



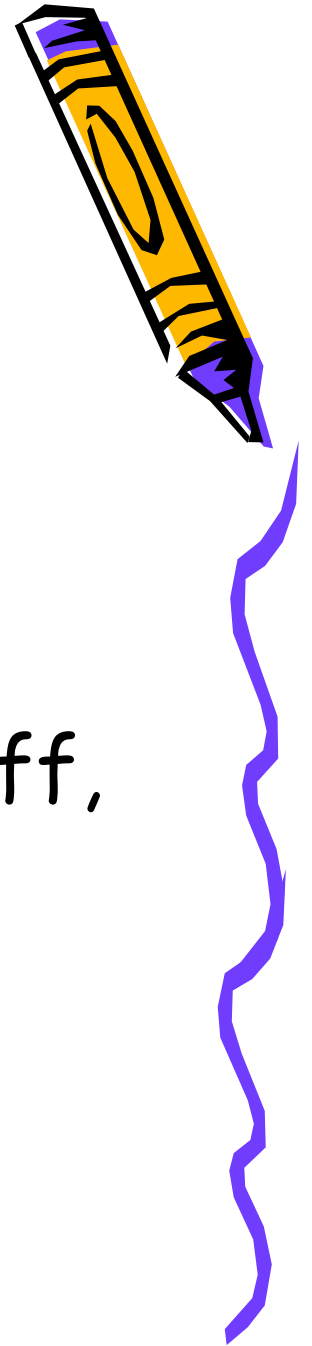
Best Start
Mini-Conference
March 28, 2009

*Results from the
Conference Evaluation Forms*



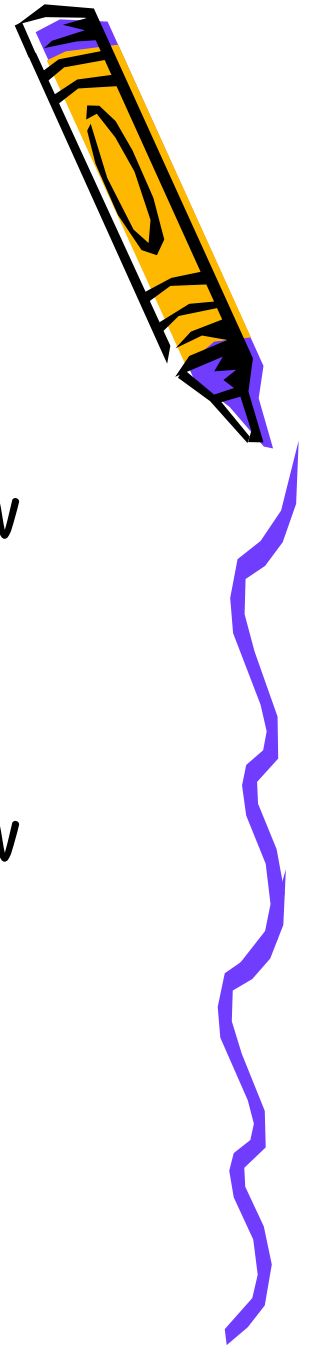
Purposes of the Best Start Mini-Conference

- To introduce the Early Learning Framework to Childcare Staff, Kindergarten Teachers, OEYC Staff, Resource Consultants and Early Learning Practitioners



