

2021 Virtual SPIN Conference

"SPIN's Journey Through the Wilderness"

Saturday October 23, 2021



Evaluation Data

Attendance

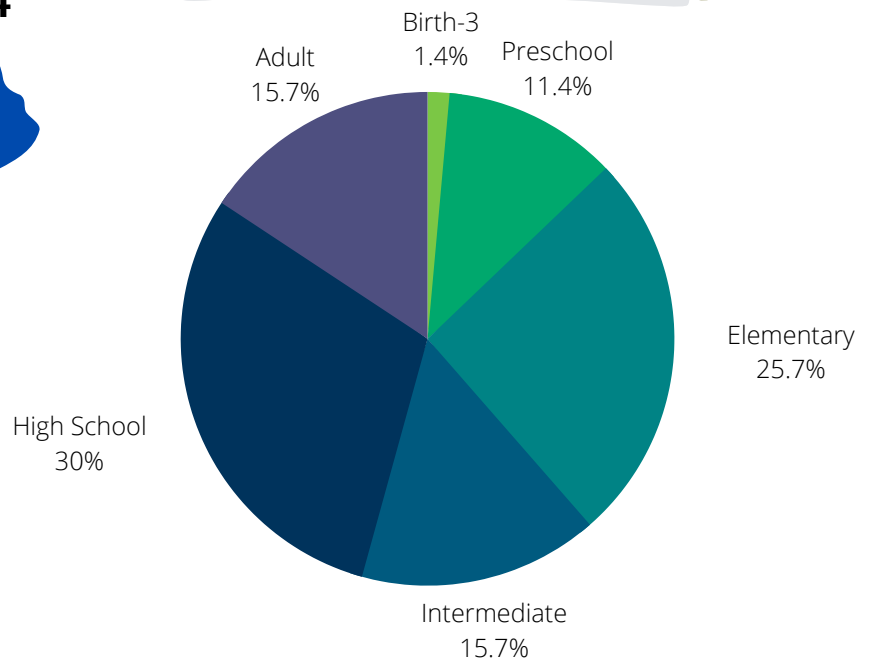
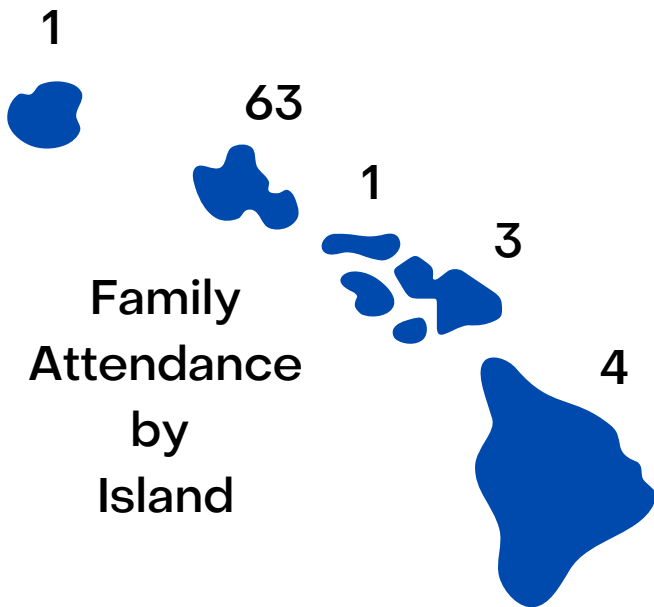
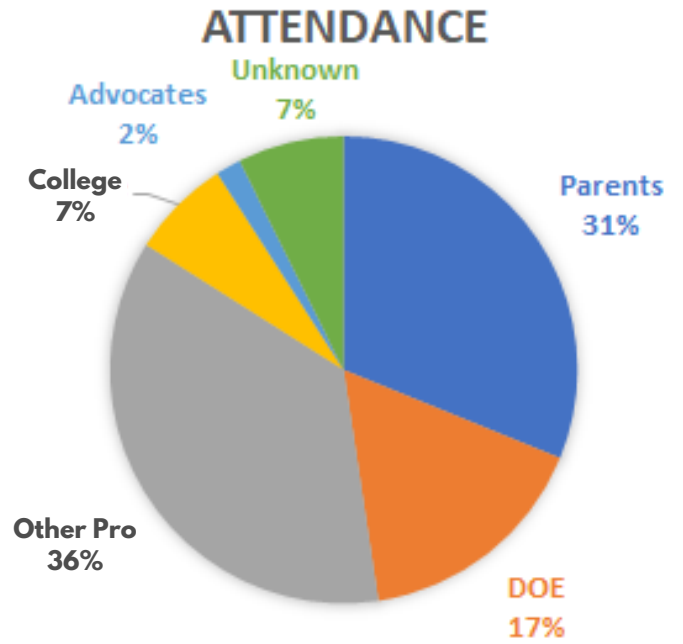
Demographics

