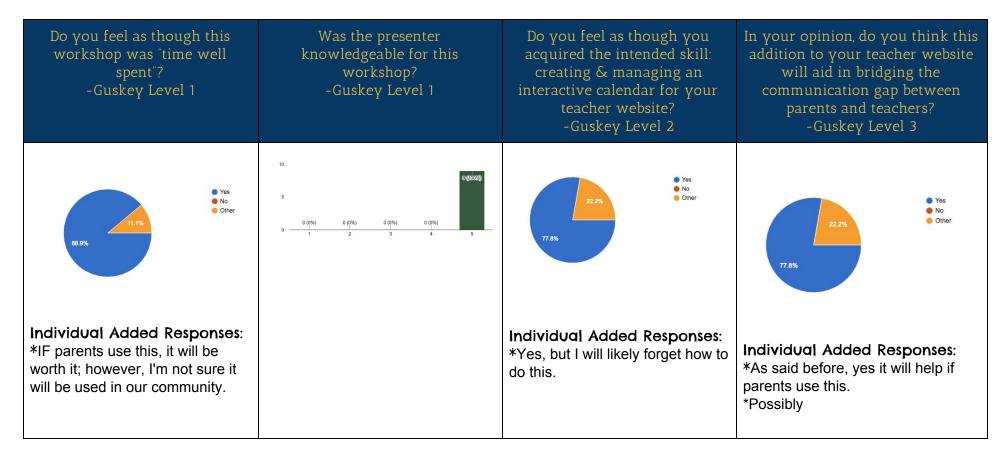
One-Hour Technology Workshop: Data & Narrative

Table of Results: Questions are based on Guskey's Five Levels of Professional Development Evaluation



Narrative:

While I have hosted multiple technology workshops at our school, this is my first time giving an evaluation survey afterwards. I have given surveys beforehand for planning purposes, but I have not done this type before. This evaluation houses valuable information for me for my future technology workshops! I am able to better understand the school's culture with these "sneak peeks" into the thoughts of my fellow teachers. An overall

concern, according to this survey, is that our parents/community will not see the value in maintaining an updated calendar on their teacher sites. I was aware of this concern going into this workshop, and am now aware that, while I explained how much "culture trumps strategy" and that we have to work to build that culture, teachers were not totally convinced that we could build this culture. This is a concern that I need to continue to nurture in follow-up meetings.

According to the survey results, the intended objectives were met with this workshop. As noted by the table above, teachers felt as though they acquired the intended skill. The "Other" option depicted in the graph had the response that yes, he learned the skill, but will likely forget it. This reaffirms our need for follow-up plans. The follow-up with the management of our teachers' Interactive Calendar will be delivered through One-on-One Coaching or Small-Group Coaching. Since I host Technology Workshops twice per month, there is opportunity for me to meet with teachers after the workshop to follow-up with skills learned from the previous workshops. I have found that sometimes teachers are simply not ready for the new tools/skills, but will be ready several months later. This is another reason follow-up, continuous support and availability is needed for our teachers.

Additionally, I have learned that post-workshop surveys are difficult to get filled out. I was a little disappointed in the amount of responses received. I had only a few teachers complete this survey before the holiday break, so it is all I had to go on. Unfortunately, it does not give me high validity in this workshop's evaluation, but it helps me plan for next time. I will make my survey a "Ticket-Out-the-Door" for our meeting!