



2025 Parent and Family Engagement Conference



Session Code:

Contains "E6P5U"

Summary of Session Reviews

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| Session Title: | Opening Plenary: Creating Head Start Unity through Connection, Collaboration and Care | Number of Responses | 508 |
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| Question | Average Response |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Did the presenter(s) demonstrate competency in the subject area? | 5.0 |
| 2. Did the presenter(s) demonstrate good public speaking and communication skills? | 5.0 |
| 3. Would you recommend this presenter (these presenters) be invited to speak again at a future NHSA conference? | 4.9 |
| 4. Did the session advance your relevant knowledge or skills? | 4.8 |
| 5. Did the session provide you with relevant information on the topic advertised? | 4.9 |
| 6. Would you recommend this session be repeated at a future NHSA conference? | 4.9 |
| 7. What is your overall rating for this session? | 4.9 |

All questions are on a 5-point scale.
 Questions 1-6: Very much (5) Mostly (4) Somewhat (3) Not very much (2) Not at all (1) | Question 7: Excellent (5) Very Good (4) Good (3) Acceptable (2) Poor (1)

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Dr El Brown phenomenal
Dr El Brown was amazing. I was so inspired.
Dr el Brown was very inspirational
Dr El Brown's message was a beautiful kick off to the conference. Through her personal stories, she wove a message of the imp..
Dr El delivered a very inspiring key note message! The introduction by all speakers was great and informative.
Dr EL is a powerful, well spoken professional. Are you an acorn? Are we creating acorn? I will never look at acorns the same agai..
Dr El is amazing! I am just so in awe and appreciative of her and her message!
Dr El was absolutely amazing..
Dr El was amazing !!!
Dr El was my favorite! I could listen to her all day.
Dr el was nothing short of AMAZING
Dr. Brown is phenomenal and I have re-dedicated myself for being the best Family Service Worker in engaging and empowering..
Dr. Brown was AMAZING!! I will never look at acorns the same again!
Dr. Brown was amazing. Please consider bringing her back for other NHSA conferences.
Dr. Brown was very motivating and heartfelt with education striving for the top!!!
Dr. El Brown , was truly breathe taking , her presentation, empowered me.
Dr. El Brown was excellent.
Dr. El Brown was exceptional. The acorn story is awesome.
Dr. El Brown was so inspirational!
Dr. El Brown was top tier an amazing speaker and very moving! What a great way to start this week of gaining skills.
Dr. El Brown's presentation From Acorn to Oak was an excellent session! Very inspiring!
Dr. El Brown's presentation was impactful and will sit with me for a while to come. I am looking forward to her breakout session ..
Dr. El Brown's speech about acorns was very impactful. Her personal story really touched me and gives me confidence; that one..
Dr. El is very motivating!
Dr. El made me cry!
Dr. El was a true inspiration ☐ thank you for giving me the opportunity to hear her story.
Dr. El was great! I loved the acorn to Oak tree! We moving and motivating. Tommy is always great as he keeps us in the know of..
Dr. El was very inspiring! She is a very good public speaker and motivator. Her story captivated me in so many ways.
Dr. El's talk about the acorns was phenomenal and left me in tears!
El was fantastic! I loved this session and it was quite inspirational.
El was fantastic!!
Everything was presented very well
Excelent experience
Excelente
Excellent and empowering - all speakers!!!! Excellent!!
Excellent opening! I loved every part of the conference. It opened my eyes, and now I want to study to become a teacher. Becau..
Excellent session. Chairs are not comfortable and placement of chairs make you feel on top of each other.
Excellent speaker and you felt her energy and vibe. Very Engaging and informative information
Excellent speaker with an awesome testimony
Excellent speaker.
Exceptional- both inspiring and motivating.
Fabulous introduction to kick off this enlightening conference
From an acorn to an oak tree... that notion will stick with forever.
Good energy for an opening session. Helped me feel energized and enthusiastic
Got so much info n was so awesome
Great beginning
Great conference
Great insight
Great keynote speaker! Definitely would recommend again. Mrs Hill's speech was amazing as well.
Great motivational speech
Great opening
Great opening session
Great speakers and a profound way to start and motivate the group. Dr El Brown was phenomenal and the flag presentation was..
Great!
I enjoyed so much this session. The speaker touch my heart whit that theme.
I left this session feeling very rejuvenated and ready to go
I love the Acron talk. The presenter provided a very good explanation. I will be using this a taking it back with me.
I love the presentation was simple deeper in knowledge and the testimonies. All the people were very well understanding and no..
I loved all the speakers and presenters. I love sessions we are all together.
I loved it!! got Goosebumps the entire time!
I loved the energy and excitement. The parents bringing in flags was awesome. The singer was beautiful and the speaker was e..
I loved this session! She is such an inspiration and her story shows that many people in her life made such a difference...
I really enjoyed hearing from Dr. El Brown, her speech really broadened my perspective.
I really enjoyed the speaker. She helped provide me on insights on how I can improve my learning and skills as a Family Service ..
I think it's a very inspiring story and I think it helps reassure Head Start staff that the work we do is not only vital, but so infinitel..
I will be sharing this information with my parents at the home visits.
I will never look at an acorn the same way again. It opened up my eyes ☐ for I look at the family and students we serve. It was a..

