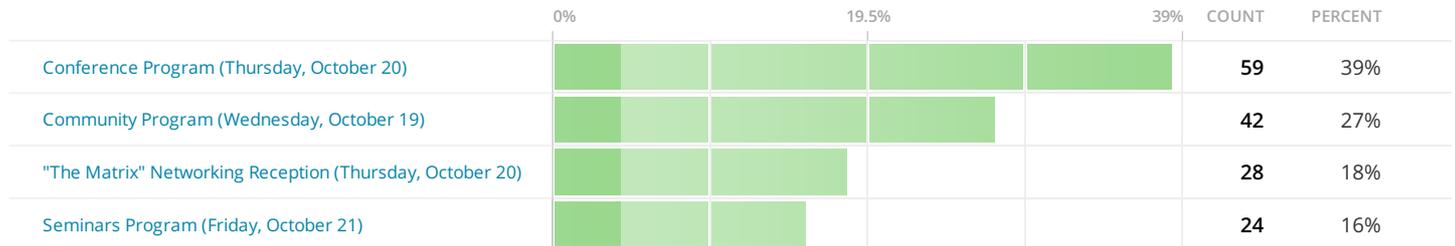


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Survey Results

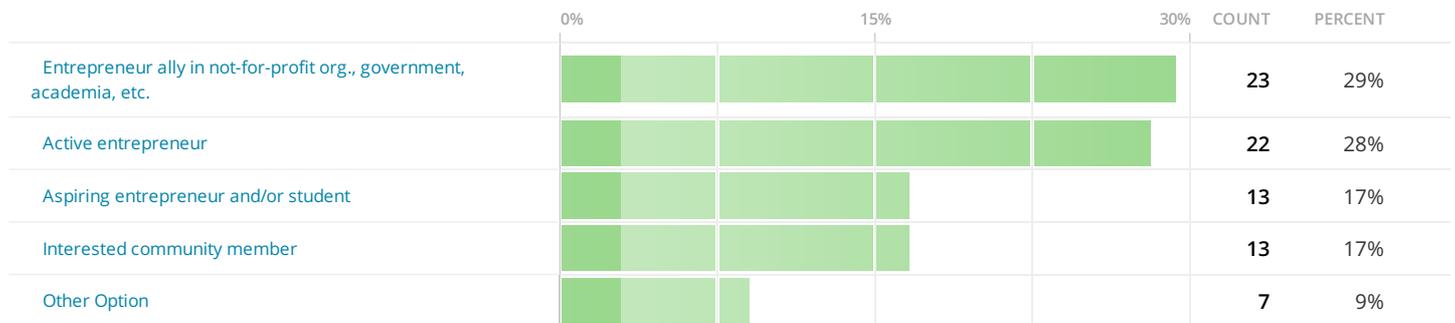
Question 01 I participated in the following #UES2016 sessions... *(Mandatory)*

Answers **78** Skips **0**
100% 0%



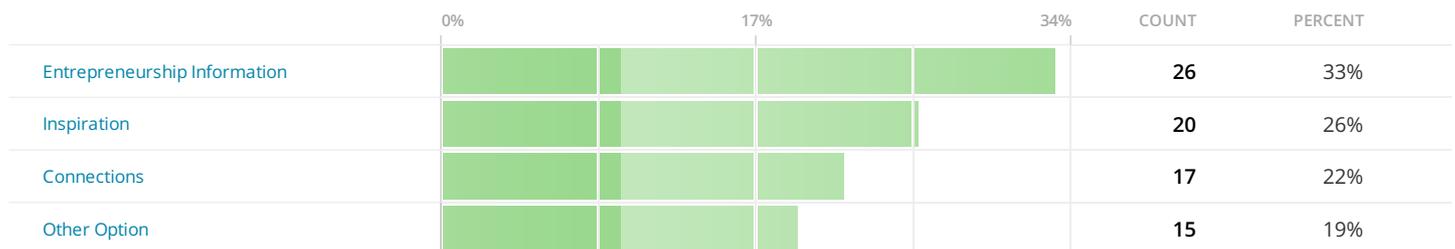
Question 02 How would you BEST describe your current status/affiliation? *(Mandatory)*

