

SPIN CONFERENCE

"It's a Marathon, Not a Sprint: Part 1"

OCTOBER 22, 2022

Evaluation Report

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Race Demographics

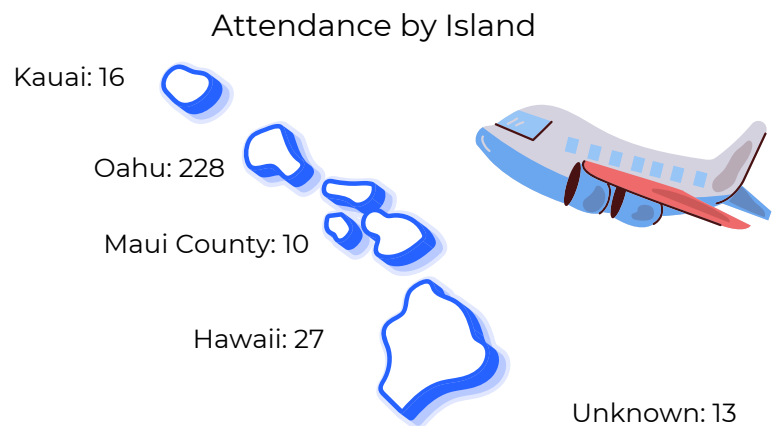
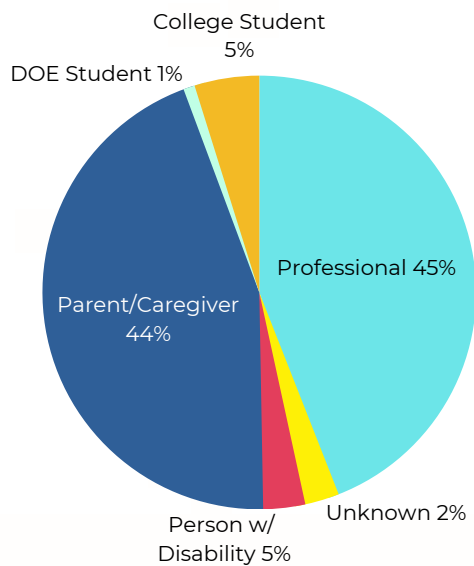
Total Registered	317
Attended in Person	271
Attended Virtually	23
Attended Display Table Only	57
Total Attended	351



Registered, No Show: 23

52 Resource Organizations

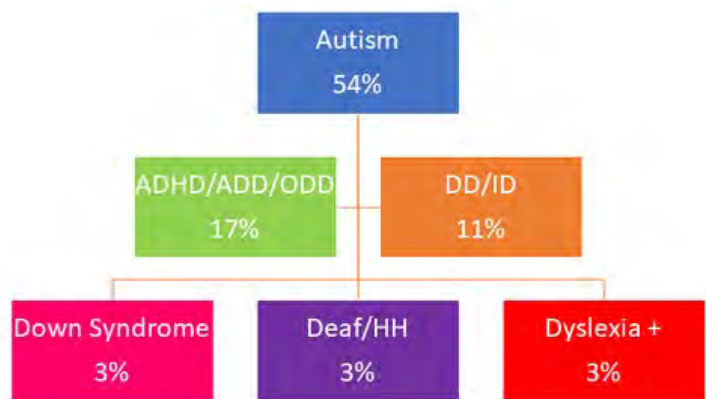
Who Attended the Conference?



