

## 123VC Evaluation Report - June/July 2010

<u>Evaluation Items</u>	<u>Answers</u>	<u>Number of Answers - June</u>	<u>Number of Answers - July</u>
<b>From which site did you attend?</b>	Berrien RESA	8	8
	CNYRIC	N/A	6
	Dallas ISD	18	18
	EduTech	12	N/A
	El Paso ISD	15	5
	Fort Bend ISD	N/A	9
	Gladewater ISD	N/A	8
	Hays CISD	7	N/A
	Killeen ISD	14	N/A
	Lamar CISD	N/A	12
	NORT2H	N/A	10
	SD73, Kamloops	6	N/A
	Torfaen, Wales	9	N/A
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	89	76
<b>The pre-class reading assignments helped set the stage for the first day.</b>	Strongly Agree	23	16
	Agree	35	27
	Disagree	3	6
	Strongly Disagree	0	0
	I didn't read them.	27	26
<b>Modeling and doing the different videoconferencing scenario activities provided me with a solid understanding of videoconferencing.</b>	Strongly Agree	60	55
	Agree	28	20
	Disagree	0	0
	Strongly Disagree	0	0
<b>Please rate the following videoconferencing scenario activities:</b>			
<i>Exchange Projects</i>	Great	70	55
	Good	16	18
	All Right	1	0
<i>Math Marvels</i>	Great	46	63
	Good	27	7
	All Right	7	2
	I didn't do it.	7	1
<i>MysteryQuest</i>	Great	70	69
	Good	14	4
	All Right	2	0
	I didn't do it.	1	0
<i>ASK</i>	Great	69	64
	Good	14	7
	All Right	1	1
	I didn't do it.	2	0
<b>The video clips helped further my understanding of how videoconferencing works.</b>	Strongly Agree	47	46
	Agree	37	24
	Disagree	2	0
	Strongly Disagree	0	2
<b>Please rate the following videoconferencing video clips:</b>			
<i>The Videoconference Zone</i>	Great	47	32
	Good	22	26
	All Right	6	7

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	I didn't see it.	11	8
<i>Virtual Field Trips Take Off</i>	Great	47	36
	Good	25	23
	All Right	1	5
	I didn't see it.	12	9
<i>Math Marvels</i>	Great	37	52
	Good	28	15
	All Right	12	3
	I didn't see it.	8	3
<i>MysteryQuest</i>	Great	60	65
	Good	22	7
	All Right	3	1
	I didn't see it.	2	1
<i>ASK</i>	Great	66	60
	Good	15	13
	All Right	3	1
	I didn't see it.	3	0
<b>The afternoon presentations provided me with some valuable information.</b>	Strongly Agree	55	47
	Agree	30	24
	Disagree	2	1
	Strongly Disagree	0	0
<b>Please rate the following afternoon presentations:</b>			
<i>Mariners' Museum</i>	Great	53	40
	Good	18	29
	All Right	4	4
	I didn't see it.	10	0
<i>NASA Digital Learning Network</i>	Great	63	29
	Good	9	27
	All Right	4	18
	I didn't see it.	9	0
<i>South Central Kansas Education Service Center</i>	Great	36	N/A
	Good	23	N/A
	All Right	12	N/A
	I didn't see it.	12	N/A
<i>Kigluait Educational Adventures</i>	Great	N/A	46
	Good	N/A	24
	All Right	N/A	3
	I didn't see it.	N/A	1
<i>Fort Worth Museum of Science &amp; History</i>	Great	43	42
	Good	27	25
	All Right	12	6
	I didn't see it.	4	1
<i>Global Nomads Group</i>	Great	44	40
	Good	25	28
	All Right	9	5
	I didn't see it.	7	1
<i>Teacher Testimonials</i>	Great	39	36
	Good	28	28
	All Right	7	5
	I didn't see it.	9	0
<i>Shane Howard</i>	Great	62	48
	Good	14	20
	All Right	10	6