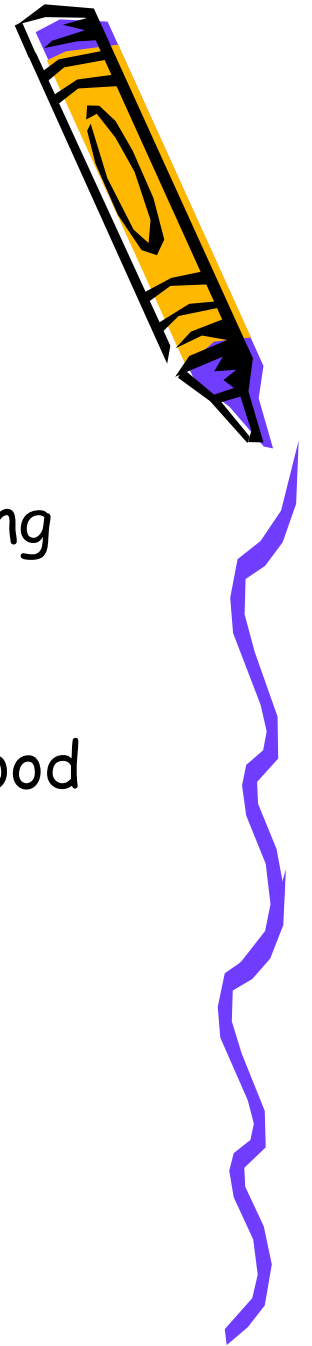
Purposes of the Best Start Mini-Conference

- To inform, engage and demonstrate how the Early Learning Framework can be implemented in childcare programming
- To inform, engage and demonstrate how the Early Learning Framework can link childcare with education through curriculum



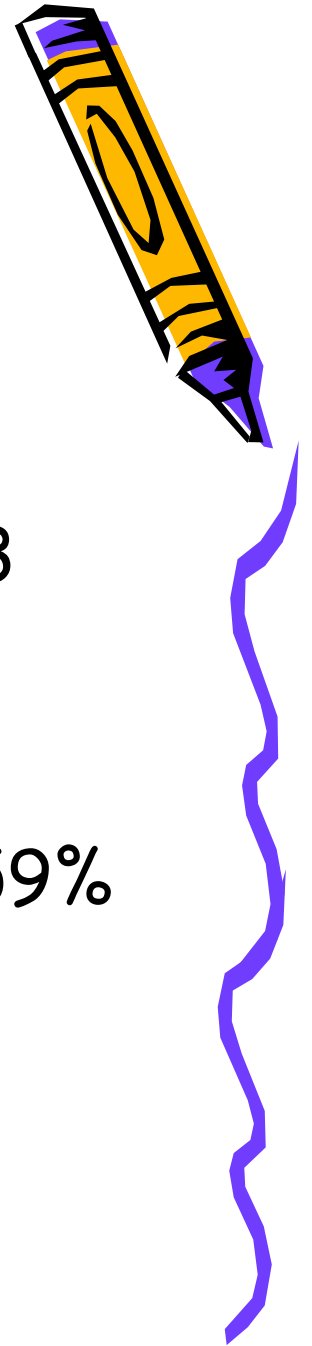
Goals of the Best Start Mini-Conference

1. That participants gain a better understanding of the Early Learning Framework
2. That participants understand what the framework means to them as a Early Childhood Educator
3. That participants understand how the framework can be implemented in their particular program (s)



Survey Data

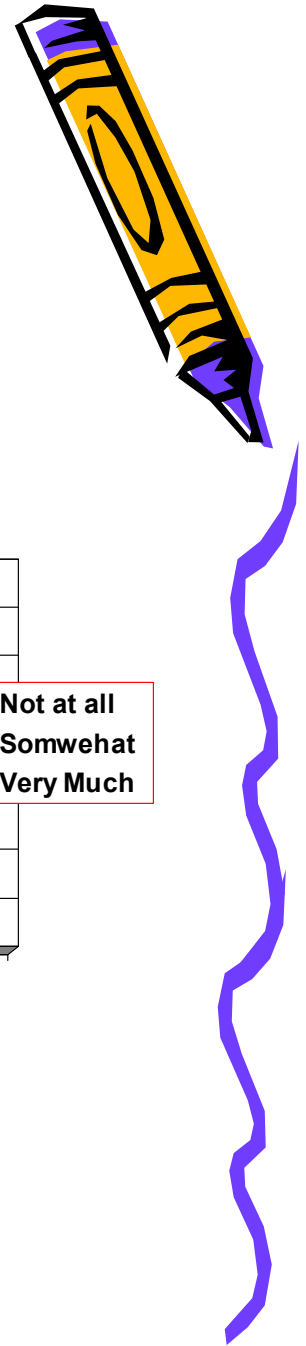
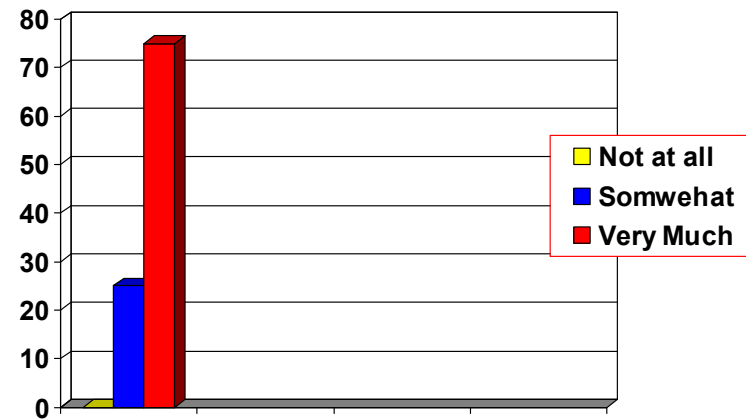
- Number of participants registered = 93
- Number of participants attended = 95
- Number of surveys returned = 56
- Response rate for surveys returned = 59%