Airfare Scholarships: 38

Child Data Based on Registration

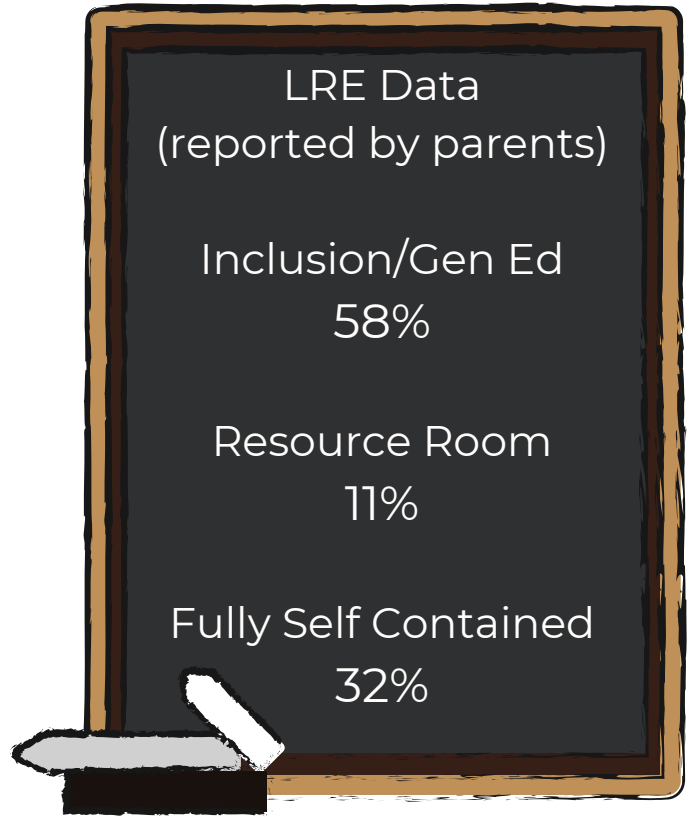
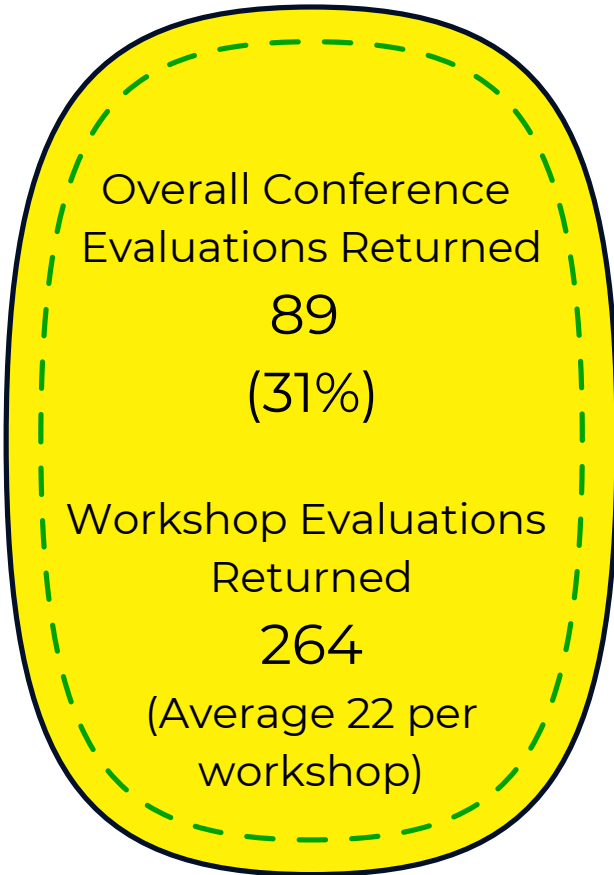
Child's Grade Level	
Early Intervention	23%
Pre-K	5%
Elementary	31%
Middle	10%
High	28%
Adult	3%



