IDL Spring 2011 Membership Survey



1. The IDL SIG is constantly looking for ways to increase the value it gives back to its membership. Which member promotions would you be most interested in?

	Not Interested	Moderately Interested	Very Interested	Rating Average	Response Count
One free IDL SIG Webinar for every IDL SIG member, per calendar year	2.7% (3)	17.1% (19)	80.2% (89)	2.77	111
Raffle for a free book (announced in advance)	30.4% (31)	41.2% (42)	28.4% (29)	1.98	102
Raffle for a free gift certificate (e.g. Amazon) to purchase book or other resource	23.8% (25)	38.1% (40)	38.1% (40)	2.14	105
			answered	question	113
			skipped	question	0

2. What other resources would you like to see offered for IDL SIG members?

Response	
Count	

29

aı	nswered question	29
	skipped question	84

3. When you hear the phrase "virtual conference", what comes to mind?

Response Count

94

answered question	94
skipped question	19

4. Have you ever attended a virtua	I conference?				
				onse cent	Respons Count
Yes			4	47.2%	5
No				52.8%	5
			answered que	stion	10
			skipped que	stion	
5. What did you like most about it	?				
					Respons Count
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			answered que	stion	
			skipped que	stion	
6. What did you like least about it	?				
					Respons Count
			answered que	stion	
			skipped que	stion	7
7. How interested would you be ir	n participating in a vi	irtual conference	hosted by IDL SIG?		
	Not Interested	Moderately Interested	Very Interested	ating erage	Respons Count
Enter your response here:	8.9% (9)	53.5% (54)	37.6% (38)	2.29	10
			answered que	stion	10
			skipped que	stion	

8. If we were to host a virtual conference, which topics would you find most beneficial? Select all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Learning theory	52.0%	52
Instructional Design	79.0%	79
Long-distance teaching applications (e.g. Moodle, Blackboard)	51.0%	51
Specific authoring tools (e.g. Captivate, Articulate)	67.0%	67
New technologies	63.0%	63
	answered question	100
	skipped question	13

9. Which other topics would be interesting?

Response Count

37

answered question	37
skipped question	76

10. What month would be best for attending a virtual conference? Select all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
January-March	22.0%	22
April-June	12.0%	12
July-September	17.0%	17
October-December	17.0%	17
No preference	54.0%	54
	answered question	100
	skipped question	13

11. Which time of day would work best for you?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Morning: 6 AM 12 PM Eastern Time	24.2%	24
Afternoon: 12 PM 4 PM Eastern Time	55.6%	55
Evening: 4 PM 8 PM Eastern Time	26.3%	26
Night: 8 PM 12 AM Eastern Time	24.2%	24
No preference	11.1%	11
	answered question	99
	skipped question	14

	12. Have you ever attended the STC Technical Summit?			
-	Response Percent			
6 59	57.3%		Yes	
45	43.7%		No	
n 103	answered question			
n 10	skinned auestion			

13. If you're coming to Sacramento, would you attend a Summit IDL SIG informal social gathering?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
No	8.3%	5	
Maybe	31.7%	19	
Yes	33.3%	20	
Heck Yes!!!	26.7%	16	
	answered question	60	
	skipped question	53	

