***Please complete at the conclusion of the Conference and return to the registration desk or any IAA staff! Thank you!***

**98 Attendees, 37 Surveys = 38% completion rate**

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|  | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
| **Value of overall conference to your work** | 🞎 29 | 🞎 10 | 🞎 1 | 🞎 |
| **How would you rate the conference logistics?** |  |  |  |  |
| Schedule | 🞎 27 | 🞎 9 | 🞎 3 | 🞎 |
| Food and beverage | 🞎 20 | 🞎 14 | 🞎 2 | 🞎 |
| Meeting rooms | 🞎 17 | 🞎 18 | 🞎 0 | 🞎 |
| Audio-visual | 🞎 10 | 🞎 23 | 🞎 7 | 🞎 |
| Registration process | 🞎 28 | 🞎 9 | 🞎 0 | 🞎 |

**What did you like best or find most useful at the conference?**

* Sessions (topics, variety, options) – 6
* Talking with other programs/networking – 4
* Developing Strategic Partnerships with Y4Y
* Presenters stayed on course with the theme of the conference/pacing – 2
* Excellent speakers, especially the keynote! (good to listen too, high energy) – 3
* Diversity of the speakers
* Speakers, food, and drinks
* Topics were exactly what I needed to plan.
* Being back in person – 2
* A LOT of information
* Family Engagement - 4
* I loved being able to meet everyone in person. I know who I can contact for certain things and understand the resources better!
* Everyone was great about sharing resources.
* The presentations from the committees
* Iowa Ag Literacy Foundation – 2
* Together we RISE/Tanager Place – 2
* Help! I have 10-15 minutes/ISU Extension and Outreach - 2
* Sustainability Panel
* CultureALL

**What did you like least or find the least useful?**

* State and local entities and fundraising efforts
* Meeting rooms were “adequate”
* Bathrooms and parking - 3
* The Ramada was a better set up.
* Our room was the only one downstairs – felt like we were isolated.
* When I reserved my hotel room, the block was full so I had to pay full price – 2
* Some of the presentations were geared to a specific group. It was hard to adapt to my program.
* Broken microphones
* The sessions needed more variety.
* Friday communication needed to be better.
* Our room was way too HOT.
* No gluten free snacks.

**What topics would you like additional training/professional development on?**

* How to start fundraising – 2
* Grants 101 – basic grant writing – 2
* 21CCLC 101 – basic components and requirements of the grant – 2
* Getting an afterschool program started
* More time to plan
* How/when/time to train
* More on how to work with part-time staff (training when they are working other jobs)
* Additional funding streams
* Behaviors
* Staff training and engagement - 3
* Family engagement – 3
* Future of afterschool after pandemic
* How to recruit staff - 2
* Literacy
* STEM and STEAM
* Trauma Informed Care
* Recruiting youth to join your program
* Community partnerships – 2
* SEL
* Expansion of the Understanding Mindset presentation
* Activities for kids
* Funding, codes, legislation
* Outreach to parents

**Do you have suggestions for future conferences (speakers, themes, location, schedule, registration, promotion, exhibitors, networking, other)?**

* Hold the conference when all staff can come.
* Use icebreakers to make smaller groups so people can meet each other.
* More local program presenters.
* Small town or rural resources
* We were only allowed to bring two people – more people should come.
* 5-2-1-0 training
* Really liked the hands-on engagement.
* Would like a leadership theme conference
* Consider tracts for administration, direct service, etc.
* Offer a tract that builds on each discussion (ex. sustainability)
* The afternoon sessions conflict with afterschool schedules. Please adjust this.
* Cost is too high. We would have sent more staff if the cost was lower.
* Increase the font size on the nametags – too hard to read from a distance.
* Make this longer!
* Exhibitors were hard to get – they were often away from the tables.
* A lot of focus on reading and math, we need more social studies and history.
* More for non-school organizations - 2
* Bring back Josh Ehn – he was inspiring
* Business partners – ask them to talk about what they “get” from their partnership with afterschool
* Open session where people can just talk about what works for them and what doesn’t
* Wish the digital program was more hands-on and in-depth.

**How would you rate the conference cost ($125.00, Preconference $50.00)?**

🞎 High 3 🞎 About right 34 🞎 Low

**We have used the Holiday Inn and Suites for our conference this year. They have offered a $65 overnight room cost. Is this important to you in deciding to attend the Impact Conference?**

🞎 Yes 16 🞎 No 20

**Do you plan to attend the Impact Afterschool Conference next year?**

🞎 Yes 30 🞎 No 🞎 Maybe 7

**Additional comments:**

* Enjoyed the information I received during the conference and excited to apply it.
* It was well put-together.
* Crystal worked with the bumps well – things were not her fault and she did the best she could with it.
* I didn’t think I would enjoy the conference but I was wrong. I learned so much!
* Holiday Inn was better than the Ramada.
* Maybe we could highlight or honor Program Directors that have long term commitments to their sites? Awards for 5 years, 10 years, etc. A nice way to recognize leaders and their work.
* This is such a cheap conference – great value!
* Would have loved to send the whole staff, but we are just too short staffed right now.
* Hold this earlier in September.