Comments

Feedback



Attendance	
Total	232
Parents	72
DOE Staff	38
Other Professionals	84
College Students	16
Self-Advocates	4
Not Identified	17



Overall Conference Evaluations Returned

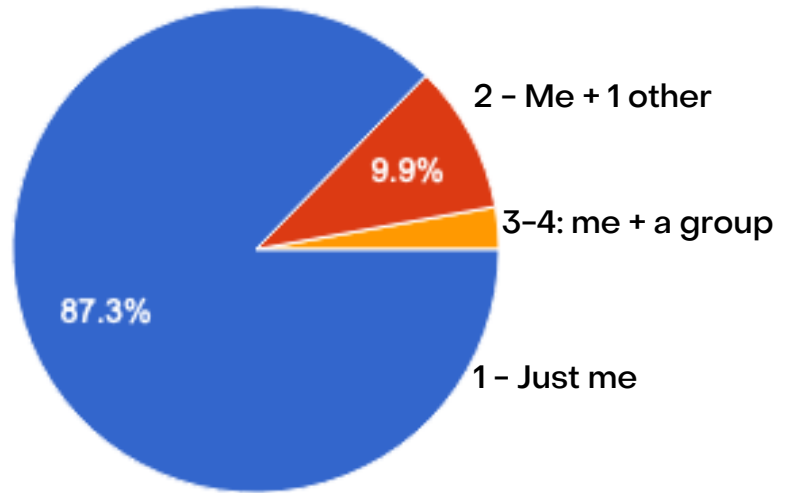
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(out of 232 participants)

Workshop Evaluations Returned

177

How Many People Watched the SPIN Conference with You?



Autism	38
DD/ID	7
ADHD/ADD	7
Down Syndrome	5
CP	3
Deaf/HH	2
Epilepsy	2
Other	12

I have attended the SPIN Conference:
 My first time: 39%
 Once before: 27%
 Twice before: 6%
 3 or more times: 28%

WHAT DID FOLKS LIKE?

I loved the chance to listen to collaborative presentations done by community members, parents, professionals and educators.

I loved it all!

Friendly Faces

My favorite thing was it was on Zoom, and I was able to get the information I needed.

Resources

The presenters were all so engaging!

I can't believe I spent 4 hours in my chair and didn't feel tired or distracted at all!

I love how SPIN brings families together! We are not alone and if I need something, I know where to turn.

Live presentations

It was very educational

The networking rooms!

Tips, resources and creative suggestions.

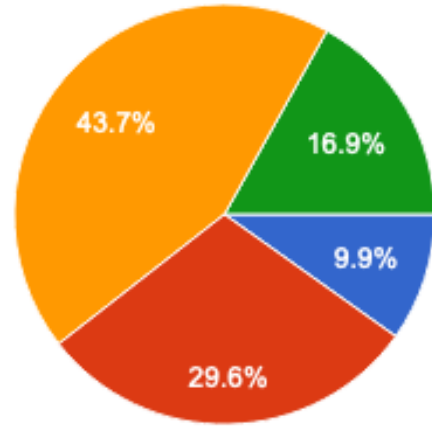
All the workshops were inspiring and informative.

Hearing from Renee about Autism provided a unique look at how my child may feel and struggle with verbalizing.

SPIN Conference was a positive learning experience

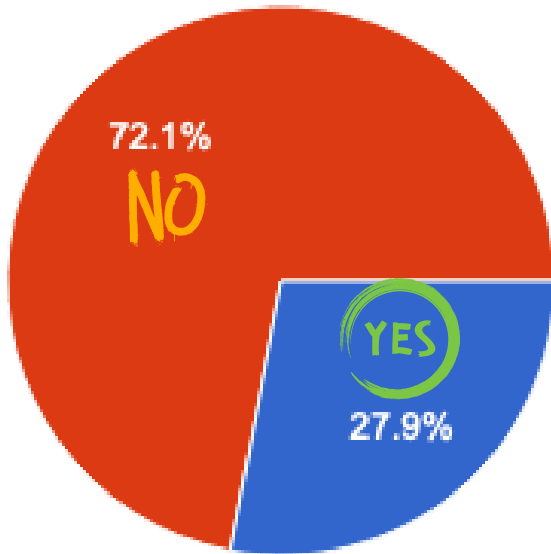


I watched...



