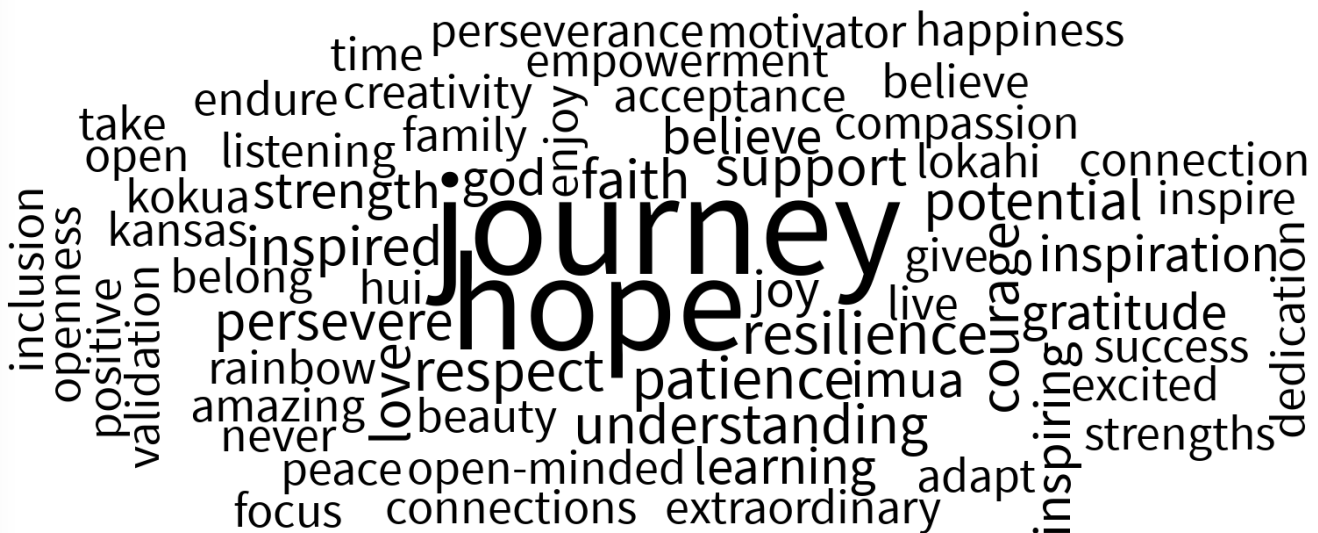




2019 SPIN Conference

“SPIN on Down the Road”

April 13, 2019



Word Cloud created by 2019 SPIN Participants during the keynote activity

Evaluation Demographics

Feedback

Recommendations

Suggestions

Pictures



2019 Conference Photos



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IEP 101: We're Not in Kansas Anymore!



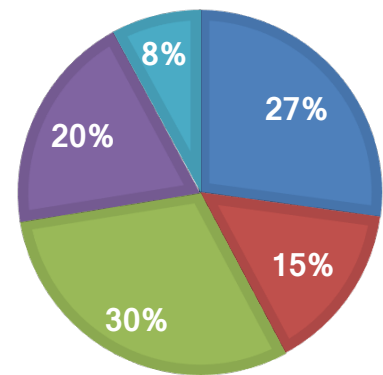
2019 SPIN Awardees

2019 Conference Attendance

By the Numbers	2019	2018	2017
Total Attendance	545	499	483
Total Conference/Lunch	431		
Parents/Family Members	230	240	237
Oahu Parents/FM	148	161	156
Neighbor Island P/FM	82	79	81
Total Professionals	272	236	224
Professional Attendee	165	138	111
Display Only	107	98	103
Other	43	23	32
University Students	28	13	24
Self-Advocates	8	7	8
No lunch/ No Designation	7	3	---

ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

- Parents: Oahu
- Parents: Neighbor Island
- Pro Attendees
- Display Only
- Other