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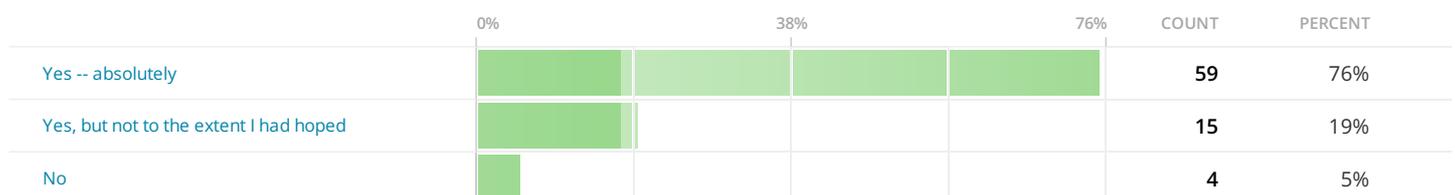
Question 03 What was your MAIN reason for attending #UES2016? *(Mandatory)*

Answers **78** Skips **0**
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Question 04 Did #UES2016 fulfill your reason for attending? *(Mandatory)*

Answers **78** Skips **0**
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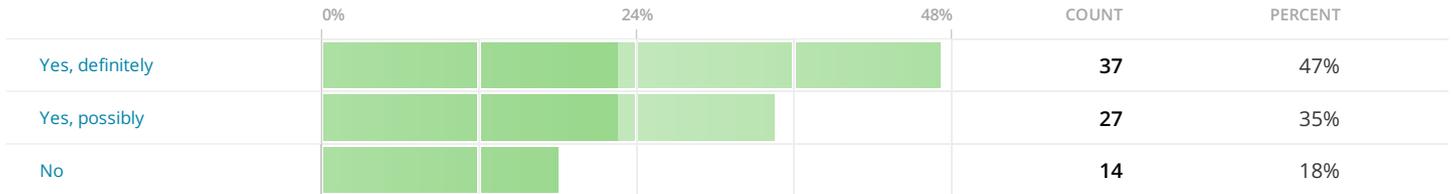


Question
05

Did you connect with anyone you plan to meet with again to advance your work?
(Mandatory)

Answers
78
100%

Skips
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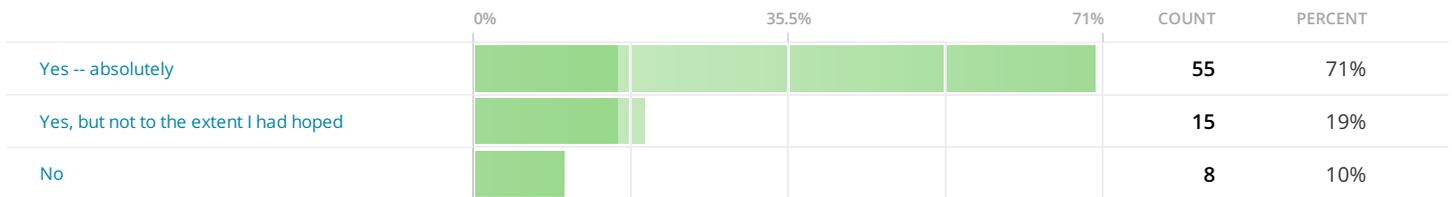


Question
06

Did you gain new information from the symposium that will help you advance your work? (Mandatory)

Answers
78
100%

Skips
0
0%



Question
07

Please indicate your overall satisfaction with #UES2016. (Mandatory)

Answers
78
100%

Skips
0
0%

	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED
Program Content	47	24	4	0	3
Registration Process	60	9	5	2	2
Venues	53	18	3	2	2
Food and Beverage	49	18	6	3	2

Question
08

What aspect of #UES2016 did you find most beneficial?