- 1 live workshop
- 2 live workshops
- 3 live workshops
- more than 3, I bounced in and out of a few sessions

Did you watch a Pre-Recorded workshop?



Did you visit a Networking Room?



Which Pre-Recorded workshop did you watch?

Benefits Planning **50%**

Extended School Year **50%**

Which Network Room Did You Visit?

Autism Families: 54%
Benefits Planning: 23%
Extended School Year: 23%

Autism Motivation "Not All Who Wander Are Lost"		Agree	Disagree	Demographics on Evaluations	
Total Attended: 80	Evaluations: 17			Parents & Caregivers:	11
Speakers were friendly and engaging.		100%		Education Professionals:	3
Speaker was knowledgeable about their topic.		100%		Other Professionals:	1
The information I learned in this workshop will be helpful to me.		100%		College Student:	
				Self Advocate:	2

Comments: Thank you for the motivational examples during the Q&A. • Thank you Renee & mom for sharing the parent view of motivation. I really enjoyed their story and Renee's singing! • Renee and Michelle gave awesome advise about focusing on the positive and cans and setting realistic and achievable goals. • Ann gave great visuals of "The Reward System". • Loved the combination of presentation and sharing. • Thank you for giving clear understanding about reinforcement. • Wonderful and Educational!

Developmental Delay "What Comes Next: Finding Your Stride"		Agree	Disagree	Demographics on Evaluations	
Total Attended: 69	Evaluations: 35			Parents & Caregivers:	6
Speakers were friendly and engaging.		100%		Education Professionals:	11
Speaker was knowledgeable about their topic.		100%		Other Professionals:	14
The information I learned in this workshop will be helpful to me.		100%		College Student:	2
				Self Advocate:	2

Comments: Mahalo for sharing the education and medical interface! • I have the HIDEOE perspective so I appreciate hearing from Dr. Okamoto and the medical perspective. • I love how the speakers clarified the eligibility of DD, which was build into the DOE eligibility categories, to help young children get the supports they need without locking them in to a specific category if it's not "obvious". Supports will be provided based on the child's needs, not their eligibility. • Excellent, knowledgeable presenters. • Very engaging.

ADHD & Executive Functions "ADHD Wilderness Survival Guide"		Agree	Disagree	Demographics on Evaluations	
Total Attended: 57	Evaluations: 21			Parents & Caregivers:	7
Speakers were friendly and engaging.		100%		Education Professionals:	3
Speaker was knowledgeable about their topic.		100%		Other Professionals:	8
The information I learned in this workshop will be helpful to me.		100%		College Student:	1
				Self Advocate:	2
<p>Comments: Loved the overview, positive tack, personal stories, tips and strategies. • Rocky was very informative and brought in her life experiences to enrich the presentation. • Lots of knowledge of the different types of ADHD and some useful tips to use in school for the child. • She shared awesome visuals! • Glad to hear from someone who has ADHD, and knowing what the possibilities are for my child. • Loved the activity • Loved the professional and personal connection. • Appreciated the speakers transparency. • Interactive. • Informative & useful.</p>					

Parent Teacher Partnerships "Finding Trees in the Forest"		Agree	Disagree	Demographics on Evaluations	
Total Attended: 50	Evaluations: 10			Parents & Caregivers:	3
Speakers were friendly and engaging.		100%		Education Professionals:	2
Speaker was knowledgeable about their topic.		100%		Other Professionals:	4
The information I learned in this workshop will be helpful to me.		100%		College Student:	
				Self Advocate:	1

Comments: Awesome duo. • The first presenter seemed to be reading, I lost interest, but the content was good. The place she works seem to offer lots of resources. Loved the teacher's sharing, he is doing amazing things for students. I wish all teachers were like him. • Mahalo for an informative presentation and sharing of resources, but most of all for your hearts for students of all abilities! • Great presentation and speakers! • So helpful!