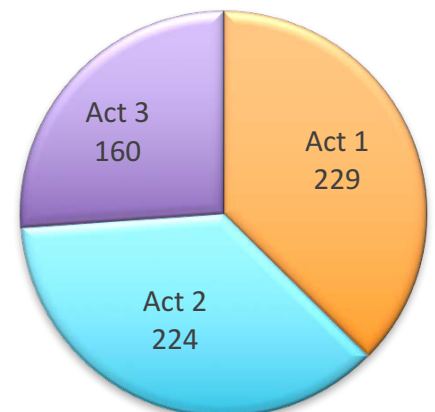


FAMILY ATTENDANCE BY ISLAND



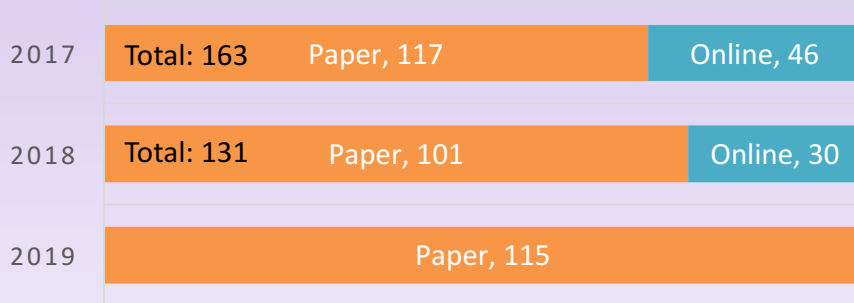
Renee Manfredi as "Dorothy"

of Participants Attending Workshops

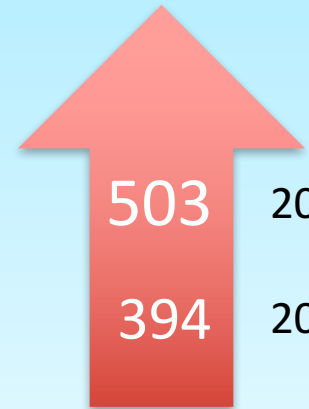


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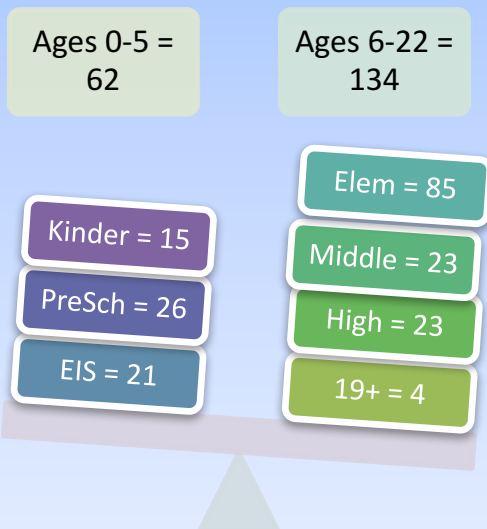
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WORKSHOP EVALUATIONS TURNED IN



Ages of Children Represented

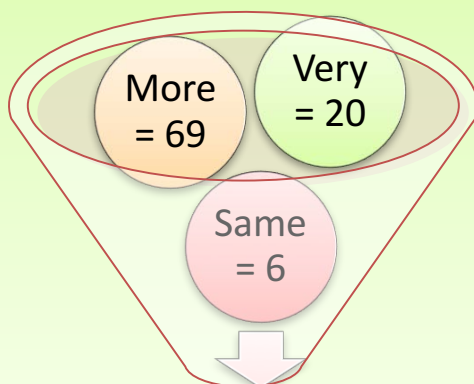


Children's Disabilities (reported by parents)

ADHD +	14
Autism +	76
Cerebral Palsy	5
DD/ID +	11
Deaf/HH	4
Down Syndrome	4
Emotional Disability	3
Other Health Disability	13
Seizure Disorder	3
Speech Delay	5

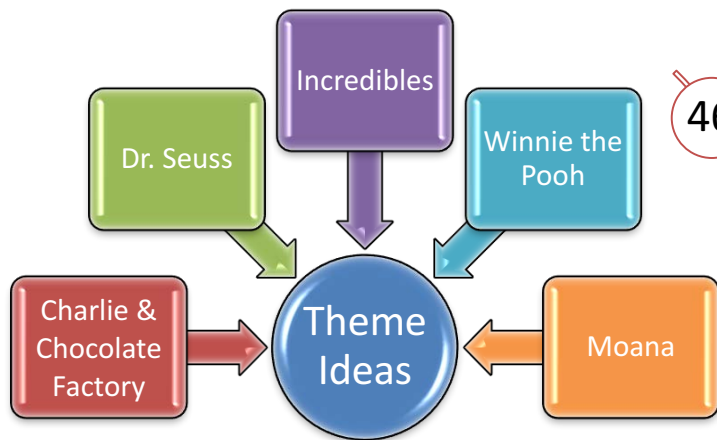
Note: the "+" indicates multiple diagnosis