Questions

1. Do you have a better understand of the Early Learning Framework?

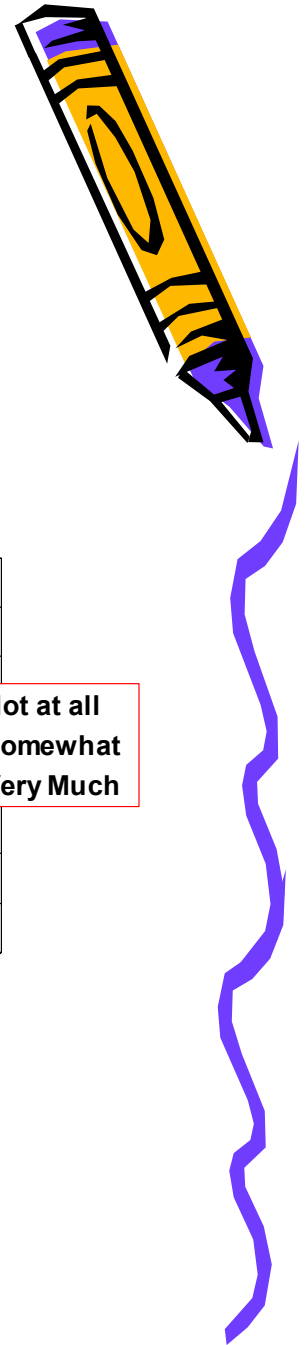
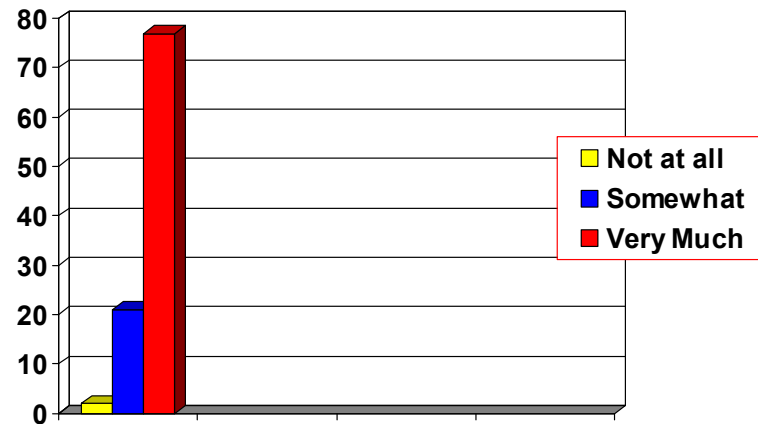
- Not at all = 0%
- Somewhat = 25%
- Very much = 75%