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	I didn't see it.	0	0
I enjoyed working with people from a distance on our class project.	Strongly Agree	74	60
	Agree	13	14
	Disagree	0	0
	Strongly Disagree	1	0
I felt comfortable meeting with my class project group through videoconferencing/skype.	Strongly Agree	63	53
	Agree	24	18
	Disagree	0	2
Using the blog was a good way to reflect about our experiences in the class.	Strongly Agree	53	43
	Agree	32	30
	Disagree	3	1
	Strongly Disagree	0	0
I plan on signing up with at least one of the videoconferencing listservs/collaboration sites that we discussed.	I already did!	33	26
	Yes	50	42
	I'm not sure.	3	6
	No	0	0
The Jazz website was a good way to host and deliver the class information.	Strongly Agree	63	58
	Agree	23	16
	Disagree	1	0
	Strongly Disagree	0	0
GoogleDocs and GoogleSites was a good way to publish the group project information.	Strongly Agree	70	55
	Agree	16	18
	Disagree	0	1
I see the benefit of using videoconferencing with my students.	Strongly Agree	77	65
	Agree	9	9
The length of the course was...	Too Short...I would like to have had much more time.	1	2
	Good...although I would like to have had a little more time.	22	14
	Perfect!	48	44
	Good...although I would like to have had a little less time.	15	14
	Too Long...I was ready to go home on Monday morning.	2	0
Please evaluate the overall knowledge of the facilitators.	Very knowledgeable	78	67
	Knowledgeable	9	6
	Somewhat Knowledgeable	1	0
I found the content of the training session to be...	Very relevant to my job	63	54
	Relevant to my job	18	19
	Somewhat relevant to my job	6	1
Would you recommend the 123VC course to others?	Yes	83	72
	Maybe	4	2
	No	1	0
Overall, I found the 123VC course to be...	Very Helpful	78	67
	Helpful	7	6
	All Right	3	0
	Frustrating	0	0
	<b>Answers - June</b>	<b>Answers - July</b>	
If you could modify one thing about 123VC what would it be, and how would you do it?			
<b>Berrien RESA</b>	I wouldn't change a thing!	Can't think of anything. I loved it all!	

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	I can't think of anything. The site was comfortable. Janine was amazingly helpful and patient. The other participants were great to work with.	It was great, I loved it!!
	Tell people they need to bring their own laptops.	Skype was a little bit confusing as it would not work correctly for everyone. I thought some additional training or usage would have been helpful.
	I need to be faster....otherwise it was great!!	More time with Skype would be appreciated. We had a hard time making connections with each other, so more time to practice and work out the "kinks" would have been appreciated.
	Nothing! Thank you for a great week!	Find better, more exciting guest speakers for right after lunch. After lunch you get a little sluggish and need to be excited.
	Use my own computer for the entire course, or have the RESA computers every day.	I wouldn't change anything, it was great!
	I think you are doing a great job! I appreciate that you allow me to drop in each year to catch up on new ideas. I never seem to have a full week available, so the flexibility helps. Hermina	I would use a better quality of camera. The pictures were a little distorted
	N/A	I would love to start reading the information before I took the class. I seem to get lost when materials are new to me. I think it would help me be more comfortable with the materials.
<b>CNYRIC</b>	N/A	Shorten the number of days
	N/A	Have the content providers be a little bit more interactive.
	N/A	Perfect! Can't think of thing to change
	N/A	More time to personally explore my options and resources
<b>Dallas ISD</b>	Start at 9 AM CST. Get the handbook before the conference.	n'a
	no need to	Lessen the length of time of the teacher testimonials.
	I would like to see more examples of videoconferencing being used with elementary students.	All was great!
	Thank you for providing notes to follow!!	More content providers. Perhaps connecting to an international site.
	Nothing! It was great!	Instead of a week long training it would be better to do it in about 3 days.
	Jazz 2	Nothing I thought everything was excellent!
	The room temperature! Too cold.	a bit more equipment training
	More time to play with the equipment.	everything was good
	less downtime	To have enough equipment and space so that everyone can use the video conference equipment. Try to make sure that there are people represented at all sites. (we only had 3 in our group)
	Nothing... it is great.	The teacher testimonials was a little long. I would consider doing a teacher testimonial segment each day as having them all at one time.
	More time for small groups.	Not sure
	Do more international sites with translators.	At the beginning, I was wondering how to adapt this to my classroom. Then as the week progressed, I realized that this can be used in my class. Even though due to the nature of my students' disability I am limited, but there is something for everyone!
	MORE TIME!!!!	I would keep the teacher testimonials; however, I would have some everyday to break it up. That became a little boring...i tuned it out at a certain point.
	Lori you are doing a wonderful job.	N/A
	A longer lunch or end on time for participants to leave on time for lunch.	N/A
	More time for lunch!!! :o)	N/A
<b>EduTech</b>	From 5 to 4 days.	N/A
	More training on Google Sites.	N/A
	A little less blogging - fill the time with more real life examples.	N/A