Confidence Level After Conference



Social Media Report





What Folks Liked About the Day

- 46 Resources/display/ information
- 43 Diversity & quality of workshops
- 29 Networking with parents & pro's
- 21 Keynote & speakers were great
- 16 Staff welcoming and supportive
- 13 The theme and decor
- 11 Everything!



Future Workshop Ideas

- Sensory Integration
- Emotional development
- Difference between IEP/504
- Yoga for children/adults on the Spectrum
- ABA services at home
- Schooling options (DOE, Private, charter, homeschool)
- Bi-Polar Disorder
- Medication for behavioral health
- Autism + ADHD connection
- Autism: therapies, bio-medical
- Legal rights for services
- Importance of exercise/nutrition
- Complex medical care
- Teens: navigating puberty
- Information about Medicaid Waiver
- Technology for non-verbal children

Conference Improvement Ideas

- Videotape workshops
- Neighbor Island vendors
- More hands-on info to see & do – practical do-able strategies
- Add more parents sharing their stories (school, jobs, housing, friends)
- Add a massage station, child care room
- Make SPIN Awards go faster
- Add an "Act 4" for workshops
- End the day with a Plenary
- Have more advanced workshops
- Hold questions during presentations until the end
- Keep Resource Room open longer
- Explain conference flow better
- Make sure AC works (and tech too)
- Avoid talks that are too theoretical and full of vocabulary – real life tips are more helpful

Overall Conference Evaluation	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A	Left Blank
The SPIN Conference was a positive learning experience	93%				7%
I felt respected and appreciated	93%				7%
Registration check in was easy	92%	.5%	.5%		7%
The Keynote was relevant and informative	86%	2%		5%	7%
I had opportunities to visit the Boardwalk of Resources	89%	2%	.5%		8.5%
The lunch buffet was yummy and fulfilling	86%	6%			8%
I enjoyed the SPIN Awards	81%	5%		1%	13%
The workshop topics were diverse and relevant	89%	4%			7%
I will definitely come again next year	89%	1%		2%	8%



ACT 1 Workshops 10:20 – 11:20 am

Ease on Down the Road (Transition to Adulthood)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 52	Evaluations: 42				Parents: 16
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		100%			Family Member: 5
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		62%	10%	28%	Professional: 6
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		100%			Self-Advocate: 0
Workshop was helpful to me		98%		2%	Coll. Student: 15
Learned useful tips I can use		95%		5%	
Handouts were provided		52%	33%	15%	

Comments: Very helpful personal tips shared * I learned something new * a good & entertaining speaker * made it fun for everyone to understand * I could relate to this * speaker was positive

We're Not in Kansas Anymore (IEP 101: Basic Training)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 40	Evaluations: 35			Parents: 23
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		100%		Family Members: 1
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		100%		Professional: 7
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		100%		Self-Advocate: 0
Workshop was helpful to me		100%		Coll. Student: 4
Learned useful tips I can use		97%	3%	
Handouts were provided		100%		

Comments: I learned more today than from IEP meetings * they took time to listen and answer questions * encouraging and helpful * very useful information * presenters were knowledgeable

ACT 1 Workshops 10:20 – 11:20 am

Wonderful World of Reading (Early Literacy)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 42	Evaluations: 31				Parents: 17
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		90%	6%	4%	Family Member: 1
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		100%			Professional: 13
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		97%	3%		Self Advocate: 0
Workshop was helpful to me		90%	10%		Coll. Student: 0
Learned useful tips I can use		90%	10%		
Handouts were provided		100%			

Comments: She allowed idea sharing between participants * very relevant * positive and energetic speaker * wish there were more hands-on activities * mahalo for the tech support * helpful strategies to support building blocks of reading