Other Disabilities: 12%



Evaluation Data



SPIN Conference was a positive learning experience = 100%

I felt respected and appreciated = 98%

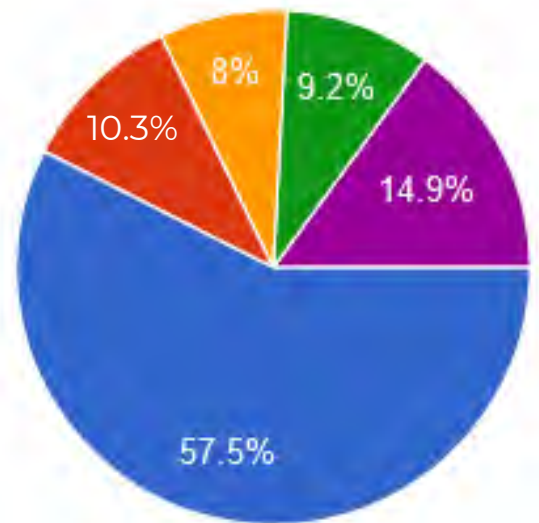
Registration was quick and easy = 97%

The Keynote was relevant and informative = 90%

I had opportunities to visit the Resource Room = 97%

The buffet was yummy = 89%

I have attended the SPIN Conference



- My first time!
- Once before
- Twice before
- More than 3 times
- Lots of times over the years!

Recommendations

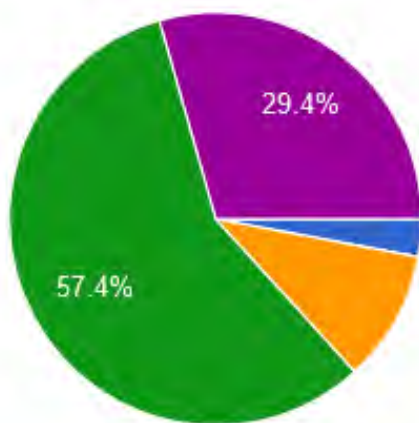
Workshop Topics

- Communication with non-verbal children
- Sped law & IEP prep
- Problem behaviors and how to handle them
- More than 1 autism topic
- More on self-care & stress management
- Music therapy
- Picky eaters and oral sensitivity
- Early Intervention topics
- Executive Function
- What to do when a child is newly diagnosed
- Nourishing the brain
- Public figures who have a family member with disabilities (for keynote)
- Financial Planning
- More about transition

Other Suggestions

- Better signage for directions from the parking areas
- More parents need to attend!
- Speakers that are more hands on, with activities, movements and interactions.
- More time for Q&A
- Handouts for each workshop
- Mental Health resources for families
- Suggestions on how to get Care Mapping in our schools
- Paper for note taking
- The Parent Guide should be at every school!
- Better sound for virtual attendees
- Keep offering virtual attendance
- Consider a sports theme
- Keep the awards going!

Confidence Level



- Much less confident
- Less confident
- Confidence is the same
- More confident
- Very confident

Have you watched a recorded workshop on SPINconference.org?

80% - No
20% - Yes



Resource Room



55 tables representing 52 organizations
 Almost every agency was recognized
 on the evaluations.



18 Private Organizations
 17 State and Federal Agencies
 7 Family Support Groups
 6 Transition to Adult Services
 7 Autism Support Agencies

The most shout-outs on evals

- LDAH
- Music Therapy
- AccesSurf
- Social Security

What did people say?

- They connected me to Big Island resources (LDAH)
- They have the students best interest at heart (Learning Rx)
- They understand what parents go thru (TACA)
- They were all fantastic!
- Fun, good prizes (AccesSurf)
- High energy & informative (SAAC)
- Very good info (Shriners)

What I loved

Meeting other parents!

Everyone was so kind.
The staff were polite
and helpful.

The
Happy
Vibe!

It was a good re-boost and
reminder for me of good,
positive support for me to be a
better parent and help my son.

Virtual
Access

Laugh
Yoga!

Awesome!

The topics and
information were
useful.

High quality!

Amazing lunch,
networking was great,
relevant topics lots of
resources!

Resource Room
was amazing!

I enjoyed being around
other parents so I feel I
am not alone in dealing
with issues.

Theme was
great!

Workshops went
over the whole
lifespan of
someone with a
disability.

Having the Awards

Speakers were very
informative, knowledgeable,
flowed very well and kept
attention.

Loved being in person!

A fun, safe place to learn.

The Keynote speaker was
awesome!

Everything!

Awards

After a 4-year break, we are happy to honor 6 community members for the SPIN Awards this year!