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	1. Work at a slightly slower pace during the connections. I feel the time constraints of the connection forced us to rush through content. Either allow more time or pack in less material. 2. Our local site facilitators seemed underprepared. I don't know if it was them or if the information they were receiving kept changing so quickly that they couldn't keep up, but I would have liked to see more preparation (and confidence with the VC equipment) on their part.	N/A
	Need time during the day to "process" what we have learned. I understand with the time zones that scheduling is an issue, but ???	N/A
	Longer break at noon with no speakers scheduled so we could get up and move around for a longer time. Too much sitting.	N/A
	Maybe go a little longer each day and cut the conference down to four days.	N/A
	I would plan some physical activity -- I don't know just what kind, maybe some energizers or a planned walk -- so participants would get up and move a little more. The long hours of sitting are hard on the body.	N/A
	More time.	N/A
	I would either state that the majority of this class was dedicated to videoconferencing. I did not get that from the class description. I was under the impression that this class would help to discover and learn to use more technological tools. I wanted to use more tools such as Skype, Wordle, Animoto, GoAnimate etc.	N/A
More individual practice operating the equipment would be helpful.	N/A	
<b>El Paso ISD</b>	It could be done in 3 days.	Make it a 4 day workshop
	I would shorten it. Some presentations were too long. I got bored sitting in	I think it would be best to limit it to a 4 day session during the summer
	It's perfect the way it! You can't do anything about the time zones.	I would modify the content into 3 days.
	no changes..leave it as is.."if the wheel isn't broken, don't fix it"	perhap make it two trainings. one just to juse video conferencing and the other to extend
	Modify one thing would be to pick a closer site! Room temperature!!!	N/A
	None	N/A
	Help in coordinating videoconferencing with those teachers in the secondary level due to the different class periods.	N/A
	I would give everyone the opportunity to have contact with the VC equipment before they do the presentation on Friday. It was offered to everyone but some people are shy about volunteering so I think it would be a good idea to put all of the participant's names in the hat program and pull them out of a hat each day, whether they like it or not. Also, maybe have people change up several times a day because even IF people volunteer that would only give 5 people the opportunity. If you change it up several times a day, then you really give more people exposure to the program.	N/A
	I would have liked to learn more about the technicalities of how everything works. Although I know what a bridge is, how do I use one? We didn't even talk about how to turn on the units or how to set them up in a classroom. I also would have liked to become more familiar with video presets and the split screen aspects of the system. I feel like there is sooo much you can do with them and we barely glazed the surface.	N/A
<b>Fort Bend ISD</b>	N/A	n/a
	N/A	There is nothing that I would modify. Everything was great!
	N/A	Idle time
	N/A	I would not have it for an entire week. Shorten it to 3 days would be good.

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	N/A	I'm still in the learning process right now. I appear to be okay with 123VC.
	N/A	Meeting location for FBISD should have been in a computer lab. Not so many last minute instructions.
	N/A	I would add a section to give time for everyone in the class to get more familiar with the camera and remote!
	N/A	The conference was wonderful. Thank you for all of the opportunities to connect with all of the great sites throughout the US. I could use a longer lunch...
Gladewater ISD	N/A	More presentations from websites to use. Break it up into age levels.
	N/A	It was really good overall. At time the involved could be slowed down just a little.
	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A
Hays CISD	I would not change a thing. It was AWESOME!	N/A
	I really don't have any suggestions at this point. This is all new to me and I feel like it was an excellent training.	N/A
	Not sure	N/A
	I would like to have a shortened version. It is hard to get teachers to commit to 5 days of training.	N/A
	Not sure	N/A
	Everything was very well presented. I like the way all the tools were utilized in our sessions.	N/A
Killeen ISD	A little more time to explore/create wikis/blogs.	N/A
	Overall the course was redundant. I would make it a two day session.	N/A
	Share more free content providers and some other possibilities for collaboration sites.	N/A
	Create 1 centralized online location to share each others' fb, skype, and other content area.	N/A
	Have longer time for the sites and the discovery learning time.	N/A
	Some of the information I felt I needed earlier and glad that I now have it.	N/A
	More time to work with small groups on projects as it was very rushed or to be able to brainstorm ideas before getting with our partners.	N/A
	Less time for teacher testimonials - it dragged.	N/A
There were so many new computer programs/websites to learn that it might be useful to have more time and written instructions for them for future use.	N/A	
Lamar CISD	If you can have more techs to help people who are struggling.	N/A
	N/A	Please find a way to attract Curriculum Cood.
	N/A	Nothing.
	N/A	??? Loved it all, truthfully!
	N/A	I think presentation prep need more time to work out any possible bugs. But over all I think all the groups worked throught the bugs well.
	N/A	Move Shanes video about etiquette to the beginning of the course. Maybe on day 2?
	N/A	Have music in the background!
	N/A	Nothing that I can think of.
	N/A	It was excellent!