If I Were King of the Forest (Civic Advocacy)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 22	Evaluations: 17				Parents: 10
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		100%			Family Member: 1
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		100%			Professional: 5
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		100%			Self Advocate: 1
Workshop was helpful to me		94%	6%		Coll. Student: 0
Learned useful tips I can use		88%	6%	6%	
Handouts were provided		100%			

Comments: Fabulous * great resources * appreciate the handouts * thought it was about IEP legislation * speaker was great * please continue to offer this workshop, excellent info

ACT 1 Workshops 10:20 – 11:20 am

The Great Oz Has Spoken (Family Media Plan)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 46	Evaluations: 41				Parents: 29
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		100%			Family Members: 3
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		100%			Professionals: 9
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		100%			Self-Advocates: 0
Workshop was helpful to me		98%	2%		Coll. Students: 0
Learned useful tips I can use		95%	4%	1%	
Handouts were provided		95%	4%	1%	
Comments: Wonderful & timely info * big issue * website resources were helpful * want to know more on how to address behaviors * very informative * info communicated well * thank you					

Happy Little Bluebirds (Parent/Caregiver Self-Care)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 27	Evaluations: 31				Parents: 24
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		100%			Family Members: 2
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		100%			Professionals: 5
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		100%			Self-Advocates: 0
Workshop was helpful to me		100%			Coll. Students: 0
Learned useful tips I can use		100%			
Handouts were provided			35%	65%	
Comments: Loved techniques for meditation * would have appreciated handouts * I personally love learning the science/anatomy behind it * great class * she provided a meditation recording					

ACT 2 Workshops 1:20 – 2:20 pm

Who You Meet Along the Way (Planning for Future Supports)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 32	Evaluations: 30				Parents: 18
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		93%		7%	Family Members: 1
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		93%		7%	Professionals: 8
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		93%		7%	Self Advocates: 0
Workshop was helpful to me		83%	3%	14%	Coll. Students: 3
Learned useful tips I can use		83%	3%	14%	
Handouts were provided		93%		7%	
Comments: Mel was awesome * it was too vague * facilitators were great * students seemed nervous					

You've Had the Power All Along (IEP 201: Including Your Child in the IEP)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 26	Evaluations: 20			Parents: 17
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		95%	5%	Family Members: 1
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		95%	5%	Professionals: 2
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		100%		Self Advocates: 0
Workshop was helpful to me		95%	5%	Coll. Students: 0
Learned useful tips I can use		95%	5%	
Handouts were provided		100%		
Comments: Good training * very positive speakers * this was an eye opener * needed more time focused on parents Q&A * new info will be used in future IEP's * excellent * very good				

ACT 2 Workshops 1:20 – 2:20 pm

Taming the Flying Monkey's (Positive Behavior Supports)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 76	Evaluations: 70				Parents: 45
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		99%		1%	Family Members: 5
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		90%	10%		Professionals: 18
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		94%	1%	5%	Self Advocates: 2
Workshop was helpful to me		93%	4%	3%	Coll. Students: 0
Learned useful tips I can use		93%	4%	3%	
Handouts were provided		87%	8%	5%	

Comments: Awesome * lots of good examples * I enjoyed the videos and good content & easy to follow along * best speaker I've heard * need more time * I liked the memes and videos * great

Nothing is Impossible (Assistive Technology for Reading/Writing)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 45	Evaluations: 25				Parents: 16
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		100%			Family Members: 2
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		100%			Professionals: 5
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		100%			Self Advocates: 2
Workshop was helpful to me		96%		4%	Coll. Students: 0
Learned useful tips I can use		96%		4%	
Handouts were provided		100%			

Comments: Excellent * very informative * handouts were helpful * speaker very knowledgeable * made it accessible and easy to understand * I'm not tech savvy and got lost * lots of good info

ACT 2 Workshops 1:20 – 2:20 pm

The Emerald City (Financial Literacy)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 20	Evaluations: 10				Parents: 7
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		90%	10%		Family Members: 1
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		80%	10%	10%	Professionals: 2
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		90%		10%	Self Advocates: 0
Workshop was helpful to me		80%	10%	10%	Coll. Students: 0
Learned useful tips I can use		90%		10%	
Handouts were provided		90%		10%	

Comments: Susan was a good speaker * lots of ideas * very informative * wish we had handouts before the presentation * informative * speaker went off topic * improved my understanding