Answers
60
77%

Skips
18
23%

166,577,372	The presentation from up and coming entrepreneurs and the testimonies of how they started their business and how it has impacted others.	Monday, Nov 7th 7:24PM
166,299,115	Due to illness I was only able to attend the first day of the program. The networking with others who expect to make a difference was most valuable for me.	Thursday, Nov 3rd 12:40PM
166,132,611	The speakers	Wednesday, Nov 2nd 9:06AM
166,099,611	Just seeing that a lot of people have really good ideas and we need to find a way to get together and help each other to be successful	Wednesday, Nov 2nd 4:59AM
166,053,196	The opportunity to meet people involved with business in my area and communicate with them.	Tuesday, Nov 1st 6:57PM
165,940,910	Networking opportunities and the panels	Tuesday, Nov 1st 10:24AM

165,917,181	The connections were very important because I want to pursue a career in Flint.	Tuesday, Nov 1st 9:08AM
165,914,590	Opening session was very inspirational, good hearing from young urban entrepreneurs!	Tuesday, Nov 1st 8:59AM
165,886,924	Community Engagement	Tuesday, Nov 1st 7:28AM
165,854,055	The thought put into the content was great and made the experience unique and engaging. An energy was created that was warm and inviting to entrepreneurship and all types of people and perspectives. This all stems from the mission and vision of the organization.	Monday, Oct 31st 8:44PM
165,850,611	I liked the panels, they panelist covered a wide variety of topics and seemed very informed when answering questions. I learned a lot.	Monday, Oct 31st 7:18PM
165,848,450	David Travers supreme leadership.	Monday, Oct 31st 6:35PM
165,845,286	I really enjoyed the stories/presentations of the young entrepreneurs	Monday, Oct 31st 5:38PM
165,841,458	Variety of speakers	Monday, Oct 31st 4:41PM
165,840,935	The author and the Friday session.	Monday, Oct 31st 4:33PM
165,838,215	How local, state, and federal grants/programs continue to draft policies that segregate persons of color without penalty, yet it's widely known. Crafty ways of getting around the system to develop oneself as an entrepreneur were inspiring - like the presentations on Friday.	Monday, Oct 31st 3:43PM
165,822,333	The talk from Dr. Robinson was encouraging.	Monday, Oct 31st 12:26PM
165,802,349	comments from existing entrepreneurs	Monday, Oct 31st 8:39AM
165,743,696	Great to see like minded people in the same room.	Sunday, Oct 30th 2:12PM
165,743,693	Asking questions during Fridays sessions and listening to the questions and answers of other participants.	Sunday, Oct 30th 1:49PM
165,637,822	The panel	Friday, Oct 28th 6:25PM
165,634,695	Meeting Mr. Highsmith and being able to have a personal conversation with him.	Friday, Oct 28th 4:53PM
165,629,973	Flint historical context.	Friday, Oct 28th 3:03PM
165,626,272	Hearing from other entrepreneurs and making connections	Friday, Oct 28th 2:03PM
165,617,931	Guest speakers who shared vital information	Friday, Oct 28th 11:42AM
165,617,930	Guest speakers who shared vital information	Friday, Oct 28th 11:42AM
165,616,020	I found the people that were present to be the most beneficial at the conference, as well as the student panel.	Friday, Oct 28th 11:06AM
165,615,112	The presentations from the entrepreneurs.	Friday, Oct 28th 10:48AM
165,614,243		Friday, Oct 28th