age 1	, Q2. What other resources would you like to see offered for IDL SIG members?	
1	more comprehensive list of online resources, list/links to free tools/apps (like what was in the last newsletter) for easier access	Mar 9, 2011 6:31 PN
2	I like the idea of the webinars, but frankly I have been disappointed by the ones I've attended. They were too basic. I like newsletter, but find large PDFs increasingly hard to navigate. How about an html version, so I can skip to just the articles I'm interested in?	Mar 9, 2011 6:34 PN
3	Unsure	Mar 9, 2011 6:43 PM
4	Online workshops that allow participants to learn, and ideally practice, concrete skills as opposed to panel presentations or open-ended discussions.	Mar 9, 2011 6:47 PM
5	networking - perhaps an IDL Group on LinkedIn?	Mar 9, 2011 7:30 PM
6	Good URLs	Mar 9, 2011 7:54 PM
7	I think we have one of the most active SIGs. More interaction among members would be good to tap resources. A membership list would be nice.	Mar 9, 2011 9:03 PM
8	Note re: gift certificate idea – remember that not all members live in the US, be sure that gift certificates are usable in other countries.	Mar 9, 2011 9:05 PM
9	virtual book club; more activity on the list	Mar 9, 2011 10:24 P
10	Certifications?	Mar 9, 2011 10:55 P
11	bundle of tools (freeware) that can be useful	Mar 10, 2011 12:31 A
12	Peer reviews of our work.	Mar 10, 2011 4:53 A
13	online learning courses provided by members to members for a fee where 50% proceeds goes to instructor, 50% goes to IDL SIG scholarships	Mar 10, 2011 7:17 A
14	Software tutorial	Mar 10, 2011 7:34 A
15	I think STC recently created some kind of reciprocity with American Society of Indexers for a discount at each other's conferences (or maybe it's just a one-way discount). Could the IDL SIG work out some kind of mutually reciprocal arrangement with ASDT (American Society for Training & Development)?	Mar 10, 2011 10:50 A
16	Is it possible to offer real-time webinars on weekends? I cannot reserve 2 hours out of a work day for professional development.	Mar 10, 2011 11:30 A
17	Can't think of any offhand. This is one of the better executed SIGs. Good Job!!	Mar 10, 2011 11:53 A
18	Networking and bartering opportunities	Mar 10, 2011 12:36 F
19	Raffles are nice but they only benefit one person. Would be nice to provide something that benefits all members.	Mar 11, 2011 7:04 P
20	I am an overseas member so prizes that apply to US members are of no interest to me.	Mar 11, 2011 11:09 F

Page 1,	Q2. What other resources would you like to see offered for IDL SIG members?	
21	Continue what you give us in the newsletter. I like to hear about what other people are doing in this field. Also, offer some Webinars for studentsgraduates and undergraduatesto help stimulate their job searching. Sometimes it's difficult for students to think about the various ways they can apply what they know in the job market.	Mar 13, 2011 10:02 AM
22	Pointing to beginners/ getting started in IDL resources.	Mar 14, 2011 7:51 AM
23	Discounts on relevant workshops, courses, software.	Mar 16, 2011 10:00 AM
24	Evaluation of Training perhaps for a small fee besides at the Summit	Mar 21, 2011 8:39 AM
25	Being brand new to the SIG, I don't have any suggestions.	Mar 24, 2011 5:07 PM
26	dunno	Mar 24, 2011 5:50 PM
27	More opportunities to actively contribute to the SIG. Let us know what we can do to help.	Mar 25, 2011 9:43 AM
28	Continue periodic webinars and tools evaluations	Mar 25, 2011 4:16 PM
29	Information on latest research and techniques that we can directly apply to our projects.	Mar 26, 2011 2:19 PM