Munchkin Land (Early Intervention Transition to DOE)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 25	Evaluations: 16				Parents: 5
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		81%		19%	Family Members: 0
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		75%		25%	Professionals: 10
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		75%		25%	Self Advocates: 0
Workshop was helpful to me		75%		25%	Coll. Students: 1
Learned useful tips I can use		75%		25%	
Handouts were provided		75%		25%	

Comments: excellent * very clear speaking * appreciated the personal approach * keep track of time better * informative and thorough presentation * didn't have time for parent questions

ACT 3 Workshops 2:30 – 3:30 pm

A Horse of a Different Color (Motivation Strategies for Autism)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 85	Evaluations: 78				Parents: 59
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		100%			Family Members: 3
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		82%	10%	8%	Professionals: 15
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		99%		1%	Self Advocates: 1
Workshop was helpful to me		96%	2%	2%	Coll. Students: 0
Learned useful tips I can use		96%	1%	3%	
Handouts were provided		96%	3%	1%	

Comments: Both speakers engaging & informative * Ben Chu sharing his experience was heart warming, eye opening & uplifting * Dr. Garfinkle gave great examples * fact-based and presented in an understanding way * great feedback on proper ways of motivation * LOVED!!

Keep Calm & Click Your Heels (ADD/ADHD Supports for Students)		Agree	Disagree	No Answer	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 36	Evaluations: 35				Parents: 25
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		97%		3%	Family Members: 1
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		94%	2%	4%	Professionals: 9
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		97%		3%	Self Advocates: 0
Workshop was helpful to me		97%		3%	Coll. Students: 0
Learned useful tips I can use		97%		3%	
Handouts were provided		94%		6%	

Comments: Loved the ice-breakers * both speakers energetic & engaging * would liked more specific examples * best workshop today * not enough time * great presentation *

ACT 3 Workshops 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Over the Rainbow (Understanding Seizure Disorders)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 18	Evaluations: 11			Parents: 3
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		100%		Family Members: 3
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		100%		Professionals: 3
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		100%		Self Advocates: 2
Workshop was helpful to me		100%		Coll. Students:
Learned useful tips I can use		100%		
Handouts were provided		100%		
Comments: Naomi is a a wonderful speaker with a wealth of knowledge * I learned a lot of new things * good, clear, concise slides * gave me lots of important info I needed to know * helpful				

The Road to Oz (Self-Determination)		Agree	Disagree	Demographics of Evaluators
Total Attended: 21	Evaluations: 16			Parents: 8
Speaker is knowledgeable about topic		100%		Family Members: 1
Speaker allowed time for Q & A		100%		Professionals: 6
Speaker is engaging & easy to understand		100%		Self Advocates: 1
Workshop was helpful to me		100%		Coll. Students:
Learned useful tips I can use		93%	7%	
Handouts were provided		100%		
Comments: Really liked the "Keychain" * this class was really great and informative * student speakers were inspiring & hopeful * great job * thank you * I liked the student speakers				

2019 SPIN Award Winners

Parents of the Year



Anita Yokota



Shana Cruz



Jon Stremel

Family Choice



Kris Dung



Vernon & Vera Asato

Professionals of the Year



JoAnn Quon



Galen Chock



Gabriele Finn

Mahalo to our sponsors, partners and donors that helped make the 2019 SPIN Conference Oz-some! From airfare and registration scholarships to airport shuttle transportation and fabulous door prizes, we couldn't have made it down the yellow brick road without you!

*Kirk Barth *Annette Cooper *Atlantis Submarines *Bayada *Ben Franklin
*Bishop Museum *Community Children's Council *Costco (Iwilei, Waipio, Kapolei)
*DD Council Developmental Disabilities Division *Early Intervention Section
*Flora Dec *Hawaii Families as Allies *Hawaii Theater *Hilopa'a
*Honolulu Theater for Youth *Honolulu Zoo Society *Imiloa Astronomy Center
*Island Art Party *Kobayakawa Ohana *Kauai Kunana Dairy Farm
*Kokua Foundation *Leadership in Disabilities and Achievement Hawaii
*Manoa Valley Theater *Maui Ocean Center *Maui Onstage *MCH LEND Program
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April 18, 2020

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