	presentations by young entrepreneurs were inspiring and informative	10:33AM
165,613,129	The diversity of the presenters and business experiences.	Friday, Oct 28th 10:18AM
165,611,947	Sharing information and networking. I thought the interview with Dr. Highsmith was very insightful.	Friday, Oct 28th 9:51AM
165,609,776	I loved the 1:1 conversation with the author on day 2 and found the kick off event to be an inspiring way to set the tone for the full event.	Friday, Oct 28th 9:15AM
165,609,205	Hearing from the panelist who are in the field and the author	Friday, Oct 28th 9:04AM
165,608,544	Open and inclusive. I was grateful for the session at Christ the King Church!	Friday, Oct 28th 8:54AM
165,604,593	Great discussions around sector involvement	Friday, Oct 28th 7:51AM
165,577,023	Meeting and re-acquainting with other attendees.	Thursday, Oct 27th 8:48PM
165,574,973	networking	Thursday, Oct 27th 8:20PM
165,572,794	Listening to the panelist give their viewpoints about what can help entrepreneurs.	Thursday, Oct 27th 7:39PM
165,572,429	Sharing of panalists stories	Thursday, Oct 27th 7:30PM
165,559,165	Everything!!!	Thursday, Oct 27th 3:58PM
165,555,726	I really enjoyed Dr. Highsmith's talk; as someone who is not yet sure how I want to pursue social impact work, I learned a lot from his discussion of business, public policy, social justice, and law's importance to social impact.	Thursday, Oct 27th 3:19PM
165,549,125	Networking	Thursday, Oct 27th 1:54PM
165,544,745	guest speakers and panelist	Thursday, Oct 27th 1:10PM
165,541,780	The panels were really great.	Thursday, Oct 27th 12:33PM
165,541,664	Good questions asked of panels.	Thursday, Oct 27th 12:33PM
165,537,828	I greatly enjoyed the conversation between David and Dr. Highsmith. It was an incredible way to learn about the city's history and its impact on today.	Thursday, Oct 27th 11:40AM
165,535,705	Opportunity to receive information and access to persons/resources that can help our agency avoid critical mistakes in starting a for-profit division.	Thursday, Oct 27th 11:07AM
165,533,632	Nice to see the excitement and youthful innovative ideas and a nice team at U of M led by David Tarver and his excitement.	Thursday, Oct 27th 10:44AM
165,533,600	The first night with those already in business	Thursday, Oct 27th 10:47AM
165,530,498	Friday was a very good "nuts & bolts" day filled with practical advice and models. Thursday was also good in highlighting opportunities in various categories.	Thursday, Oct 27th 10:10AM
165,529,192		Thursday, Oct 27th 9:51AM

	The practical nature...this was real useful information, delivered by real entrepreneurs and service providers...not just	
165,529,132	The variety in presenters, venues, program.	Thursday, Oct 27th 10:00AM
165,528,969	Valuable information for aspiring entrepreneurs..... especially those with limited resources. Great inspiration for a city that is struggling so much.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:57AM
165,528,865	The variety of panelists, and partners presented.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:52AM
165,528,642	That so many people want to help in the area that they live and work and for a group like yours to try and help with that was awesome.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:53AM
165,528,607	Networking opportunities and some workshops.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:52AM
165,528,385	Networking/connections	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:50AM
165,527,067	great group of people	Thursday, Oct 27th 8:48AM
165,526,677	Hearing from Mike Finney, David Ollila, Leslie Smith etc on Building an Effective Entrepreneurial Ecosystem.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:28AM
165,523,735	I enjoyed making connections with the entrepreneurs and service providers. It was interesting to learn throughout the conference that issues faced in Flint aren't all that dissimilar to those faced in our community.	Thursday, Oct 27th 8:50AM

Question
09

What aspect of #UES2016 did you find least beneficial and/or in need of improvement?