Questions

2. Do you have a better understanding of what the framework means to you as an Early Childhood Educator?

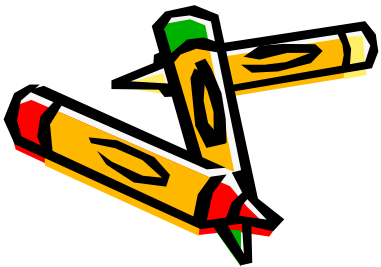
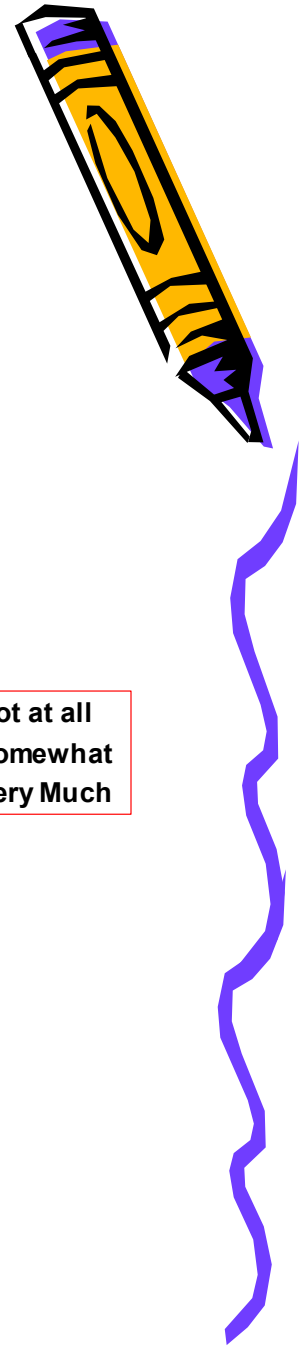
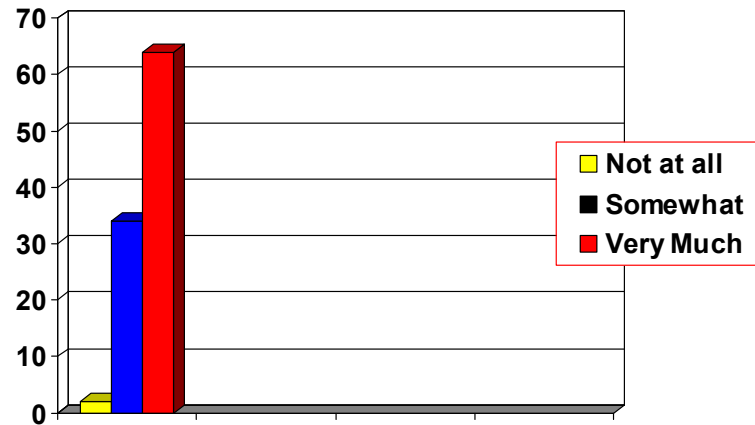
- Not at all = 2%
- Somewhat = 21%
- Very much = 77%



