

AAIA's 27th Annual Conference 6th -8th October 2016

38 three-day conference evaluations were completed and 28 one-day evaluations.

Day 1	High			Low
39 responses				
Session 1 Craig Parkinson	19%	62%	13%	5%
Session 2 Sarah Maugham, Ofqual Joanna Hall, HMI	34% 50%	34% 28%	32% 22%	
Discussion about Education Select Committee consultation.	39%	48%	13%	
Day 2. 66 responses				
Session 1 STA	Cancelled			
Session 2- David Hemery	94%	5%	1%	
Session 3- Susie Weaver	52%	32%	17%	
Session 4- Mel Neale	45%	38%	11%	5%
Session 5- Michael Tidd	85%	14%	1%	
Day 3				
38 responses for session 1 and 22 for session 2.				
Session 1- Seamus Gibbons	87%	13%		
Session 2 –table discussion about Education Select Committee consultation	36%	64%		

Day 1:

Session 1- where delegates left comments, they felt more information about the practical implementation of solo taxonomy would have been useful.

Session 2- a mixed response to Sarah Maugham from Ofqual and Joanna Hall, HMI. Most delegates found what they had to say was more helpful than not.

Disappointment about DfE not turning up.

Session 3 –most delegates welcomed the opportunity to discuss the Education Select Committee consultation about primary assessment.

Day 2

Session 1 –NA by Will Emms – delegates very disappointed by STA failing to attend.

Session 2 –David Hemery- consensus was that he was inspirational

Session 3-Creating a learning school – Susie Weaver- majority view was very positive

Session 4- What makes a school tick? -Mel Neale- majority view very positive

Session 5- Moving from marking to feedback-Michael Tidd- most delegates found this session very helpful with lots of ideas to take back to school.

Some delegates felt that the presenters for sessions 3 and 4 were interesting but didn't make enough reference to how assessment was being used in their schools.

Day 3

Session 1- Creating a learning school –Seamus Gibbons- inspirational, passionate,engaging

Session 2- Table discussion- useful to revisit but some concerns about diverse views and online testing.

Overall:

“Yet another thoroughly worthwhile conference..”

“Its taken me years to get here, I've thoroughly enjoyed it”

“As my first conference-great value for money for being able to access a range of passionate dedicated speakers/professionals who had different 'stories' to tell.

“Good conference with inspirational speakers. As always, well-organised and an excellent venue. Hotel staff could not have been more helpful”

“Another fab conference. As a whole, I think this has been one of the best yet. Incredible speakers, no weak links and brilliantly organised as always. Thanks to all of the conference team for all your hard work.

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