Answers **52**
67%
Skips **26**
33%

166,577,372	I found the entire symposium beneficial.e	Monday, Nov 7th 7:24PM
166,299,115	I wish the students who gave their pitch were better informed. It concerns me that a couple of them used information that was incorrect.	Thursday, Nov 3rd 12:40PM
166,132,611	?	Wednesday, Nov 2nd 9:06AM
166,099,611	some of the panel discussion were too long and did not really serve a purpose - like the one with the young people telling about there experiences	Wednesday, Nov 2nd 4:59AM
166,053,196	The event wasn't very well advertised, the only reason I knew about it was because of a class I took. Had I not been taking the class at the time I would not have attended, advertising should be done outside of campus as well as on, and more aggressively.	Tuesday, Nov 1st 6:57PM
165,940,910	I only was able to attend two seminars and the FAB Lab tour on Friday, but I did not find the seminar on e-commerce particularly relevant or helpful. I didn't quite understand how selling things on Amazon or Ebay could help the Flint community.	Tuesday, Nov 1st 10:24AM
165,917,181	The sound in that banquet hall was pretty bad. It was hard to focus and hear.	Tuesday, Nov 1st 9:08AM
165,914,590	Great content but two full days and an evening are a bit much in terms of time commitment - I would say an evening reception then an all-day program is plenty.	Tuesday, Nov 1st 8:59AM
165,886,924	N/A	Tuesday, Nov 1st 7:28AM

165,854,055	I think that more could be done to act upon what was discussed. It would be great if ideas, problems, opportunities were collected and then funneled to individuals in a way that ensured follow up.	Monday, Oct 31st 8:44PM
165,850,611	I found the event I attend very beneficial.	Monday, Oct 31st 7:18PM
165,846,011	A little more interactiveness. It's great that the majority knows one another, but it wasn't very welcoming to newbies.	Monday, Oct 31st 5:48PM
165,845,286	A lot of build up time. Kind of just wanted to get into the thick of things	Monday, Oct 31st 5:38PM
165,841,458	Price	Monday, Oct 31st 4:41PM
165,838,215	The time of day offered (during regular working hours) prevents many who would participate, from participating.	Monday, Oct 31st 3:43PM
165,822,333	I thought the slew of panels was a little tiring. I would have rather the pace of content was more varied.	Monday, Oct 31st 12:26PM
165,743,696	Schedule ran behind on Thursday by about a half hour	Sunday, Oct 30th 2:12PM
165,743,693	The intro to the last session Friday (concerning finances) was a long canned speech that she gives way to often. I would have preferred short introductions by the four panelists followed by a longer question period	Sunday, Oct 30th 1:49PM
165,634,695	Registration was closed in Thursday morning when I attempted to register.	Friday, Oct 28th 4:53PM
165,626,272	mmmmmmmm. the cost needs to be improved or less	Friday, Oct 28th 2:03PM
165,617,931	More interactive hands on activities	Friday, Oct 28th 11:42AM
165,617,930	More interactive hands on activities	Friday, Oct 28th 11:42AM
165,616,020	N/A	Friday, Oct 28th 11:06AM
165,615,331	It'd be ideal to have more than one panel or speaker series at a time	Friday, Oct 28th 10:54AM
165,615,112	It was a great conference. Include high school groups to attend a portion of the conference.	Friday, Oct 28th 10:48AM
165,609,776	Hard to keep my focus during the panel discussions. I wonder if there is another format that is beneficial.	Friday, Oct 28th 9:15AM
165,609,205	Although I LOVED knowing that people were lighting social media up, I found it distracting when listening to the presenters	Friday, Oct 28th 9:04AM
165,608,544	There was none	Friday, Oct 28th 8:54AM
165,604,593	Website and agenda were confusing	Friday, Oct 28th 7:51AM
165,577,023	The registration process ending with viewing the ticket was a little challenging for this baby-boomer.	Thursday, Oct 27th 8:48PM
165,574,973	need to work on vegetarian offerings for meals	Thursday, Oct 27th 8:20PM
165,572,794	ebay/amazon	Thursday, Oct 27th 7:39PM
		Thursday, Oct 27th