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	N/A	I would have all participants use the technology for VC.
	N/A	more frequent breaks..time away from computers...
	N/A	Have a follow up session planned for later in the fall to provide help and input. It would be a great time for participants to share.
	N/A	I would have Ken briefly, briefly, briefly review the set up of technology in order each day when everyone is focused so that it becomes an automatic response for operating equip for everyone.
<b>NORT2H</b>	N/A	I wish we had worked in smaller groups for our projects. I understand that there is only so much time for so many groups to present on Friday, but with so many people in the group it was a little difficult to get it together.
	N/A	Coming from a district that doesn't have a great deal of technology made this class a little difficult for me. I felt there was too much information thrown at me and not enough time to become proficient in all of it.
	N/A	More time to work with our groups. Too much information for one week for teachers who aren't tekkie.
	N/A	I think I would like to see this as a 3 day course. Although I got a ton of great ideas, I felt that some of the activities could have been cut back.
	N/A	Better communication with the other group when completing the group project. Too many technical difficulties for such little time to meet. Not sure how to solve this issue.
	N/A	Believe it or not, even though there was a lot of content, I believe it could have been effectively consolidate--3-4 days would have been adequate, for me.
	N/A	We seemed a bit rushed--offer a couple of more breaks rather than just lunch.
	N/A	Project presentations...I would rather learn more about applications and providers. Our group was too large...too many people with too many ideas. Smaller groups would work much better. It would be beneficial to go through the notebook and teach us about each of the applications. It was difficult learning as we go. I was missing contact while trying to upload to flicker or learn how the google apps work!
		N/A
<b>SD73, Kamloops</b>	Perhaps have a session with real students.	N/A
	With my inexperience with VC, as of right now, I would not change anything.	N/A
	Maybe more information pre-reading prior to going into the conference. Information provided at least a week prior to the beginning of the week.	N/A
	I think it would be interesting to have more sites from other places in Canada & the US. (Seems there are lots of Texas sites and it would be nice to see people in, for example, California who are on the same time zone as us in Kamloops).	N/A
<b>Torfaen, Wales</b>	Nothing!	N/A
	Nothing	N/A
	I think some people would find the technology overwhelming so a certain amount of IT knowledge is necessary.	N/A
	Have more links with United Kingdom and Europe.	N/A
<b>Please describe the most valuable experience you feel that you had while participating in the 123VC course.</b>		
<b>Berrien RESA</b>	Collaborating with other teachers online.	The most valuable would be how to sign up for videoconferencing.

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	Having time to practice and process. Thank you! I also loved getting to hear Don Alsbro.	I think actually trying the videoconference equipment during small group and running the camera during various lessons was very helpful. Having local time to research and sign up for programs was wonderful. This kept down any feelings of anxiety and allowed us time to ask our facilitator the hundreds of questions that we asked over the 5 days. I loved the videoconferences in the a.m. & p.m. as well.
	Helping to create a videoconference project that can be implemented.	The overall view of videoconferencing and the examples shown for each type was great. I liked having a few examples each day, and using the morning to have time to actually do them....so many good things..
	I loved the whole thing!!! Janine is AWESOME!! She is invaluable!!! I learned too much to mention!! Thanks!	Just simply collaborating with people in other states was a blast and very informational to me. Of all of the vc experiences we had, I liked the Mystery Quest the best.
	The most valuable thing is always getting to work with other educators and making contacts outside of my own school district.	The most valuable experience was the small group work. It helped to make connections and helped me gain an appreciation for all the work people put into a videoconference.
	Creating our own collaborative project was most valuable because it made it accessible.	Janine as the coordinator was absolutely awesome. The experience you get with all the programs is absolutely amazing.
	Talking with different teachers and getting new ideas which could be adapted to my classroom needs.	The most valuable experience I had was the ASK program and working with other teachers from different parts of the country.
	N/A	The interaction between colleagues from different parts of the country.
	N/A	Small Group interaction
	N/A	Everything was valuable! It was great to have wonderful instructors, the binder of information is SO helpful and all of the hands on experience was great!
	N/A	Working collaborative at the local and distant site
	N/A	My most valuable experience was doing it hands on with other teachers who were as nervous as me.
	N/A	Too many to list. Very practical!
	N/A	Just learning the technology
<b>CNYRIC</b>		All of the hands-on experience!
	Working with my teachers and watching them blossom.	how to interact with other sites, and share the projects
	I enjoyed the ASK project.	Working in small groups
	Collaborations!!	Guest Speakers
	Feeling comfortable by using the equipment and realizing that it's really easy to use this technology in my classroom.	The small group projects were great because it allowed me to think of another way to plan a conference!
	Side conversations about what is going on with vc on your campus.	
	Making plans to vc within the district.	Having to connect to a VC.
	The collaboration between two different school districts in different parts of the country and the world!	all the hands on practice, and the small group projects
	Collaborating with the other site to create a project relating our grade levels.	Everything was great, the hands on was an excellent way for us to learn about videoconferencing.
	many good resources	the Ask process
	Meeting people, sharing experiences, being exposed to real life video conferencing experiences, being warned what to do and what to avoid during VC.	Doing the group project was the best. It gives me a taste of what we will go through when we implement our first VC.
	Learning about the different possibilities of auxiliaries.	I can't pinpoint one thing the entire experience was valuable!
	Meeting new people, learning about different resources.	Planning in the small group
	Talking in front of the camera and knowing that people are watching me across the nation.	There is something for every class!
	Learning about web tools such as skype to help facilitate the VC.	Working with the other teachers in the distance site.
	Hands-on time	N/A
<b>EduTech</b>	GoogleDocs and small group assignment.	N/A

