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Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented
“Mixed Signals” workshop on November 1, 2012
for teachers in Bella Bella, BC

What did the participants have to say?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The workshop objectives were clearly stated	50%	25%	25%		
The workshop was well organized	50%	50%			
The workshop was just the right length			50%	50%	
The instructor was well informed	100%				
The workshop materials were useful	25%	75%			
The workshop objectives were achieved	50%		50%		

What was the most valuable thing you learned in the workshop?

- That technology should be limited, monitored.
- Very eye opening, didn't know all the facts, great to have all the research.

Was there anything not covered in the workshop that you felt should have been?

- Notation – the tech abuse is a symptom, not a disease.
- So much info in a short amount of time.
- What have communities done to help parents/what works/what can we do as teacher to help at home.

How could this workshop have been better or more helpful?

- Too much information. Not enough time to discuss, digest.
- Less on effects, and more about strategies and interventions.
- More discussion time.
- Time to discuss in small groups.

Would you recommend this workshop to others? If not, why not?

- Yes-ish → more intervention skills.
- Yes
- Yes

Any other comments?

- Too many slides – less info per slide – chunk it with breaks. Try the “26” rule, 26 words per slide + image, and 26 slides per one hour presentation. Should have 3 X 26 slides with 3 discussion breaks.
- Assistive technology is not a bad thing and has helped many people.
- Would be good to have parent workshops based on their child’s age (ie K to grd 2 etc).
- Slide show was like watching an infomercial – all the Zone’in products, workshops etc

Analysis: less info, more discussion, more on strategies and what other schools have done.

Action: scale down to 3 X 26 slides with 2 discussion and one coffee/tea/snack break. Scale down info on each slide to salient point. Ask for questions. Offer community parent workshop (did one in May, 2012).