Page 2	, Q3. When you hear the phrase "virtual conference", what comes to mind?	
1	Attending sessions via webinar or conference call. People from diverse geographical locations coming together in a virtual place	Mar 9, 2011 6:32 PM
2	lots of sessions, multiple webinars gathered together into one event. (Doesn't sound like what you have in mind, given your lead-in on this page) I don't know how to answer the next question, because I don't know whether my definition is correct, or if you are talking about interactive webinars. I guess I will use the concept of eLearning Guild's Online Forums as my working definition, and answer the following questions from that standpoint	Mar 9, 2011 6:37 PM
3	Attending a webinar or teleconference: computer and phone. Phone (optional).	Mar 9, 2011 6:42 PM
4	Don't have to 'go' somewhere: accessible by Internet, phone, smartphone, etc.	Mar 9, 2011 6:43 PM
5	A conference conducted using a tool like Adobe Connect. It would have several sessions that provide instruction, workshops, or panel discussions, and would allow for questions.	Mar 9, 2011 6:49 PM
6	webinar webinar series where you log on within a 24 hour period and listed to a pre-recorded session with or without visuals	Mar 9, 2011 7:31 PM
7	Interactive webinar, synchronous conversation	Mar 9, 2011 7:55 PM
8	Web Hosting, virtual meetings	Mar 9, 2011 9:05 PM
9	Synchronous online presentations, with slides or other visuals, opportunities to ask questions, live chat room for each presentation, virtual cafe for chat not related to a specific presentation, virtual vendors area with videos, white papers, opportunities to contact vendor reps.	Mar 9, 2011 9:09 PM
10	The ability to attend a conference "live" via the web.	Mar 9, 2011 10:21 PM
11	podcasts of sessions	Mar 9, 2011 10:25 PM
12	webex webinars	Mar 9, 2011 10:29 PM
13	Grandstanding. Works best when participants are quiet and submit questions to a moderator. The best ones have been no-sound.	Mar 9, 2011 10:56 PM
14	A type of webinar	Mar 9, 2011 11:17 PM
15	Webex	Mar 10, 2011 12:32 AM
16	No travel but no face-to-face contact	Mar 10, 2011 1:38 AM
17	A "Webinar" we are connected via audio (phone or computer), chat, whiteboard, slide presentations, and even possibly video.	Mar 10, 2011 4:54 AM
18	A conference that is held online.	Mar 10, 2011 6:27 AM
19	a dull uninteresting event	Mar 10, 2011 6:45 AM
20	a web conference where participants see a powerpoint presentatiaon or demonstration.	Mar 10, 2011 6:58 AM
21	Time constraints at work.	Mar 10, 2011 7:16 AM

Page 2,	Q3. When you hear the phrase "virtual conference", what comes to mind?	
22	Sitting at my computer at home or work, listening via VOIP or phone, and gaining real practical experience through knowledge transfer from someone who has "been there, done that" that DOES NOT include a sales pitch for their product	Mar 10, 2011 7:18 AM
23	Not much, buzzword	Mar 10, 2011 7:18 AM
24	WebEx conference?	Mar 10, 2011 7:35 AM
25	Being able to sit at my desk and be an active participant in a conference.	Mar 10, 2011 8:02 AM
26	Live or recorded videos of speeches and presentations that are available online	Mar 10, 2011 8:31 AM
27	Pros: save money, more accessable, less problem with overlapping sessions maybe Cons: could be be dull or hard to follow, not so immediate and engaging	Mar 10, 2011 8:32 AM
28	Webinar with multiple sessions	Mar 10, 2011 8:37 AM
29	Ability to attend a conference (multiple topics over a day or more) without leaving my desk.	Mar 10, 2011 9:18 AM
30	A day of different mini-webinars on different topics. There may be more than one webinar occurring at a time.	Mar 10, 2011 9:18 AM
31	A series of webinar-type sessions over the course of a day or several days.	Mar 10, 2011 9:20 AM
32	webinar, video conference, opportunity to watch later at your convenience	Mar 10, 2011 9:22 AM
33	Webex	Mar 10, 2011 9:30 AM
34	telecon with online slides	Mar 10, 2011 9:37 AM
35	Convenience	Mar 10, 2011 9:56 AM
36	A voice-video-web linked event that all or most of the participants have joined from remote locations. I've never been at a virtual conference, per se (so I'm answering #4 below as No), but I attend web- or video-connected meetings almost every day at my company.	Mar 10, 2011 10:53 AM
37	A bundh of people located in different places all connecting by computer and telephone to a common experience. Preferably, they can all see and here each other.	Mar 10, 2011 10:59 AM
38	It's a familiar concept for me- I work for a global business. We do this frequently using Sametime in Lotus Notes 8.5. A well-planned experience can be as useful as sitting together in a conference center classroom.	Mar 10, 2011 11:31 AM
39	Attend from any location.	Mar 10, 2011 11:40 AM
40	Two things come to mnd: 1)VConf could mean a same-time/synchronous conference with attendees calling/logging in from all over the world. 2) Or a virtual conference could be an on-demand viewing of sessions of a conference that has already occurred. For example, the Summit@Click could be considered a virtual conference. ASTD has a virtual conference allowing access to recorded sessions of a real conference that has ended.	Mar 10, 2011 11:57 AM
41	Poor audio, boring	Mar 10, 2011 11:57 AM