comments

I will never, ever look at an acorn they way I did before this session. Instead of just seeing a food source for the deer and squirrel..

Incredible speaker! I would love to listen to her speak again. Please bring her back! And for her other session could you offer it t..

Inspirational

Inspirational!

It was inspiring to hear of how Head Start changed the trajectory of Dr. Brown's family over multiple generations. Rating well ba..

It was my first time going and I enjoyed it and it was very informative things ive received back from it

It was very inspiring. I absolutely loved it.

It's great to know that Head Start its not a program, it's a promise to our future children!

Just an opening session. Routine and redundant. I would have liked it better if there was breakfast served, or coffee at least.

Key Note speaker was amazing. So inspiring!

Key note was memorable and will be able to bring back to our program.

Keynote was amazing! She evoked so many feelings! Shoes a testament to the work we do each and every day!

Love her presentation.

Love the encourage and building up.

Love this session

Loved every presenter's energy and content to create the culture of engagement for the rest of the conference. ...

Loved hearing Dr. El Brown speak and share her story. So inspiring and made me feel rejuvenated and appreciated in the work t..

Loved how this speaker had passion and really motivated the audience

Loved it! Great opener. Very inspiring.

Loved the energy generated in the room as well as the topic to get us all off on a great start for the rest of the day.

Loved the key note speaker and the acorn to an oak tree!!!

Loved the keynote speaker

Loved the opening it was amazing!

Loved the opening!!!

Loved the personal touch, made it relavant to all families.

Loved the the connection to acorns and how it represented the path of life

Make an announcement that all seats are needed. Please do not reserve seats. Please remove bags/purses out of seat

N/A

No

None

Omg Amazing...

Opening was welcoming and the speakers were engaging. Keynote speaker held my..

Outstanding!

Overall everything was great and such a wonderful experience with a lot of great people and social networking and speakers .

Reaching out to Dr. El for our preservice.

Seemed like something I had heard before.

Session brought up many emotions.

She gave a great showing and meaning to personal and workplace everyday situation. Grateful that I attended this morning.

She is all about HS and more. She can be the face of HS.Great speaker.

She make the presentation very interesting

She was AWESOME!

She was wonderful!!

So amazing!!!

So inspirational, I cried and I am going to put the acorn on my desk to remind me to nurish all the little nuts at my school!

So motivational and I will never look at an acorn the same.

So moving and inspirational. I hope to share her message with teammates.

So much positive energy, just knew I was in the right place.

Such a powerful reminder of why we do the work we do.

Thank you!

The acorn was turning into an oak tree was perfect. I needed the story to be sharing across the Head Start platform. I wish we c..

The conferees with Dr L was amazing felt so motivated.

The content and the presentation as well as the presenter gave such memorable and impactful relevance of themselves.

The entire opening program was great. The speakers did an amazing job.

The keynote speakers did a wonderful job presenting on why Head Start is so important

The open session was very interesting and helpful in working with the families that we serve.

The presentation was very uplifting and powerful. Thanks!!

The presenter was knowledgeable about her topic! Engage with the audience!

The speaker was relatable to my life and her whole story brought tears to my eyes. Perfect Speaker and topic for a Head Start C..

The speaker was very informative. Loved her presentation.

There was not enough seating several people standing

This plenary sets the tone for the conference by highlighting the core values that make Head Start successful: authentic connect..

This session left me excited for the days ahead. They energy set the for the days ahead

This was my very first conference and it was so much mind blowing. Dr. El Brown was AMAZING. I learn very helpful things about..

Very good!

Very inspiring

Very inspiring, reminded me how much head start helps our children and families to become successful adults. Amazing to see h..

Very motivating

Very motivating opening session. It really engaged me and got me thinking from the very start. All the speakers were great. Dr. ..

very motivating, I loved it

Very moving

Very moving and energetic

Very moving! Wish it was recorded to watch when work and kids become overwhelming

Very welcoming

Was very uplifting and informative. Helped me remember my why.

We all make different in Head Start child life we are a village for child and his/her family

What a great story

Wish we could afford to have her come to our center to speak.

wonderful

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