165,572,429	Lots of non profits, I raised my hands to ask questions but no one could see my hand	7:30PM
165,559,165	Getting the word out to the community about the symposium. More people needed to be there.	Thursday, Oct 27th 3:58PM
165,549,125	The length of the conference - I could only attend one day	Thursday, Oct 27th 1:54PM
165,544,745	competition	Thursday, Oct 27th 1:10PM
165,541,780	The sound system was terrible and we had a hard time hearing!	Thursday, Oct 27th 12:33PM
165,541,664	Everyone in one room for extended periods of time.	Thursday, Oct 27th 12:33PM
165,537,828	I felt that there may be more opportunities to engage the audience aside from the Q&A with panels, perhaps with survey devices or texting?	Thursday, Oct 27th 11:40AM
165,535,705	Lack of diversity in format of sessions	Thursday, Oct 27th 11:07AM
165,533,632	The talks were a bit long. Mostly though I would like to see more opportunities for further engagement about creating more pilot projects and perhaps personal sessions to have audience meet with key leaders and discuss ideas in a controlled timed setting for follow up in the future.	Thursday, Oct 27th 10:44AM
165,533,600	More financial options	Thursday, Oct 27th 10:47AM
165,530,498	I think programming was very good -- the only problem I had was with hearing at Northbank center.	Thursday, Oct 27th 10:10AM
165,529,192	More publicity before the event. A lot of people in the Flint still didn't know about the symposium.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:51AM
165,528,969	I only attended the Wednesday evening offering. I was disappointed that more of your constituents in the Flint community did not attend. Perhaps more aggressive direct marketing of the event. The social media reach was great, but perhaps more??	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:57AM
165,528,865	Some better opportunity to network, and wished there were more students.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:52AM
165,528,642	The networking matrix - really did not work the way networking programs should work - it should have been a time when everyone was able to introduce who they were and what they did and be able to advertise somewhat - to help there business grow or get established.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:53AM
165,528,607	Thought Flint's mayor was supposed to attend and speak. That was a disappointment.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:52AM
165,528,385	HFLI participated as a vendor Thursday evening. There was nearly no visitation to those vendor tables. Any connections made were during the day or at the dining table that evening. Also, there may have been too large of a gap of time between the end of the conference program and The Matrix. I imagine this had to do with the regular closing time of the farmer's market (a great venue) but made for a really long day, especially those participating from outside of Flint.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:50AM
165,527,067	poor sound during conference sessions made panels very hard to hear and understand	Thursday, Oct 27th 8:48AM
165,526,677	As I stated earlier, I would rather attend a one day event with strong content throughout than 2 days with uneven presentations. I did not feel the Friday morning presentation on e-commerce was strong.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:28AM
165,523,735	Would like to see fewer panel discussions. Some are fine, but I thought there were too many on the first day. I am also a person that likes to stick to the schedule. I thought there were too many times where sessions/programming was running behind.	Thursday, Oct 27th 8:50AM

Please provide any additional comments or ideas for improving the symposium or for facilitating more business innovation that benefits urban residents.

166,577,372	The symposium was very well planned and executed.	Monday, Nov 7th 7:24PM
166,299,115	I would very much like to participate with this group in the future.	Thursday, Nov 3rd 12:40PM
166,099,611	more time to converse with each other and get information from the participate to use in the future - there was no introduction of the who was there and what they did -	Wednesday, Nov 2nd 4:59AM
166,053,196	Find a way to make this event(and others like it) more easily accessible.	Tuesday, Nov 1st 6:57PM
165,940,910	I LOVED the active tweet feed on the screens on Thursday. It was fun to see what other people were thinking, and cool to get my name/face up there. I think the Symposium could be improved by soliciting more attendee input and participation, whether through small breakouts or quick roundtable discussions, or other means. I would have liked to have been challenged and pushed a bit more.	Tuesday, Nov 1st 10:24AM
165,914,590	Back in Detroit next year, right David???	Tuesday, Nov 1st 8:59AM
165,886,924	U/K	Tuesday, Nov 1st 7:28AM
165,854,055	Where to next year?	Monday, Oct 31st 8:44PM
165,840,935	Please provide vegetarian options. The sandwiches were great but there was no veggie options at the taco day lunch or BBQ night.	Monday, Oct 31st 4:33PM
165,838,215	The two contestants, who had good ideas, but had not thought out how to fund their ideas, or sustain them, is common. How would you find the answers to why such projects have failed in the past so the same mistakes are not repeated, or how they can be successfully funded - non gov't.	Monday, Oct 31st 3:43PM
165,822,333	You may want to target high school students, I think they would benefit from the content immensely.	Monday, Oct 31st 12:26PM
165,743,693	Knowing what I know now, I would have skipped Thursday; but I wish Fridays sessions included an additional topic.	Sunday, Oct 30th 1:49PM
165,634,695	Everything that I experienced was awesome! Great work done by David Tarver and the entire team.	Friday, Oct 28th 4:53PM
165,617,931	N/a	Friday, Oct 28th 11:42AM
165,617,930	N/a	Friday, Oct 28th 11:42AM
165,616,020	I would like to hear more on workers cooperatives; interconnected businesses that use synergy to help both companies grow. Critiques of Capitalism and discussions of its limitations. It would also be nice to see more youth at these conferences.	Friday, Oct 28th 11:06AM
165,614,243	Have something similar, in the community or neighborhood where people live, work, attend school that would reach the truly urban dweller	Friday, Oct 28th 10:33AM
165,609,776	I loved it. I look forward to taking the program to a new depth in Muskegon. :)	Friday, Oct 28th 9:15AM