42	Phone and web-based meeting	Mar 10, 2011 12:37 I
43	Online seminars with variety of choice.	Mar 10, 2011 1:08 F
44	Maybe it will be valuable and maybe it won't. It's hard to tell in advance the targeted audience. When we are "advertising" we tend to be very broad. We don't want to exclude someone who might find value.	Mar 10, 2011 1:45 F
45	A moderated session using a web-based application that allows a presenter to share information and participants to discuss content and ask questions.	Mar 10, 2011 7:21 F
46	A conference that's entirely online; one which you don't need to attend in person.	Mar 11, 2011 5:48 A
47	Being able to see live or recorded videos from a remote location	Mar 11, 2011 7:45 A
48	Video conferencing with a camera and projector at each end so all attending can see each other.	Mar 11, 2011 12:48 I
49	Multiple sessions offerings that cover 2 or more days.	Mar 11, 2011 12:50 I
50	on-line web conference	Mar 11, 2011 2:15 F
51	Webinar	Mar 11, 2011 4:17 F
52	a conference that I can attend through my computer by connecting through web software for audio and video for more topics than what might be covered in a single webinar.	Mar 11, 2011 7:05 F
53	Computer access at a tinme that I am home from work - difficult when I live in Australia.	Mar 11, 2011 11:10
54	Opportunity to attend and learn without traveling. Low cost.	Mar 12, 2011 4:40 F
55	Webinars	Mar 12, 2011 8:57 F
56	Moodle kind-of-thing	Mar 13, 2011 3:05 A
57	Series of webinars around a theme, taking place over 1 to 2 days.	Mar 13, 2011 9:47 A
58	An online meeting	Mar 13, 2011 10:03
59	Logging in to a site that has a bunch of 'booths' you can click on & visit. And live chat is available.	Mar 14, 2011 7:52 A
60	I think of webinar, but I assume they are not the same thing.	Mar 14, 2011 8:56 A
61	phone/web conference	Mar 14, 2011 9:58 A
62	Various speakers and topics offered online with a set agenda - attendees are in 'listen mode' only and can respond to surveys and ask questions through the Chat feature.	Mar 14, 2011 12:22
63	A series of boring conference calls	Mar 15, 2011 6:46 F
64	An online meetingWebEx.	Mar 16, 2011 10:01

	expanded webinar	Mar 18, 2011 8:33
6	A series of webinars An opportunity to attend an even without traveling	Mar 21, 2011 8:40
7	Online seminars in evenings/weekends or recorded WebEx-type activities, over a scheduled period of time.	Mar 23, 2011 2:47
8	people talking on the phone, some talk, most others listen	Mar 23, 2011 2:54
9	Everyone on a phone, all talking at once. :)	Mar 23, 2011 2:54
0	lectures and discussions in a virtual setting.	Mar 23, 2011 2:55
1	not a real conference	Mar 23, 2011 2:55
2	boring waste of time	Mar 23, 2011 3:19
'3	Live Meeting	Mar 23, 2011 3:26
'4	Phone-in and log-in to a website that allows me to speak with live vendors/presenters and view their online content	Mar 23, 2011 3:42
5	some type of round table discussion that you can join in	Mar 23, 2011 4:37
6	Synchronous participation via the web in sessions, discussions, etc.	Mar 23, 2011 4:50
7	Many people on a call discussing a topic. Similar to conducting a meeting in a conference room. A moderator is needed to keep the group on task.	Mar 24, 2011 6:47
'8	Online, multi-channel, interactive participation in conference sessions	Mar 24, 2011 7:02
'9	A participative presentation of some sort, on an online platform similar to Webex. I suggest a different word from "virtual."	Mar 24, 2011 7:45
0	An online jump-in, jump-out conference	Mar 24, 2011 9:28
31	webinar	Mar 24, 2011 1:42
2	An online conference that has voice and video capabilities and allows remote users to interact on a real-time basis.	Mar 24, 2011 3:29
3	Live Meeting, GotoMeeting	Mar 24, 2011 5:09
4	webinar, powerpoint shows, boring	Mar 24, 2011 5:50
5	WebEx (or similar).	Mar 24, 2011 6:20
6	A complex webinar w/video components	Mar 24, 2011 7:54
37	online conference where sessions are held and people can interact, but all virtually	Mar 25, 2011 5:52