Inclusive Education "Stay with the Group"		Agree	Disagree	Demographics on Evaluations	
Total Attended: 53	Evaluations: 23			Parents & Caregivers:	9
Speakers were friendly and engaging.		100%		Education Professionals:	9
Speaker was knowledgeable about their topic.		100%		Other Professionals:	4
The information I learned in this workshop will be helpful to me.		100%		College Student:	1
				Self Advocate:	

Comments: The information presented by both Amanda and Frances was so powerful. Really emphasized the importance and benefits of inclusion, especially inclusion at the home school! • Wonderful presentation! • This was a great eye opener for how Hawaii is trying to revamp and implement better practices statewide. • One of the best sessions I have ever attended! • Very insightful. • Very informative. • So many of my questions were answered. • I learned inclusion is not just beneficial for students with disabilities, but benefits ALL students.

Employment Skills "It's a Jungle Out There"		Agree	Disagree	Demographics on Evaluations	
Total Attended: 60	Evaluations: 15			Parents & Caregivers:	8
Speakers were friendly and engaging.		100%		Education Professionals:	4
Speaker was knowledgeable about their topic.		100%		Other Professionals:	3
The information I learned in this workshop will be helpful to me.		100%		College Student:	
				Self Advocate:	

Comments: Thank you for sharing the stages of transition in a very clear way. • I appreciate the information on micro-enterprises, customized and supportive employments. • Glad to know I'm not behind in terms of transitioning my child (he's in 4th grade). • Learned about preparation to workforce. Good energy. • Learned about the different agencies that can help people with disabilities. • Great workshop. • Good energy. • Very helpful.

Early Intervention "From Surviving to Thriving"		Agree	Disagree	Demographics on Evaluations	
Total Attended: 18	Evaluations: 6			Parents & Caregivers:	3
Speakers were friendly and engaging.		100%		Education Professionals:	
Speaker was knowledgeable about their topic.		100%		Other Professionals:	1
The information I learned in this workshop will be helpful to me.		100%		College Student:	
				Self Advocate:	2
<p>Comments: We use Early Intervention services now and wish we took this course and knew these things earlier. • Thanks for having these workshops and conference available for families like ours! • Amazing presentation!</p>					

Social Emotional Learning "S'more Emotional Learning"		Agree	Disagree	Demographics on Evaluations	
Total Attended: 59	Evaluations: 38			Parents & Caregivers:	15
Speakers were friendly and engaging.		100%		Education Professionals:	11
Speaker was knowledgeable about their topic.		100%		Other Professionals:	10
The information I learned in this workshop will be helpful to me.		98%	2%	College Student:	1
				Self Advocate:	1
<p>Comments: Fern and Susan did an excellent presentation on SEL and HMTSS. • The real-life examples provided by both presenters really allowed the audience to see these SEL practices in action. • Great, helpful teaching and concepts that made me realize that the work we are doing is on-track. • Thank you for sharing of valuable resources and priceless knowledge. • Such an important topic, not only for students, but parents and teachers as well! • Mahalo for sharing the wheel. • Glad to know DOE is including SEL into the curriculum.</p>					

IEP Preparation "Field Guide to IEP Prep"		Agree	Disagree	Demographics on Evaluations	
Total Attended: 47	Evaluations: 12			Parents & Caregivers:	7
Speakers were friendly and engaging.		100%		Education Professionals:	2
Speaker was knowledgeable about their topic.		100%		Other Professionals:	3
The information I learned in this workshop will be helpful to me.		100%		College Student:	
				Self Advocate:	
<p>Comments: Helpful for educators to hear from parent perspectives and gain tips to enable parents to be partners at the table, have a positive experience, and be contributors to their child's plans and program • Great information and gave me a bit more confidence in my next IEP • I learned so much! • Very detailed information and easy to follow. • Very helpful. • Very organized way to do this process. • Thanks for the tips. • So awesome!</p>					

Additional Comments from Overall Conference Evaluations

- I am totally ready to work with my students!
- Loved how supportive everyone is, especially parents.
- I felt a sense of community, like I wasn't alone in this battle. I found strength, connection and support.
- The workshops were not just informative, they were interactive! It was great!
- Thank you, helps me gain more knowledge towards my teacher career.
- I liked the networking room, I could ask direct questions.
- I loved the information shared and that it was open to anyone interested, even those of us on Guam.
- I really enjoyed attending in person. Virtual is great, but in person is way better. (SPIN agrees and hope we will get back to in person soon!)