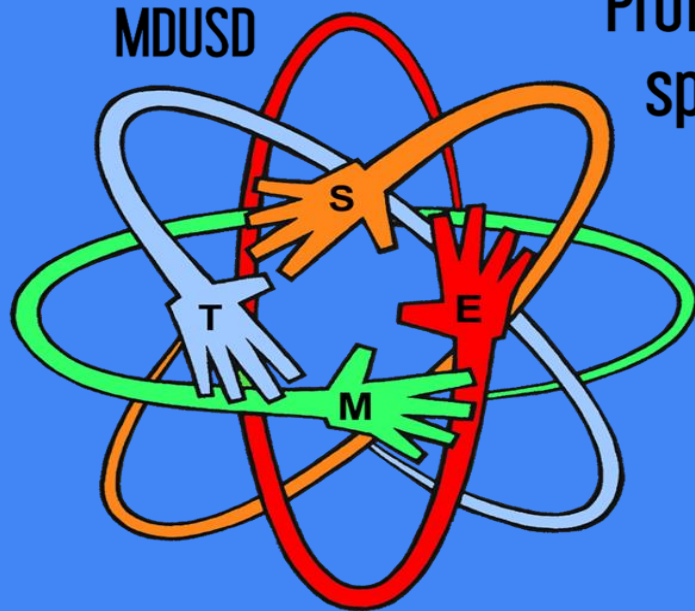


# 2016 Report to MDUSD Board



STEM & EdTech Symposium

Professional Development for Teachers,  
sponsored by the Tesoro Foundation



**February 20, 2016**

# The Dream

*In 2014, MDUSD proposed holding the CUE Cool Tools tech conference.*

*In 2015, MDUSD proposed holding the CUE Cool Tools tech conference.*

*In 2015, the STEM & EdTech Symposium was born to*

*East Bay CUE & MDUSD*

# Partnership



*Speakers*

*Outreach*

*Organizational tools*

*Eventbrite*

*Sched*

# *Tesoro Got Involved*



*We asked first for \$25,000.  
We revised the budget to \$20,000.  
They sent us \$25,000.*

*Tesoro was serious about  
making this an amazing event  
for our area teachers.*

# MDUSD Team Members

Jonathan Eagan- Chief Path-Clearer

Lisa Sullivan- principal, Valley View

Xiao Ma- Valley View Network Technician

Sandy Barnhardt- orderer, procurer

Craig Yen- vendor management

Maggie Elliott- scheduling

Megan Gerdtts- Details and last-minute organization

# Planning

Speakers

Schedule

Custodians

Tech Support

Chairs

Vendors

Logo

Raffle prizes

Permits

Students

Twitter

Catering

Parking

Wi-fi

Mouse Squad

Special Orders

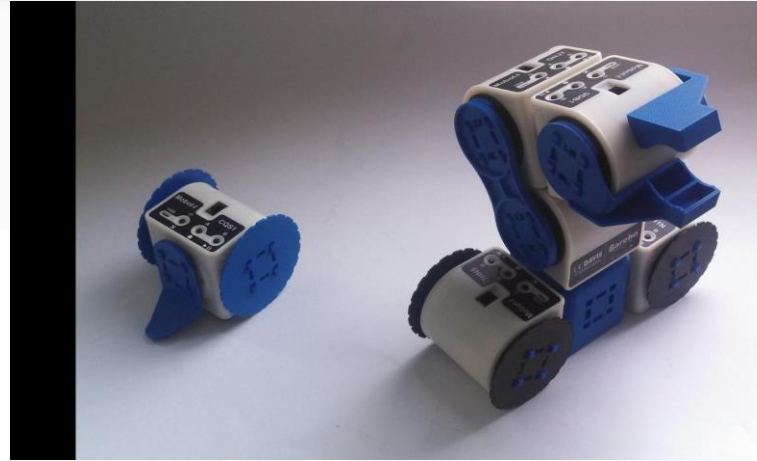
Attendees

Classrooms

*Drones were mentioned, among other tools*



**Kids Deserve  
It!**



**THE  
ANSWER  
PAD**



**LiveBinders**

# The Day

8:00 am Registration & Breakfast

8:30 am Keynote Presentation by the  
Founders of Kids Deserve It,  
Adam Welcome & Todd Nesloney

9:45 am Breakout session 1

11:15 am Breakout session 2

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Breakout session 3

3:00 pm Closing, raffle, appreciations, snack!