Page 2,	Page 2, Q3. When you hear the phrase "virtual conference", what comes to mind?		
89	Partaking of structured presentations having a question-and-answer component on a full or half-day dedicated to a particular topic or special professional interest.	Mar 25, 2011 2:14 PM	
90	An interaction between individuals virtually where ideas and discussions are exchanged.	Mar 25, 2011 4:17 PM	
91	synchronous-like	Mar 26, 2011 10:47 AM	
92	webinars, netmeetings	Mar 26, 2011 2:19 PM	
93	A live video conference	Mar 28, 2011 9:42 AM	
94	Online webinar	Mar 29, 2011 5:10 PM	

2 an	Q5. What did you like most about it?	
1	Timely topics, range of speakers from different backgrounds, opportunities to ask questions. Sessions recorded so I could return to them later (or if I had to miss	Mar 9, 2011 6:39 PN
2	one) Ability to learn without travel.	Mar 9, 2011 6:44 PN
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3	Goodstuff.	Mar 9, 2011 6:56 PN
4	Learning concrete skills about core topics	Mar 9, 2011 6:58 PN
5	No travel costs :-)	Mar 9, 2011 7:34 PN
6	The ability to learn without travel, the convenience	Mar 9, 2011 9:07 PN
7	Able to access from home office, great professional development opportunity with minimal investment of time or money (no travel, hotel, etc.)	Mar 9, 2011 9:15 PN
8	no travel	Mar 9, 2011 10:31 P
9	no opinion (sorry)	Mar 9, 2011 10:58 P
10	Short (1 hour or less) and focused on 2-3 topics with real take aways.	Mar 10, 2011 4:57 A
11	It was a convenient way to attend a conference.	Mar 10, 2011 6:30 A
12	nothing	Mar 10, 2011 6:47 A
13	The ability to attend only those sessions that were of interest, plus attend a virtual expo hall and only talk with those vendors (live chat) that I cared to want to learn more about	Mar 10, 2011 7:22 A
14	Nice idea to get together without travel	Mar 10, 2011 7:26 A
15	Travel costs non-existent	Mar 10, 2011 8:39 A
16	convenient time	Mar 10, 2011 9:12 A
17	Saved on travel costs and allowed several members of my team to listen in for the price of one attendee.	Mar 10, 2011 9:22 A
18	ability to "meet" with others from your own remote location, no travel required - big cost savings	Mar 10, 2011 9:24 A
19	It was easy to participate(no travel, etc)	Mar 10, 2011 9:58 A
20	The ability to 1. download matierals to referencelater, and 2. ask and / or post questions on a 'bulletin board' all attending could see.	Mar 10, 2011 11:35 A
21	The fact that it's offered.	Mar 10, 2011 11:51 A
22	Have access on demand (at my convenience). Having access to a conference without the cost and expense of travel and hotel	Mar 10, 2011 12:00 F
23	Good way to get new insights and information	Mar 10, 2011 12:01 F
24	Good idea	Mar 10, 2011 12:38 F