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	Getting to know others around the globe.	N/A
	The volume of resources I am taking away with me.	N/A
	ASK	N/A
	The small group project was a great idea, and I actually see us using it.	
	That was by far the best experience on my part.	N/A
	Making connections with other teachers/classrooms.	N/A
	Interacting with other educators from North Dakota as well as from other states or countries.	N/A
	The ASK videoconference was awesome. I will highly recommend to my Jr.-Sr. High staff.	N/A
	I learned so many projects that are either usable as is or usable with modifications, that I feel completely confident that I can incorporate them into the coming school year.	N/A
	I liked just being able to collaborate with educators from other areas of the US and world. That was fun in itself!	N/A
	The most valuable for me was seeing the wide range of uses for videoconferencing.	N/A
	Talking with the other sites really opened my eyes to the fact that we are all working towards the same goals. It was great to get feedback from the other sites. Small group exchange helped me to realize that collaboration with other schools is easy and available.	N/A
	El Paso ISD	Great ideas and websites to use in my classroom.
The most valuable aspect was working with another group on a presentation. It made the whole thing less fearful.		Learning the technical aspects of operating the videoconferencing equipment.
New technology tools which will help me to teach my students in a language that they understand. They will be excited to learn and participate.		Actually preparing a video conference lesson.
		Working with the technology while designing a project with another group and listening and working with our successes and our problem. The process was helpful for listening and learning at a different level.
The many ideas for using vc.		working with other teachers thru video conferencing
Meeting other facilitators from around the world!		
Interacting long distance with other teachers.		N/A
The most valuable experience was learning how to use the remote for the vc and our small group project.		N/A
Being able to share in the experiences of the two Vietnam Veterans. This was my a-ha moment for the conference. Also being able to collaborate with the people from Kamloops.		N/A
The amount of resources available was great! Getting to meet and work with teachers in other parts of the globe without having to go there! Priceless!!		N/A
The most valuable experience was the hands on training and knowledge shared by our facilitators.		N/A
I really enjoyed the collaboration with the Dallas teachers for the presentation that was done on Friday. I made contacts that I will be able to use many times during the upcoming school year and we are all excited about doing projects together. This is great since two of us are 8 and 10 year veterans and need something to "jazz" us up for the next school year.		N/A
The group project collaboration because it not only gave everyone a chance to really experience the VC system but also because it introduced a lot of the speed bumps involved with doing a collaborative project.		N/A
Learned to use a new tool to use to help me teach and my students learn.		N/A

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<b>Fort Bend ISD</b>	N/A	Learning how to use the remote, skype, and google.docs.
	N/A	The most valuable experience was all of the hands on and being able to interact as the students would during a vc.
	N/A	Google Docs, Conferencing with other sites
	N/A	Working through the different projects helped me to see the value of videoconferencing and make me feel more comfortable with the process.
	N/A	Actually doing the videoconferences and the time working with my small group allowed me to practice dialing in, using the remote, etc.
	N/A	Learning from the other sites. Sharing and collaborating with them. It was cool to go to New York without leaving Texas!
		The collaboration between the teachers at the various sites was wonderful.
		Made a friend from Dallas site that we worked with and hope to stay in touch with! It would never have been possible without VC Conferencing!
		The most valuable experiences were the Math Marvels and Mystery Quests.
<b>Gladewater ISD</b>	N/A	overcoming fears!!!
	N/A	Learning new ideas and concepts from other teachers across the country
	N/A	Learning how to use the equipment.
	N/A	contacts made
	N/A	Learning how to video conference.
	N/A	123VC has made me more receptive to doing video conferencing and group projects. I am more willing to put myself out there and try new things.
	N/A	I think I will feel more comfortable about using video conferences knowing more about them. Being able to take part in the simulations really helped my anxiety level in participating in conferences this year.
<b>Hays CISD</b>	Being exposed to so many resources/sites to use.	N/A
	I really feel like creating a collaborative lesson that was shared at the end of the week was extremely valuable. So many times, you receive instruction but don't get a chance to put it into action while the facilitator is present. Also, assigning participants daily jobs provided hands-on experiences.	N/A
	Hands on aspect of the equipment and conferencing with the remote location on small group.	N/A
	I learned so much, it is difficult to name just one experience. However, I really liked learning about all the possibilities for bringing video conferencing into the classroom. There is so much I want to do now. I am a believer!	N/A
	Being able to be free to make mistakes and learn from them. : )	N/A
	Creating the collaborative lesson on community share w/ "Pack Your Suitcase" b/c I will do that at beginning of the year.	N/A
		N/A
<b>Killeen ISD</b>	Getting to know the software with others.	N/A
	Using the equipment and getting the opportunity to understand more of the vocabulary.	N/A
	Interacting with the other teachers and/or global nomads was the most valuable feature of the 123VC course.	N/A
	It was a plesure to meet many new friends and to do videoconferencing with other schools and other people.	N/A
	Doing always helps one to learn. I like hands on.	N/A
		N/A