Questions

3. Do you better understand how the framework can be implemented?

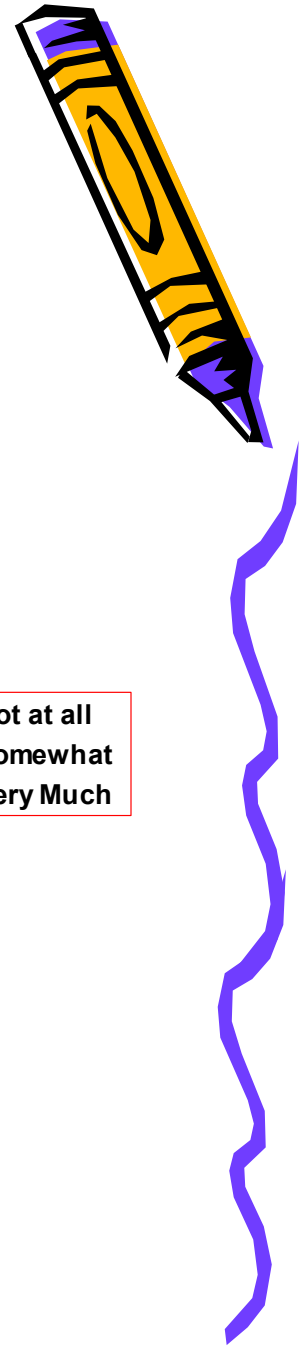
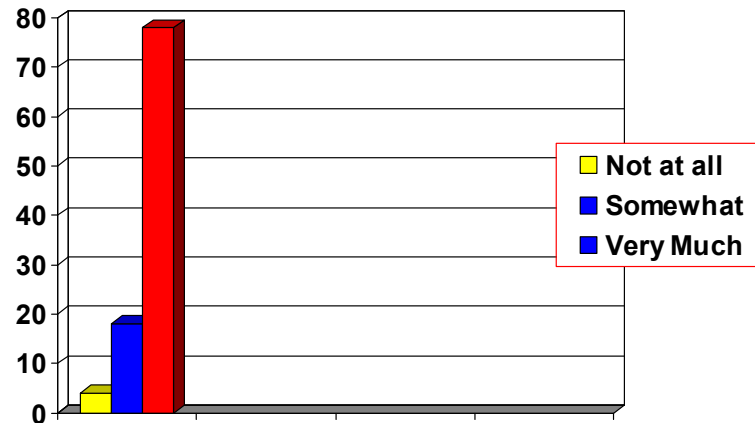
- Not at all = 2%
- Somewhat = 34%
- Very much = 64%



Questions

4. Do you better understand how the school board will link childcare with education through curriculum?

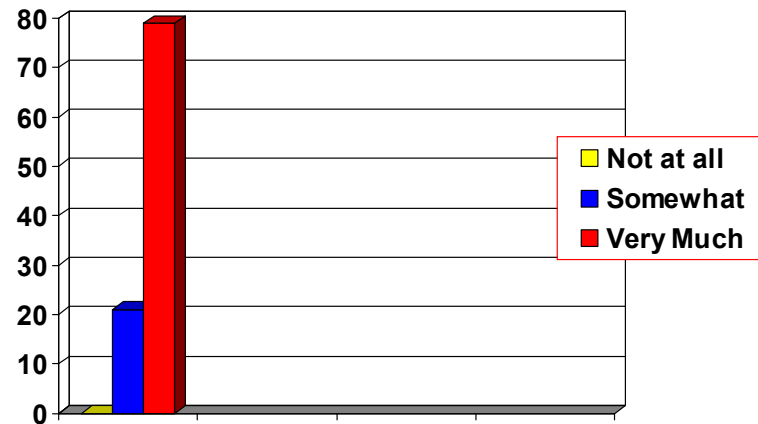
- Not at all = 4%
- Somewhat = 18%
- Very much = 78%