Page 3,	Q5. What did you like most about it?	
25	making myself pay attention to ID principles	Mar 10, 2011 1:51 PM
26	The virtual conferences I like best are those where I get a chance to interact with the presenter.	Mar 10, 2011 7:23 PM
27	save on travel expenses	Mar 11, 2011 7:47 AM
28	opportunity to share ideas	Mar 11, 2011 2:17 PM
29	Flexibility	Mar 11, 2011 4:18 PM
30	The timing - it was leveraged to Asia Pacific attendees	Mar 11, 2011 11:11 PM
31	Convenience	Mar 12, 2011 4:41 PM
32	Flexibility and convenience	Mar 12, 2011 8:59 PM
33	easy to attend; at convenient times; interesting subjects	Mar 13, 2011 10:08 AM
34	The variety of booths available.	Mar 14, 2011 7:55 AM
35	Convenience	Mar 14, 2011 12:23 PM
36	more relaxed conversations than on-site conference	Mar 23, 2011 2:57 PM
37	noting	Mar 23, 2011 3:20 PM
38	Felt as though we were in a community of colleagues abiet not meeting face-to-face.	Mar 23, 2011 4:53 PM
39	The ease of getting attendance accepted by my company. Asking questions in online chat was great!	Mar 24, 2011 9:29 AN
40	The ability to attend where I otherwise would not be able.	Mar 24, 2011 1:44 PM
41	Real-time intercontinental collaboration	Mar 24, 2011 5:12 PM
42	Past tense question assumes I attended something. What did I like about what?	Mar 24, 2011 5:52 PM
43	convenience	Mar 24, 2011 6:24 PM
44	The ability to collaborate with people in all areas of the country/world, without travel.	Mar 25, 2011 9:47 AN
45	Convenience	Mar 25, 2011 4:18 PM
46	Insignificant travel time and fellowship of friends who could also easily attend.	Mar 28, 2011 9:49 AM
47	No travel.	Mar 30, 2011 7:24 AM

Daga 2	OF What did you like least about it?	
Page 3	Q6. What did you like least about it?	
1	Some speakers were disappointing. Timing hard to accommodate with my schedule.	Mar 9, 2011 6:39 PM
2	Not seeing people face to face.	Mar 9, 2011 6:44 PM
3	Very little.	Mar 9, 2011 6:56 PM
4	High-level presentations that provide few details (could get the information from a three-panel brochure)	Mar 9, 2011 6:58 PM
5	The webinar or virtual conference software makes a HUGE difference in the enjoyment of the experience. MUST be easy to use, reliable and allow for all manner of connectivity (i.e., sound on computer or phone or VOIP or SKYPE, etc.)	Mar 9, 2011 7:34 PM
6	Too much chatter in the chat. People not focused and interrupting the host.	Mar 9, 2011 9:07 PM
7	Some sessions not recorded. couldn't access them at a convenient time.	Mar 9, 2011 9:15 PM
8	often can't ask questions "in person"	Mar 9, 2011 10:31 PM
9	no opinion (sorry)	Mar 9, 2011 10:58 PM
10	There are always technical issues to work outand some peopel will always have trouble connecting. Be sure to have a technical person standing by to deal with these people's problems.	Mar 10, 2011 4:57 AN
11	The sessions were too long. One was three hours, which is too long to attend a session online. Each session should be kept to an hour, with breaks in between each one.	Mar 10, 2011 6:30 AM
12	it needed more planning	Mar 10, 2011 6:47 AM
13	The time of the event (being in the Pacific time zone now) not all Eastern times are amenable to my time zone. Recommend that if the SIG chooses to do a virtual conference that all sessions repeat at least three times that have a good meeting time for Pacific time zone and the international time zones (consider ALL our members)	Mar 10, 2011 7:22 AN
14	Times highly likely to not suit non US participants: this is how STC boxes itself out of the rest of the world. E.g. Q11 is about the US day. There are many 'eastern times' in the world: go global and add UTC times.	Mar 10, 2011 7:26 AN
15	Presenters didn't do a good job of engaging attendees, technical issues, lack of face-to-face discussion outside of the conference sessions	Mar 10, 2011 8:39 AN
16	i didn't learn anything; it was not a productive use of my time	Mar 10, 2011 9:12 AM
17	If the session isn't any good, you can't walk out and go to another session.	Mar 10, 2011 9:22 AN
18	It was via Twitter, which made it hard for me to follow.	Mar 10, 2011 9:58 AM
19	Participants sometimes forget to mute their phonesthe incidental noise and side conversations are disruptive.	Mar 10, 2011 11:35 A