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	The need to jump right in there.	N/A
	I have learned a lot about video conferencing and stretched out of my comfort zone.	N/A
	The opportunity to work on a project with another site. Invaluable experience!!	N/A
	Learning that people all across the great technology divide are learning right along with me.	N/A
	Learning how to do it!	N/A
	Skype is going to be a great tool and I love the Google Docs. I got so much more than just video conferencing!	N/A
Lamar CISD	N/A	Practical application practices
	N/A	I feel like presenting our projects was the most valuable because I was up and interacting for more than just a roll call.
	N/A	The most valuable thing was seeing all of the different varieties of video conferencing models. With different personalities and subject matter, people are more likely to find a comfort zone agenda and will be able to use that.
	N/A	The hands on experience and taking turns on the jobs was great. I feel more comfortable with the whole process.
	N/A	Actually designing and planning a VC in our small groups. This was the hands on experience that will make this something that I can take back with me to school so I can start using this tool in my classroom. Close second, the list of content providers and collaborative partners...resources that will allow me to get started.
	N/A	I enjoyed the small group project and being involved in the the conferences in the afternoon. It's so important to be hands-on in the experience, or you won't learn.
	N/A	I believe all the activities opened my eyes to all the possibilities that VC offers for our classrooms. I really thought it was just a way to present to another class. But without interaction....it's just another presentation.
	N/A	Learning the VC and collaborating with other sites.
	N/A	There were so many valuable experiences! Two of the most valuable were the ASK presentation and working in small groups to produce a lesson. I learned so much from these other teachers who are already so proficient in using technology in the classroom.
	N/A	taking on the different roles (communication, tech facilitator, roll call
	N/A	Hard to decide. I learned so much! All the "how to" technology.
	N/A	I felt apart of the whole project and enjoyed participating in all daily activities.
	NORT2H	N/A
N/A		Realizing this process is doable and how to implement it in my classroom.
N/A		I was introduced to many websites that will be beneficial for me.
N/A		Personally the presentation through ASK really made me think about how important it is to key in on and to share patriotic information with my students. In addition, I have MANY new web sites to explore and to learn how to coordinate. The boundaries to use are limited only by time and energy!
N/A		I feel very comfortable communicating via Skype and videoconference now! Before, I had not used either and I can't wait to try it with my students!

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	N/A	The class gave me confidence to use video conferencing in my classroom and to explore all vc opportunities for my student.
	N/A	I can't pinpoint one--the group collaboration using Skype, then presenting via videoconference was a great application, and allowed me to accommodate these ideas.
	N/A	Watching and thinking about how to implement the ASK program.
	N/A	The most valuable experience this week is difficult to describe. There are so many things. I think my favorite though was hearing the other groups' presentations. They gave me so many more ideas. Thank you.
	N/A	Conferencing with Don! I plan to implement his ideas on sharing respect of our country and the flag with our children at the elementary school: folding of the flag.
<b>SD73, Kamloops</b>	I now feel comfortable enough to use VC in my classroom next year.	N/A
	The hands-on, practical applications of it.	N/A
	It helped to get to know more about the resources and expertise here in my own district.	N/A
	Getting a chance to practice using the equipment. By the end of the week, I felt at ease with the remote (zoom, mute, presets). Being a novice, the experience has given me the courage to try videoconferencing in my classroom.	N/A
	I finished the conference with a feeling of accomplishment and excitement that VC can bring students/teachers together instead of that feeling that VC can be isolating. I also see how important planning and preparing is to having a successful VC. I am looking forward to trying this out so that I can work out the kinks.	N/A
	I loved everything....I especially liked just being about to chat with the other teachers and the facilitator at my site.	N/A
<b>Torfaen, Wales</b>	The VC with other sites sharing their views.	N/A
	Time to practice with the machines and linking up with other groups straight away.	N/A
	Skype. Using the vc units. Sharing good practice.	N/A
	Use of VC equipment, gaining contacts locally and internationally, using Skype and GoogleDocs, playing Cluedo!	N/A
	Learning how to use the equipment is the most unnerving aspect of a VC as teachers generally have lots of ideas they can share but are scared of using the tech side of the process.	N/A
	Using the tools and practicing with the technology was very necessary. Also using skype and GoogleDocs was useful but the actual conferencing was the most valuable.	N/A
	Use of a variety of machines.	N/A
<b>Please share anything else you would like. We value your feedback!</b>		
<b>Berrien RESA</b>	It was great! Very enjoyable! Well worth the time!	Super workshop!!!
	Check in with me during the school year to see if I'm getting going on VC. Amy :)	Great job! I think the facilitators are so easy going that they "made" this class a success. Thank you for a productive, enriching class!
	Thanks JANINE!!! You're awesome!!	Although I usually abhor group work, I think working with my group was a very fun experience and enjoyable. I also LOVED the slide show presentation at the end of the workshop. It gave us some ideas of things we could do with our kids. Great job!

