

**Survey Results from the Staff Development Workshop:  
“Connecting CATs (classroom assessment techniques) and CoLTs  
(collaborative learning techniques); Techniques to Improve Student  
Learning”**

March 25, 2004

Twenty Wayne Community College faculty, staff and administrative personnel attended the workshop on March 25, 2004. Nineteen attendees returned surveys for a 95% response rate.

Workshop attendees fell into the following categories:

- Administrator      3      (17%)
- Faculty              13     (72%)
- Staff                 2      (11%)

Overall, attendees assessed the workshop as:

- Excellent            4      (22%)
- Very Good          13     (72%)
- Good                 0
- Fair                  1      (6%)
- Poor                 0

Attendees would recommend this workshop to WCC colleagues:

- Strongly            13     (76%)
- Moderately        4      (24%)
- Not At All         0

The workshop was:

- Too Long            0
- Too Short           1      (6%)
- About Right        17     (94%)

**COMMENTS**

**Which part of the workshop did you find to be the most valuable, and why?**

- Seven (7) individuals commented that examples provided in the workshop were the most valuable.
- Four (4) individuals commented that the new ideas generated during the workshop were the most valuable.
- Three (3) individuals commented that the applications and techniques shared during the workshop were the most valuable.
- One (1) individual commented that the Application Theory Workbook was the most valuable aspect of the workshop.

**What part of the workshop did you find to be the least valuable, and why?**

- Three (3) individuals commented that the music played during the discussion period was too loud and distracting.
- Four (4) individuals commented “N/A”— finding no aspect of the workshop to be least valuable.
- “Techniques presented. More demonstrations of useful techniques are needed.”
- “The workshop needs to be in three parts; CoLTs, CATS, and then merging them together. This "lump sum" approach isn't as effective.”

**General Comments:**

- Several individuals commented that the workshop would have been enhanced if the ability to phone-in question had been available.