Questions

5. Do you think your agency copy of the Early Learning Framework will be used as a reference tool?

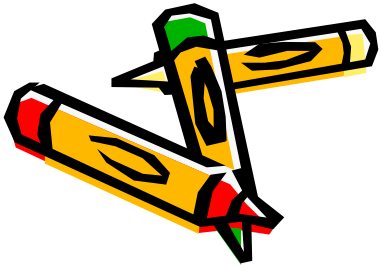
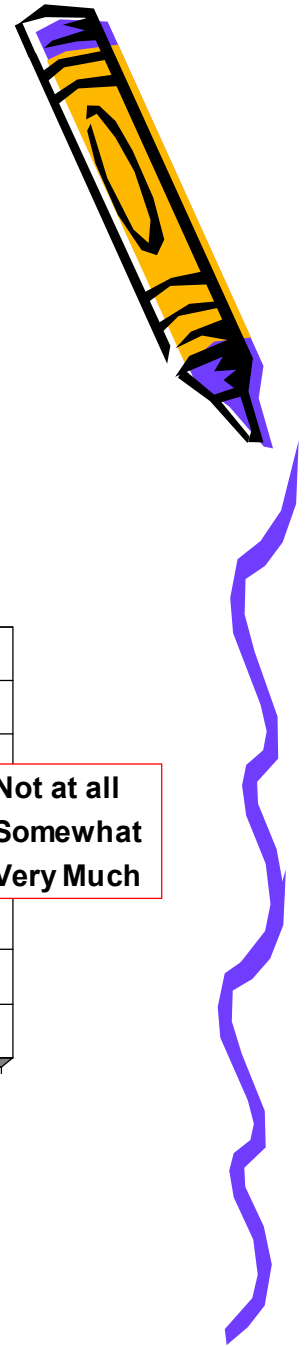
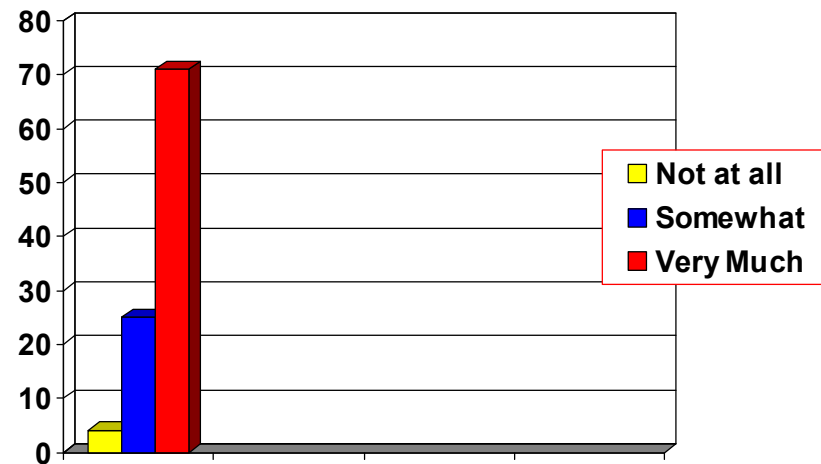
- Not at all = 0%
- Somewhat = 21%
- Very much = 79%



Questions

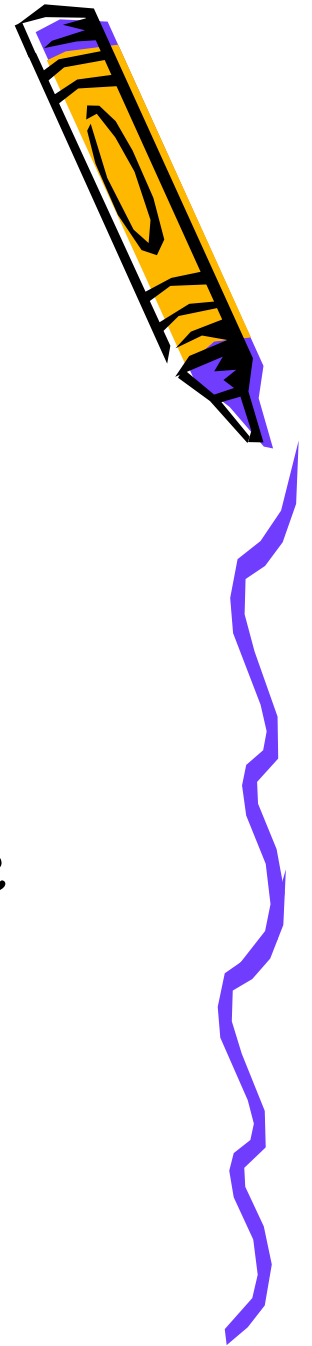
6. Did you like the overall content of the Mini-Conference?

- Not at all = 4%
- Somewhat = 25%
- Very much = 71%



Comments from Evaluation Forms

- Great info!
- Very informative and well presented!
- Useful info, thank you!
- The day was great!
- No new information...nothing ECE's have not known and practiced for years
- Very, very useful resources discussed!



Comments from Evaluation Forms

- Would be nice to see a JK/SK teacher & ECE present together on how the E.L.F. may work for a child moving between a Best Start site and a JK/SK class in a seamless way
- Money spent on the E.L.F. could have been better invested if used to reproduce the binder/document that Cyndy Denis referred to