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	Janine is a very knowledgeable instructor! She is also very easy to talk to and open to helping us whenever needed. Thanks!	This was possibly the best workshop/class I have ever taken. Janine was great as well as the other facilitators. I learned so much and got really excited about VC. That is what all workshops should do for everyone taking a class/workshop. I think it definitely did for our group. Thanks for everything!!!!!!
	Keep up the good work--and continue to keep me informed of sessions as they become available.	Very worthwhile class!
	N/A	I wish more of the staff would use integrated technology and VC in the classroom
	N/A	I really enjoyed that class and I learned sooooo much!!!
CNYRIC	N/A	Great job
	N/A	I really enjoyed participating in the activities first hand (like the mystery quest) and seeing examples of the content providers. They were wonderful!
	N/A	This workshop was well worth my time and added to my repertoire of teaching and learning experience.
	N/A	Thank you Amy and all who put this together!
Dallas ISD	Lori rocked!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	great training!
	Great collaboration on the whole event.	This week was great!
	Lori - you mentioned hosting specific content subjects... could you consider scheduling again simply as review? I enjoyed the sharing of ideas such as projects. Thank you.	This was a super workshop
	Would love to do this next year. Maybe you could offer technology prizes instead of pay.	I will attend more video conferencing workshops in the future!
	Thank you so much for this opportunity and thank you Lori for being such a knowledgeable facilitator and allowing us use of this wonderful equipment.	I don't think anything was left out. Thank you very much. Great job Lori.
	Thanks a lot. It was great.	It was a great week full of learning and doing! Will take this back to my school and share with others!
	Jazzing 123vc Take TWO!	The presenters were awesome! Thanks Lori
	Excellent training!!! I will share this to everyone and encourage them to do VC. Awesome!!!	Loved this workshop, was very informative and gave me lots of ideas to implement at my school this coming year.
	All the coordinators are doing a wonderful job. Thank you.	Thank You. I hope to see this training expand.
	The sessions are very informative, but the project simulations were sometimes a bit long. Allow more time for lunch or give the full 30 mins.	Nothing at this time
	I just think Lori and the other facilitators did a GREAT job!!!	This experience was absolutely awesome! Lori was an OUTSTANDING facilitator. She is extremely knowledgeable and she knows her job and she LOVES what she does. Thanks for a wonderful week.
	Great job!	N/A
	Please consider regional workshops. Seems ironic I had to travel four hours to attend a video conferencing workshop. Otherwise this workshop was great!	N/A
	I use videoconferencing every day in my classroom because my students are at remote sites. I did enjoy learning some new project ideas. However, for someone totally new to videoconferencing, I could see that this would have been a fairly overwhelming experience. I don't know if that's good or bad, though.	N/A
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	This was an excellent workshop. My expectations were exceeded, and I learned a LOT. A five day workshop is long, but that amount of time is necessary to really learn well. One thing I really appreciate is that you didn't cram too much information in in too short a time. I never felt information overload, which frequently happens in two day workshops.	N/A
	Thank you for a great experience.	N/A
	I think there should be a few more breaks, we didn't leave this room for the entire week. Our lunch was even brought in and we had working lunches. TOO MUCH	N/A
	I did not necessarily know what to expect from this class, only knowing that the potential of the Internet is ever-growing. I felt I needed to take a class to get myself up-to-date on educational application of the Internet.	N/A
EI Paso ISD	More access to the equipment used at our school.	I loved my fellow educators in Gladewater.
	Overall a great workshop that I would recommend to others. It really opens the world to the students.	I loved the slide show at the end of the conference.
	Thanks for all the hard work and time put in by the facilitators in preparation for a great session.	N/A
	I think that everyone should take this course and learn what the future holds for our students using technology for alternative learning tools.	N/A
	I think maybe have more time going over the equipment, maybe have everyone pick a day that they can use the remote so that we can learn how to use it.	N/A
	This is certainly something that I feel is worth sharing with all teachers. I feel that we would be able to build a strong network just in EPISD if we could share this knowledge with others. Thanks for all your hard work.	N/A
	Try not to overwhelm teachers on the first day by putting them on the camera right away. Spend more time talking about the benefits first and let the teachers "buy into" the vc concept.	N/A
	Overall this was a great in-service. I can't wait to start my students off and running with VCing.	N/A
	Thank you to Ashton, Becky and Sherita for your time, patience and guidance during the week. You are all appreciated. THANKS!!!!!!!	N/A
	I felt that a lot of the programs displayed and shown on the website are targeted for younger kids, but I feel confident that I will be able to adapt it to fit my classes and share/aid other teachers in doing so as well. For instance, I have already begun planning a VC debate with a class at Silva over Biomedical Physics.	N/A
	GREAT TRAINING I really enjoyed working with the diversity of people we had. Looking forward for more....	N/A
Fort Bend ISD	N/A	awesome!
	N/A	I feel if they reviewed how to operate the equipment the first day and then the next two days do exchanges and share providers would be sufficient. I don't feel the need to do a project.
	N/A	An opportunity to do this very frequently in my classroom.
	N/A	It was a great week. I learned a lot. I am definitely more comfortable with VC now.
	N/A	This is a great way to connect with other people from other cultures ideas and backgrounds! It will enhance your learning in a fun interactive way, and it will allow you to meet and bond with people really interesting fun people like Pat, that you would never meet where it not for VC. thanks and keep the connections going!!

