start in August - third week of august one strand -- give everyone time to digest and learn -- third week of sept another strand -- pause and give everyone time to learn -- third week of oct another --- give everyone time and then have two weeks in Nov of intense discussions, collaborations, etc. -- "Now, we've learned this, what are we going to do about it." We have tremendous collaborative, flat classroom issues to work out among educators and this could be a springboard for that.
- 18.** No suggestions. It was terrific already!
- 19.** Shorter, more concise abstracts of presentations in the feed. Example - "This podcast (.mp3) describes... (1-2 sentences max).
- 20.** This survey did not allow non-responses.... I have not yet participated in all strands, so I wanted to leave that section blank. So I'll enter neutral.
- 21.** Not much! It was a fantastic conference. Perhaps you could provide a little more training/information related to how to use the various tools of the conference prior to the conference. I know you provided this on the site but sometimes I didn't discover I had a problem until the event actually began. Based on this year's feedback and experience maybe you can anticipate some of these challenges with a FAQ in advance of the conference and expand on what you offered for next year.
- 22.** More presentations geared to K-4.
- 23.** I think it might be able to hold the "When Night Falls" or the closing event a little later on as I did not have enough time to view enough sessions to feel like I had a lot to contribute. It's hard to know here cause you need closure but maybe we can learn from continuing comments just how the conference is used and then make better judgments.
- 24.** Maybe hold non-specific live events - like a Topic Discussion, or a Q&A with the experts type of thing. Definitely way more live events. Maybe have the conference be a portal - like a netvibes page - where all the feeds, presentations, wikis, tools, resources are available on one portal page. I am pretty savvy and I still felt like I was missing things because I wasn't sure I was looking in all the right places. Maybe we could have an ideas or innovation sessions where people bring some ideas they have and as a group we can work together to try to create projects, curriculums, lessons or presentations.
- 25.** Debrief Skype sessions with presenters (although time zones present a challenge), some form of unconference where several topics of interest could be open for discussion and people sign into a virtual space to meet and participate with a moderator.
- 26.** Better pre-conference publicity; I had to tell my tech director about it min the middle of the conference. He keeps his ear pretty close to the ground, but had not heard of it.
- 27.** I think that the conference was great!
- 28.** Excellent conference, I hope you will be able to hold it again next year.
- 29.** Maybe more presentations on the various Web 2.0 applications and examples of teachers using them in their classrooms.
- 30.** Don't have When Night Falls when the time change is taking place!!
- 31.** Get that podcast feed up right away. It was much better once it existed.
- 32.** ?
- 33.** Perhaps you can present more school projects, particularly those where the students are being very creative.
- 34.** Spread the content out over a bit longer timeframe...even a month rather than two weeks just to allow more time to access and view the material.

- 35.** Make it not based on a blog, too tough to follow the different strands.
- 36.** Look again at when it occurs in the school year. Not sure of the best time (i.e., when teachers have the most "extra" time)...
- 37.** It must be held next year, perhaps have a survey on who is actually listening, participating, etc. I was so overwhelmed at first. I would hope that the promise of next year's conference would keep me challenged to continually explore the web2.0 world.
- 38.** * extrapolate from criticisms stated above, plus: * dispense with all keynotes apart from opening keynote, OR have a more representative or more open way of choosing the keynote speakers. But to be honest, I'm not too sure of the value of a keynote in this context, and we should be creative enough to think of alternatives. For example, how about kicking off a particular theme with an open panel discussion involving the presenters for that week? * Look at the timing: most of the UK was enjoying a week's break during the first week of the conference. That would have meant low participation in both weeks because the week after a break is always focused on school stuff and getting back up to speed
- 39.** d
- 40.** Perhaps there could be a skypecast linked to more presentations next time to gain relevant feedback on a specific presentation, it may make the discussions more interesting.
- 41.** Live fireside chat for each presenter should take place.
- 42.** For me a more formal structure to indicate what was happening and when. I may have missed it somewhere but I could not find a table of events happening. Times should be in GMT as well as the local time the event occurred
- 43.** More presentations for each strand.
- 44.** Simpler or more obvious navigation.
- 45.** use TappedIn during the conference to discuss the topics
- 46.** Expand the number of session presenters. Maybe some step-by-step setting up blogs, etc. Showing some actual students using ideas introduced. For instance, Mark Asline's class from Seattle or Jeff Utecht's TeenTek group.
- 47.** Wider advertising, particularly to schools and districts where teachers really need technology training and can't get it (rural areas, for example)
- 48.** I think a week is a good length of time. Maybe that is just me because I totally missed the last week, but still, there is SO much good stuff to catch up on. I think I could have absorbed more and participated in the live events more if it was only one week long.
- 49.** Strands to be giving in a more fluid way More podcasts and videos, they engage people in the learning process.
- 50.** Just do it again! It was great. Maybe something (selfishly) from a librarian would be great for me.
- 51.** Better details on how to get the software to participate in the live events would be appreciated. Create the links in advance with maybe a countdown clock if you accessed it before. Prelisting all the wiki/blog reference sites so those of use with troglodyte filtering policies can get access before not 2 weeks after.
- 52.** make it three weeks
- 53.** A little less content.
- 54.** better publicity
- 55.** I can't think of anything.