# *Tweeting the Day*

## Twitter



#MDUSDStem2016  
@MDUSDSymposium  
@TesoroCorp  
@MTDiablo

*Yep, we were a trending topic almost immediately, thanks to our amazing tweeters who documented the day.*

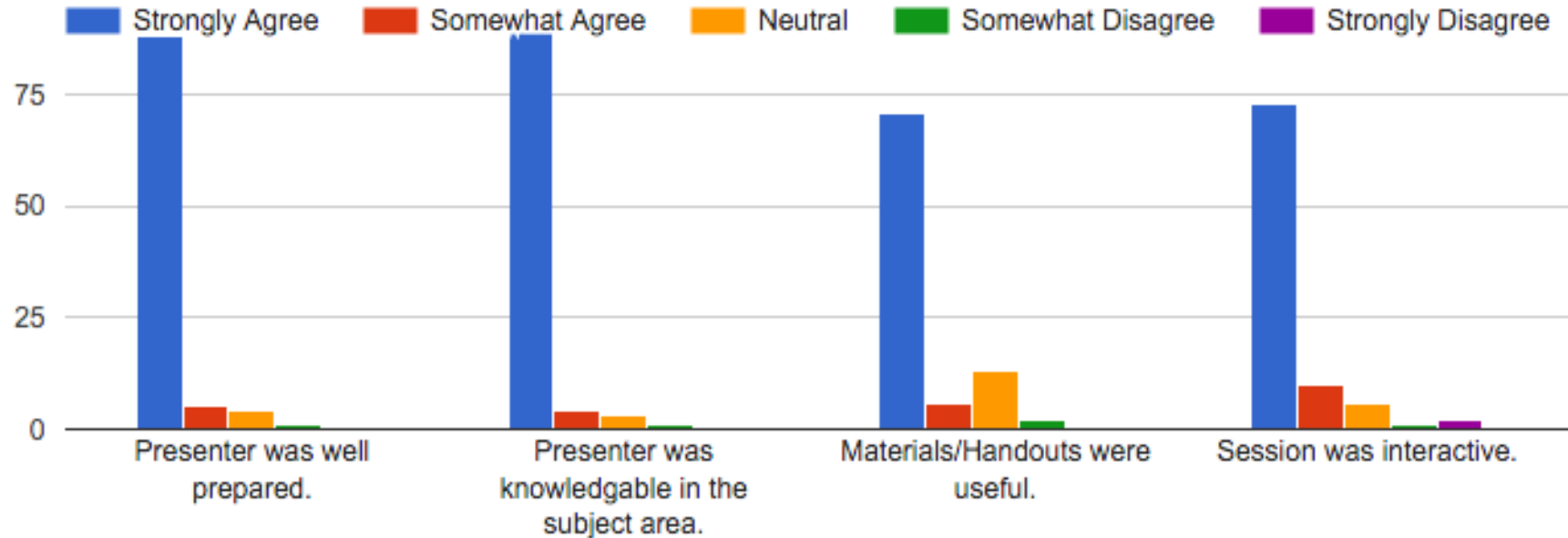
## *Feedback on the Keynote: Inspiring!*

*It definitely inspired me, I can now say that I am following them on Twitter, and that I cried during a whiskey commercial.*

*How inspirational was this!!!*

*What a great message to kick off the event. Excellent except that I feel like the worst principal ever.*

# Session Feedback



# Overall Feedback Favorite Quotes

*People WANTED to be there, didn't have to listen to whiny stuck in their ways coworkers. Was around others inspired to move forward with stem and edtech*

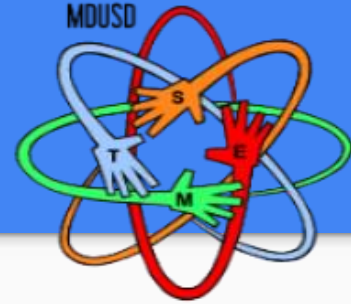
*I enjoyed the student voice breakout where we could interact with involved STEM students. I loved hearing their ideas and voice within this topic. Also loved all the great speakers and positive energy at this conference.*

*How friendly, helpful, and accessible everyone is. I enjoyed speaking to ALL presenters and they were genuinely interested in supporting me. You chose exceptionally motivated and inspiring presenters, which gave me hope and motivation to bring new materials and even more enthusiasm than I usually have to my kids.*

# Next Steps

1. *Next year's Symposium is scheduled for February 25, 2017 at Valley View.*
2. *Tesoro has agreed that we should use the balance of this year's funding for a STEM tools lending library for teachers who want to explore tools introduced at the Symposium.*

# Thanks for Supporting Our Dream



STEM & EdTech Symposium



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The Flyer with Breakout Sessions:  
<https://goo.gl/mwglJA>

The Schedule:  
<https://2016mdusdstem.sched.org>

Detailed Feedback:  
<https://goo.gl/Kmfcmd>