📷 📅 2024 SPIN Award Winners! (Dale Matsuura-Oi standing in for Keiko Nitta) ★



Melissa Harper-Osai
Parent of the year



Nikki Kepo'o
Parent of the year



Kellie Parcels
Parent Choice



Carol Pierce
Parent Choice



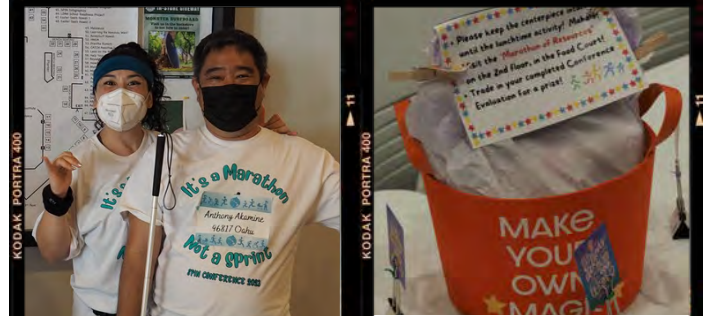
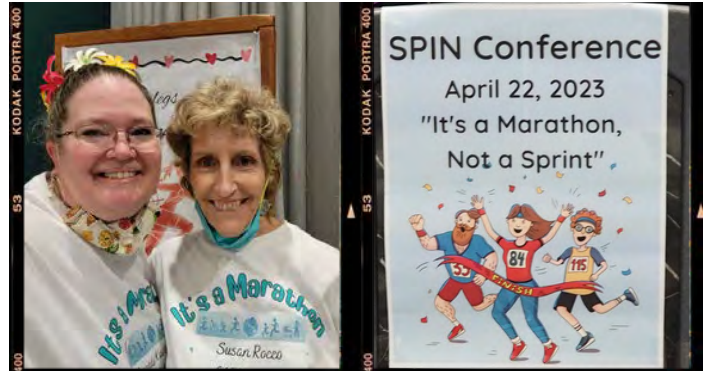
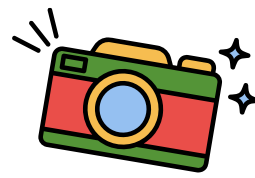
Annie Kalama
Professional of the Year



Keiko Nitta
Professional of the Year



Photos



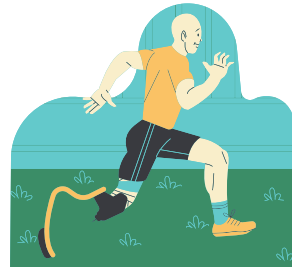
Workshop Evaluations

"Who's Cheering You On?" (Positive Behavior Supports)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 63	Evaluations: 54			Parents: 27 (56%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 3 (6%)
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 8 (16%)
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		100%		Self-Advocate: 2 (4%)
This workshop was helpful to me.		100%		Coll. Student: 9 (18%)
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		100%		
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		38%	62%	
<p>Comments: Great workshop! * she was an informative speaker and had a lot of information I could use * maybe need more roleplay and discussion among groups * very knowledgeable and clear * very enlightening * more real-life examples would be helpful * thank you! * provided me with a different insight on how to change unwanted behaviors plus what I'm doing that may be creating unwanted behaviors * really awesome and easy to understand * great facilitator, even though it's not her workshop * a lot of great info and it ran very smoothly * great info * loved the suggestions * wonderful! * so much great info and a great speaker * many useful real-world situations and problem-solving applications * liked all of it * mahalo!</p>				