- 56.** The conference was well planned and thought through by the organizers. Thank you for all the work and countless hours you have invested in bringing amazing professional development to all of us.
- 57.** I will make more time in my personal schedule for it, but from the host's perspective I think it went really well.
- 58.** Maybe navigation around the main site could be improved somewhat
- 59.** Could we see who has 'registered'? A final list of participants would be useful
- 60.** - More live sessions. - ensure that Conference presenters not answering questions or addressing concerns in the K12 blog do so.
- 61.** It was great keep it up. Maybe better promotion?
- 62.** Less fire hose approach...release fewer each week. Work to find sponsorship to provide more reliable online conversation.
- 63.** I'd like to see all presenters offer at least 1 hour to engage in discussion relating to their presentation. Offer a DVD of all presentations...even for a small fee. This would make a great way to pass on this to less aware colleagues.
- 64.** start by changing "if" to "when" ;)
- 65.** longer period of time
- 66.** I believe it needs to be marketed to a larger audience. I sort of happened upon it while looking around for ideas for a newsletter I was writing at my school. I don't see that teachers in the main stream would have had any knowledge about this event unless it was shared by one of the participants. Get ISTE invloved in the US, other similar organizations worldwide and use them as a tool to spread the word about this wonderful resource that has now been created.
- 67.** It was sort of hard to "get" what the different strands were about. I know that's lame, but I just couldn't glance at it and understand what differentiated them. It really didn't matter once things got going...because I could read about the sessions in my Bloglines and then just go to whatever I needed to learn. It's probably just me. But I found it difficult.
- 68.** Fewer sessions posted a day. It was very hard to keep up. Or post four a day every other day...
- 69.** See my comments above. The basic areas for improvement is standardization of presentation technology and more ways to discuss with participants.
- 70.** Personally, I'd like to see this happen during the summer when I'd have more time to work with the different tools and materials. I feel like I've been "behind" the whole time. I realize many people want to learn something and use in their class the next week, but I'd like to have more time without the pressure of classes so that I could deeply study and practice the things I'm learning.
- 71.** More publicity maybe? Nah ... not sure!
- 72.** I thought it was amazingly perfect!
- 73.** There is some much great information, but it's overwhelming. If it was possible, it might be beneficial to suggest a "method of attack," especially for those who are extremely new to the technologies. I was familiar with some of this before attending so I knew that this would be beneficial. When I tried to get colleagues to attend they browsed around a bit, but just got overwhelmed.
- 74.** As someone pointed out, this must have taken serious time out of your real lives so getting more people on board to assist next year will help you the organizers.
- 75.** More sessions More involvement and extensions -- such as what Vicki offered!!!
- 76.** Nothing to add at this time.

- 77.** Ensuring that all of the presentations are in a format that can be downloaded for off-line review. Also it might be interesting if the presenters could provide a brief outline of how they have used the technology that they have used to compile their presentation.
- 78.** More how to workshops and more student work. The voice of students and parents seem to be absent
- 79.** 3 weeks instead of 2 :)
- 80.** I think it's off to a great start. Maybe some more live events, based in different time zones. "When Night Falls" started a good list of moderators for such events (including me!)
- 81.** More people involved in the planning and more of an international element (live events not in the middle of the night, UK time!)
- 82.** More participation and buy-in from those not so well-known in the Edtech field.
- 83.** Keep up the high quality.
- 84.** Make sure none of the presentations are focused on touting/promoting a single website or product. (There wasn't much of this this year, but there was at least one presentation that seemed to.) I think additional live events should be scheduled later after the confernece, like a month afterward. I think traditional news sources like NPR, NBC, CNN, etc should provide coverage of the event and promote participation.

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