165,608,544	The posters were busy, complicated and not understood well by many..	Friday, Oct 28th 8:54AM
165,577,023	Involve at least one entrepreneur that has a 5 to 10-year record of success.	Thursday, Oct 27th 8:48PM
165,572,429	Good Job	Thursday, Oct 27th 7:30PM
165,559,165	I really think there needs to be ongoing communication to build on what was shared over the three days. I hope there is a follow up on the suggestion to form a book club on the, "Demolition".... Was there any type of follow up activity after the symposiums in Detroit and Ann Arbor???	Thursday, Oct 27th 3:58PM
165,555,726	I would have loved breakout sessions during the Thursday conference; while all of the panels and speakers were fantastic, it was hard to sit and watch presentations for an entire day!	Thursday, Oct 27th 3:19PM
165,544,745	thank you for bring UES to Flint!	Thursday, Oct 27th 1:10PM
165,541,780	I needed to register at least 6 people for the symposium (all students in my class) and to register each one, one by one, with the daunting task of repeatedly entering all my credit card data almost made me forego the symposium. Thanks to you all for allowing my student to register without cost. I paid for myself, of course, but to put them all on my credit card individually would have been a deal breaker. Thanks for your generosity on this matter.	Thursday, Oct 27th 12:33PM
165,541,664	Roundtables and workshops	Thursday, Oct 27th 12:33PM
165,537,893	I would have someone filtering the the twitter feed. Would like a more engaging set for panels & speakers. The table was too small for the larger panels.	Thursday, Oct 27th 11:47AM
165,535,705	#UES2016 did an awesome job in including a lot of information, however because people learn differently maybe more interactive methods should be considered.	Thursday, Oct 27th 11:07AM
165,533,632	Let's do more for young kids and get David's teams to work with younger kids and start some more pilot projects reaching a younger aged audience who can be leaders in a few years with more helpful experience. That is what David's U of M Entrepreneurship dept is about - being innovative. So let's create some youth pilot projects! I will write to David about this also and send an email follow up. - Vipul Gupta	Thursday, Oct 27th 10:44AM
165,533,600	More publicity about it	Thursday, Oct 27th 10:47AM
165,530,498	Overall, great symposium - no complaints.	Thursday, Oct 27th 10:10AM
165,529,192	This was by far the best business conference I have ever attended because it was real. I look forward to next year! Thanks for bringing it to Flint!	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:51AM
165,528,865	N/A	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:52AM
165,528,642	Urban residents need to know what available and where it is - so that they can use those resources to help keep their neighborhood active and flourishing. I have to know its there in order to use it.	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:53AM
165,528,607	N/A	Thursday, Oct 27th 9:52AM
165,523,735	I would like the event to draw more entrepreneurs rather than service providers, particularly youth entrepreneurs. Is there an opportunity to have it over a weekend when perhaps more people are available to attend?	Thursday, Oct 27th 8:50AM