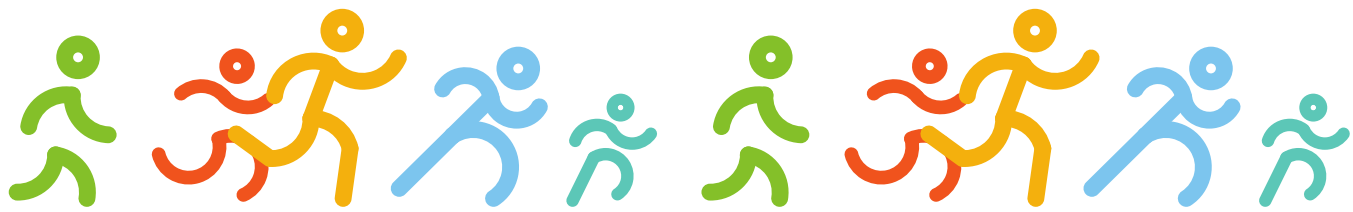


"Every Run Starts with a First Step" (Early Literacy)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 20	Evaluations: 14			Parents: 6 (50%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 3 (25%)
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 2 (17%)
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		100%		Self-Advocate: 0
This workshop was helpful to me.		100%		Coll. Student: 1 (8%)
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		100%		
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		93%	7%	
<p>Comments: Both women gave me hope for my son and I'm so grateful * loved the books * mahalo * great presentation with fantastic tips and strategies * excellent * thank you, this will help with all my children's reading * I learned a lot * very knowledgeable and engaging workshop * so many helpful tips I hadn't known prior * thank you for the book! * amazing 100% shared reading, wow!</p>				

“Listening to My Body” (Puberty & Brain Development)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 30	Evaluations: 19			Parents: 12 (67%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 1 (5%)
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 5 (28%)
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		100%		Self-Advocate: 0
This workshop was helpful to me.		100%		Coll. Student: 0
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		100%		
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		100%		
<p>Comments: This workshop was really helpful as I begin to raise a teenager * mahalo * presenters were knowledgeable, with good information * wish there was more time for content at the end * started late * great information * excellent presentation * great info on a topic that should be covered more * presenter was very informative * do questions at the end, not during the presentation * excellent * tech issues prevented some topics from being presented * excellent emphasis on parental responsibility to directly address issues * important to acknowledge that our kids develop sexuality and experience adolescence too.</p>				



“In it for the Long Run” (Alternatives to Guardianship)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 35	Evaluations: 26			Parents: 20 (80%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 2 (8%)
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 3 (12%)
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		100%		Self-Advocate: 0
This workshop was helpful to me.		100%		Coll. Student: 0
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		100%		
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		100%		
<p>Comments: Loved the slides/handouts * we need more time with Scott! * great speaker with a lot of great information * informative with new perspectives * Scott is a must presenter * spoke very detailed information * liked that there was a handout to take notes * there was feedback from the sound system * so necessary! * thank you * we need this information! * this was so informative * speaker made it understandable * can SPIN offer another session?</p>				



"Run Like a Pro" (Skills for student and parent advocacy)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 59	Evaluations: 40			Parents: 28 (70%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 6 (15%)
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 5 (13%)
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		100%		Self-Advocate: 0
This workshop was helpful to me.		100%		Coll. Student: 1 (2%)
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		100%		
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		100%		
Comments: Great examples * this presentation was very informative * it will help me to be more prepared with knowing all these skills for advocacy * I'm happy to learn LDAH still exists statewide and helps support our parents * thank you! * I'm a better advocate now * I learned to be assertive, not aggressive * lots of examples for real life situations * IEP examples were very informative.				



"Stretching to go the Distance" (Financial Literacy)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 15	Evaluations: 13			Parents: 12 (92%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 0
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 0
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		100%		Self-Advocate: 1 (8%)
This workshop was helpful to me.		100%		Coll. Student: 0
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		100%		
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		100%		
Comments: Thank you! * never heard of the ABLE Act * very interesting to learn something new * the topics Daintry discussed were very helpful.				

