29th Annual Learning Symposium: Child Development in a Digital World

Evaluation Results

### Professional Designation

- Teacher: 85
- Parent/GP: 23
- Psychologist: 19
- Student: 16
- Counselor: 10
- Physician/Nurse: 7
- Social Worker: 7
- Administrator: 6
- Other: 6

### Will you receive Continuing Education Credits?

- Yes: 115
- No: 47

### How did you hear about the program?

- Website/Email: 63
- Word of Mouth: 58
- Other: 18
- Trinity, UIW, TAMUSA: 15
- Facebook: 9
- Brochure in Mail: 6
- LCN Newspaper: 2
- TV: 1

### Quality of Registration & Hospitality

**Average Rating:** 4.9 (*Same as 2018*)
**Consensus:** Registration and check-in were fast and easy. Attendees would like pastries in the morning and more lunch options.

**Comments:**

- registration
- good
- Everyone
- helpful
- Great
- friendly
- easy

### Quality of Keynote

**Average Rating:** 4.53 (*-.07 from 2018*)
**Consensus:** Lecture was delivered well and had solid data. The audience loved Dr. Subrahmanyam’s presentation style and well-researched commentary. Some attendees noted they would have liked a few more practical tips for the classroom/home.

**Comments:**

- Excellent
- Great
- lot
- info
- good
- research
- informative
- presentation
**Tech Generation (Jon Lasser)**  
**Average Rating:** 4.82 (+0.2 from 2018)  
**Consensus:** The audience was very engaged by Dr. Lasser. They were able to take practical tips from the presentation, and felt the lecture complemented the keynote lecture.  
**Comments:**

**Social Media/Self vs. Selfie (Cynthia Diaz de Leon)**  
**Average Rating:** 4.16  
**Consensus:** Good ideas with a lot of information to take back to homes & classrooms. Many attendees felt this was a solid refresher of their knowledge.  
**Comments:**

**Game-Based Learning (Sherita Love)**  
**Average Rating:** 4.36  
**Consensus:** Interactive, engaging, and fun presentation. Some attendees noted that they still believe video games are harmful to children.  
**Comments:**

**STEAM (Ellen Barnett)**  
**Average Rating:** 3.80  
**Consensus:** Very nice and engaging presenter with fun, hands-on activities. However, tech issues prevented attendees from realizing the full benefits of the presentation.  
**Comments:**

**ADHD & Medication (Steven Pliszka)**  
**Average Rating:** 4.5 (+0.15 from 2018)  
**Consensus:** Very informative and interesting. Some attendees recommended including information about education/counseling-based strategies for helping students with ADHD.  
**Comments:**

**Marketable Tech Skills (Scott Crenshaw)**  
**Average Rating:** 4.82  
**Consensus:** Interesting and exciting information. Many attendees noted that the information was scary, and that it made them want to take action.  
**Comments:**

**Instructional Technology (Matthew Patty)**  
**Average Rating:** 4.88  
**Consensus:** This was a favorite of many attendees. They loved the hands-on presentation and the fact that they walked away with many tools to use in the classroom.  
**Comments:**

**Dyslexia & Tech (Julie Hanson)**  
**Average Rating:** 4.67  
**Consensus:** Amazing resources and information. Attendees loved Mrs. Hanson’s presentation style, and appreciated that they walked away with information they could use.  
**Comments:**
Was the cost appropriate?  
Yes: 171  No: 1

Will you attend again?  
Yes: 166  No: 2

Rating in terms of satisfaction:  
Average Rating: 4.7 (Same as 2018)

Rating in terms of knowledge gained:  
Average Rating: 4.65 (+0.05 from 2018)

Rating in terms of skills gained:  
Average Rating: 4.48 (-0.02 from 2018)

How has the Symposium helped you?

- Helped me think a lot about how I can help my child and students utilize tech and become more independent.
- Reminded me to limit my phone use around my child.
- Offered resources to use in my classroom.
- It gave me great ideas to incorporate technology in my class.
- I can use these findings and facts to educate and assist parents.
- Helped me realize that as a parent, I’m moving in the right direction.

What would you like to see in future presentations?

- Classroom Behavior Management
- Anxiety
- Emotional resilience
- LD-specific themes
- Stress Management (For teachers/counselors and for students)
- Higher education transition
- More dyslexia presenters
- Inclusive classrooms
- More interaction in sessions.
- Roundtable discussions.

Additional Comments:

- Thank you for providing educational opportunities for parents and educators.
- Please expand lunch options.
- Topics were timely.
- Thank you for keeping it affordable.
- Very qualified speakers.
- Scholarships should be offered for low income parents.
- So glad I came! Gets better and better every year.