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<b>Gladewater ISD</b>	N/A	Thank you for a great week!
	N/A	I hope to use technology more and more each year!!!
	N/A	This is just a great way to learn what video conferencing is all about and the different ways that you can use this tool. It is a GREAT tool!
	N/A	I loved everything-I gained so much knowledge this week! There is so much I can use in my classroom this year.
<b>Hays CISD</b>	Very enjoyable.	N/A
	Thank you to all facilitators for being so knowledgeable and patient with the participants.	N/A
	Personally, I did not enjoy my small group project. Due to a dominant personality in the group, the group project was not what it should have been. However, I plan on doing the literature study with my students and other teachers in my district. So, it all turned out great!	N/A
	I'm totally nervous but super excited! I'm just gonna jump right in!	N/A
	Thanks for the fun and wonderful knowledge that you have shared!!!	N/A
	I might need help during the course of the year to keep things going.	N/A
	Thanks for all your help and patience.	N/A
<b>Killeen ISD</b>	Loved it AGAIN! Maybe a re-meet at mid year to share what we've done or what we are struggling with. Like a one day training?	N/A
	Separate secondary session.	N/A
	Create separate courses for elementary and secondary. As secondary teachers, a lot of what we viewed was irrelevant for us.	N/A
	Idk, it was all great and I'm very excited about getting started.	N/A
	The presenters and the facilitators were awesome! They were very friendly and they are fabulous people!	N/A
	Loved it all!	N/A
	I will be teaching using video conferencing next year so this is MY ONLY practicum and I am very grateful to have this experience. Paula Jordan	N/A
	If we could have a list of different timezones for all areas of the globe that participate in VC so we could determine if we would be able to use it with different places.	N/A
<b>Lamar CISD</b>	Thank you so! Keep fighting to bring us into the 21st century.	N/A
	N/A	Lots of thanks to everyone involved in putting the course together!
	N/A	Maybe have a share blog site in our district for all teachers to connect to about successes and why or what will or not work well or learn something new daily in videoconferencing on an independent check in basis.
	N/A	After I signed up for this, I really was thinking it would probably not relate to my grade level or subject matter -- how wrong! I now know of tools that should make my classroom so much more interesting! Great job, an OUTSTANDING seminar!
	N/A	I am kind of shy when it comes to technology. This class has helped to relax and not be afraid to step outside the box. This has encouraged me to step out there even more with all types of technology. Thank you so much for being an awesome teacher.
	N/A	Again, it was just great. Thanks so much for sharing your knowledge with us...all facilitators.....ya'll are awesome! Thanks, thanks, thanks....:)
	N/A	Thanks for opening my eyes! This is a very beneficial training; thanks for putting it together.
	N/A	

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	N/A	If you have or will be getting (or trying to get) VC equipment, I would call this course a "must attend"! Outstanding presentations, you will come away able to DO this. Excellent training, information, resource for our students. THANK YOU!
	N/A	I was interested in videoconferencing back in college when I ran an AV lab that had 3 groups taking Algebra. Seeing how far it has come in 15 years is amazing. It was such a production back then.
	N/A	Thank you for extending an invitation to us. I could tell this was going to be good once I looked at the website before I even came for the first day!
<b>NORT2H</b>	N/A	Thanks for all of the wonderful ideas!
	N/A	I am sorry that I didn't do the readings...I don't remember hearing about them- just the end of the day blog!
	N/A	I feel the group assignment was a little vague in the beginning. Maybe more of a description of the final presentation would be helpful.
	N/A	Thank you to Paul and Dave for the work that you put in to make this class an excellent one. It is good to know that we are part of your learning community. Thank you so much.
	N/A	Great Job! Thanks foar all the info.
	N/A	It was good to see how other teachers implemented ideas into their teaching--I am secondary and many were elementary--I would have like to have seen a bit more for high school.
	N/A	Awesome week!!!
	N/A	You guys are AWESOME!
<b>SD73, Kamloops</b>	Great week.	N/A
	Thanks to all involved in making this week happen.	N/A
	With budgetary concerns being as they are, I would most like to see what "free" options are available for sites (other than NASA). I sure hope you continue doing this in the future.	N/A
<b>Torfaen, Wales</b>	Great course, think my whole school should now attend the course! :)	N/A
	A very enjoyable experience.	N/A
	Well worthwhile. Thanks.	N/A
	I think that you needed a certain amount of ICT knowledge to access this course. I did feel as if I was drowning in information a lot of the time.	N/A
	Loved the course, great people, great laugh, learned loads. Thanks Lisa!	N/A
	Just a fabulous opportunity to take part and experience distance learning at its best. I look forward to getting back into school on Monday and making links with colleagues on both sides of the water!!! Many thanks to all facilitators and participants for this valuable experience.	N/A
	Thank you. I feel as if I have learned something really worthwhile that I would otherwise not have had the opportunity to do.	N/A
	I feel the day was long but understand why. Maybe we could start later.	N/A