

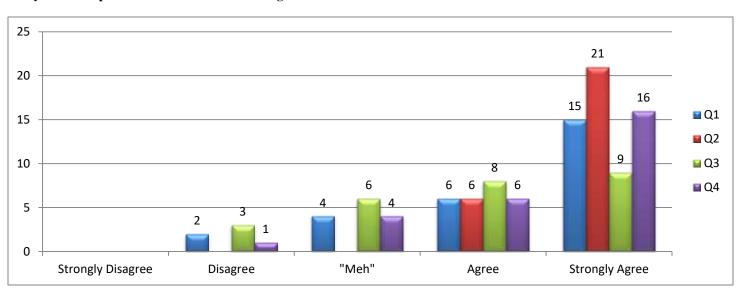
University of Northern Iowa: Fall Faculty Workshop Day Tobin, UDL Half-Day Program: Keynote & Workshop August 17, 2023

Participant Rating Results

Attendance: 164 **Respondents:** 27

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

- 1. I was engaged by the morning keynote.
- 2. I was able to expand my knowledge of UDL.
- 3. I am likely to seek follow-up activities related to UDL or to other ideas that were suggested at the FFW.
- 4. My overall experience with FFW 2023 was a good one.



6. In a few words, share your over-all impression of the day's program:

- 1) Make the lecture portion available on livestream. This will make the material accessible to a larger pool of faculty. 2) Make the lecture portion 1 hour. This should be sufficient time to impart the general principles of the speaker's thesis, and keep the lecture focused.
- Everything about this workshop was excellent! The speaker was engaging and he provided important information in an easy to listen to style. I really liked the fact that we were served very good coffee and sandwiches -- although it seems like small thing, it makes me feel valued as a faculty member.
- Excellent speaker. The morning session was just the right length, and the topic of UDL was SO important. Thank you!
- He didn't seem to know our students at all when he suggested very few of them have their own laptops and once he suggested removing deadline from all assignments, I was done. The real world doesn't work that way. Ship him back to Madison ASAP please.
- I understand the need for cheerleading, but would have liked more practical applications.
- I was not able to come even though I RSVP'd due to childcare issues (lack of care and inability to find it on this day).
- Thank you!
- The presenter was fantastic. He added a new dimension do universal design for learning.
- The speaker's session was engaging and interesting. However, I was highly surprised and very disappointed that he never addressed diverse learners. He talked briefly about individuals with different levels of ability / disability but he did not address struggles experienced by diverse learners such as ELL students or international students. Also, in his slides, he mainly used pictures with white individuals (example, the young girl behind camera). These are red flags for a UDL speaker.
- There really wasn't opportunity for discussions at the table.
- This was the best workshop you've had. First, he didn't say anything that was wrong (everyone I can remember in the past at some point recommended something that was counter to research in teaching/learning). Second, he didn't make us do silly activities or interact. I actually got something useful from it. And I liked the Panera food and cookie, though I was still hungry after.
- Thomas J. Tobin is a charismatic presenter. I hope we have him on campus frequently.
- Very much enjoyed the topic, thank you!