"The Finish is not the End" (Transition from High School)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 37	Evaluations: 18			Parents: 13 (76%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 0
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 4 (24%)
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		94%	6%	Self-Advocate: 0
This workshop was helpful to me.		94%	6%	Coll. Student: 0
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		94%	6%	
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		100%		

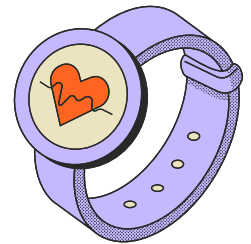
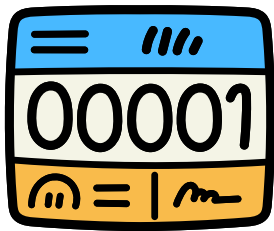
Comments: Debbie's presentations are always awesome, she continues to help families in a warm way * excellent and positive * very hopeful, which is what we all need * thank you * valuable, differing perspectives * great information and connection to the crowd * digressions into personal choices * I was interested in what to do after my child graduates * needed more time for questions at the end * very informative * would like more info * not enough time * outstanding * thank you!



"In My Shoes" (Trauma Informed Care)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 32	Evaluations: 22			Parents: 8 (43%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 2 (10%)
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 5 (26%)
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		95%	5%	Self-Advocate: 0
This workshop was helpful to me.		95%	5%	Coll. Student: 4 (21%)
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		100%		
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		100%		

Comments: Thank you! * slides were hard to see, might need to brighten them * wish we had more time * resources shared seemed really useful to learn more about * both speakers were awesome * wish I had all this information & services when my own keiki was growing up, but I can pass on info to my daughter * a lot of info at the 1000 mile level * would have liked to see ways to recognize trauma in my non-verbal child * needed more time! * mahalo * thank you for your liveliness and passion about the topic, especially after lunch * took some time to set up * would have liked more specific tips * great presentation!

"You Don't Have to Run Alone" (Special Education 101)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 21	Evaluations: 12			Parents: 8 (73%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 3 (27%)
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 0
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		100%		Self-Advocate: 0
This workshop was helpful to me.		100%		Coll. Student: 0
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		100%		
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		100%		
Comments: A lot of great information provided * sound was in and out * having a parent share their experience was awesome! *questions should have been at the end.				



"Your Pace or Mine?" (Dyslexia & Specific Learning Disabilities)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 22	Evaluations: 22			Parents: 5 (31%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 1 (6%)
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 9 (57%)
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		100%		Self-Advocate: 0
This workshop was helpful to me.		100%		Coll. Student: 1 (6%)
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		100%		
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		93%	7%	
Comments: Fantastic seminar * thank you so much! * great information to pass on or suggest to families * thanks * although topics are related, we could have benefited from more time * great resources provided * wish we had more time to learn * great, thank you! * Jennifer's tips on focusing students on their strengths and realistic proportion of time on weaknesses was very helpful * thanks for the real examples * great resource list * great workshop * thank you!				



"Find Your Happy Pace" (Autism and Sensory Issues)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: unknown	Evaluations: 47			Parents: 32 (71%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 5 (11%)
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		98%	2%	Professional: 6 (13%)
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		96%	4%	Self-Advocate: 0
This workshop was helpful to me.		96%	4%	Coll. Student: 2 (5%)
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		98%	2%	
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		100%		
<p>Comments: Really like specific tools/strategies shared for different sensory issues * parent coach gave great tips * maybe have some audience participation * thank you! * nice having a parent point of view and experience * good tips * loved the information shared on sensory OT * so glad sensory was discussed in more detail * print on the slides/handout was very small * good information and suggestions * Mahalo!</p>				

"Mapping the Course" (Care Mapping)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluations
Total Attended: 16	Evaluations: 11			Parents: 10 (100%)
The speaker was knowledgeable about the topic.		100%		Family Member: 0
The speaker allowed time for questions & answers.		100%		Professional: 0
The speaker was engaging and easy to understand.		100%		Self-Advocate: 0
This workshop was helpful to me.		100%		Coll. Student: 0
I learned useful tips I can use with my child or at my job.		100%		
Handouts were provided. (told they would be online)		100%		
<p>Comments: Great info! * loved the audience participation to draw a map of their life * very grateful * I wish I had this for my child * mahalo! * we need more of this * so helpful * how do we get this in the schools!</p>				