20	Some recordings have technical giltches. Sometimes they don't record the session I was really really interested in.	Mar 10, 2011 12:00
21	audio, boring speakers who don't keep the dialog moving along.	Mar 10, 2011 12:01
22	Don't make them longer than 1 1/2 hours	Mar 10, 2011 12:38
23	it was way too fast. We were all very busy and it was hard to get participation going.	Mar 10, 2011 1:51 F
24	If the presenter just speaks and doesn't engage the participants, it seems like it could just as well be a video lecture	Mar 10, 2011 7:23 F
25	not be able to talk and socialize with others in my field	Mar 11, 2011 7:47
26	difficulty with connection issues	Mar 11, 2011 2:17 F
27	I enjoyed it.	Mar 11, 2011 11:11
28	Participants who did not mute their lines.	Mar 12, 2011 4:41 F
29	No personal contact with others; difficult to conduct a true interactive meeting	Mar 12, 2011 8:59 F
30	Sometimes the subject required more time than the conference allowed.	Mar 13, 2011 10:08
31	Lost interest very quickly. Certainly didn't spend much time there or learn much.	Mar 14, 2011 7:55
32	the lack of interaction between participants	Mar 23, 2011 2:56 F
33	a few tech difficulties	Mar 23, 2011 2:57 F
34	usual technical glitches, presented was not prepared, ever	Mar 23, 2011 3:20 F
35	Didn't have the opportunity for f-to-f networking including eating, chatting, and spontaneously sharing personal and professional information.	Mar 23, 2011 4:53 F
36	not as much interaction	Mar 24, 2011 9:29 A
37	The exchange is not the same as face-to-face	Mar 24, 2011 1:44 F
38	The technology is still sketchy and prone to dropouts and failures.	Mar 24, 2011 5:12 F
39	Past tense question assumes I attended something. What did I like about what?	Mar 24, 2011 5:52 F
40	Can be impersonal, if presenter/leader is not personable.	Mar 25, 2011 9:47
41	Connecting with people	Mar 25, 2011 4:18 F
12	Intermittent connection and poor video camera skills	Mar 28, 2011 9:49 A
43	Technical glitches.	Mar 30, 2011 7:24 A

1	General forum for sharing best practices (when designing/building courses), .	Mar 9, 2011 6:33 F
2	More advanced topics. As I said before, I have been disappointed by the level of detail in the webinars I have attended.	Mar 9, 2011 6:39 F
3	Social media and learning	Mar 9, 2011 6:45 F
4	*Integrating tutorials into a software's help system. *Best practices for instructing users through troubleshooting *Best practices (based on current research) for constructing electronic tutorials. *Best practices for converting a software manual into a training module. *Using your voice to keep a virtual training engaging (that is, when participants can't see you)	Mar 9, 2011 6:58 F
5	Market trends in training	Mar 9, 2011 7:55 F
6	Case studies of technology use in actual classrooms–successes and pitfalls. Community building online Personal Learning Networks, real examples.	Mar 9, 2011 9:15 F
7	Competency modeling	Mar 9, 2011 10:22 i
8	mobile elearninghow-to	Mar 9, 2011 10:25 I
9	Unicorns	Mar 9, 2011 10:58 I
10	unknown	Mar 10, 2011 12:36
11	Mobile learning, e-learning scenarios, tips on storyboarding.	Mar 10, 2011 4:57
12	Gaming theory (Karen Baranich is a good person for this)	Mar 10, 2011 7:22
13	Single source autoring tools - MadCap, Author-it	Mar 10, 2011 7:36
14	Real-life applications of DITA1.2	Mar 10, 2011 8:39 /
15	Getting started in IDL. Transferring tech writer skills to IDL.	Mar 10, 2011 9:20 /
16	Project Management; Working with SMEs	Mar 10, 2011 9:31 /
17	For the last couple years, I haven't really been in a training development role, so any topic would be of limited applicability for me now.	Mar 10, 2011 10:55
18	Instructional design (my second choice)	Mar 10, 2011 11:00
19	Exploring how an ID can work best with a team of users in both academic and corporate settings.	Mar 10, 2011 11:35
20	eLearning; mobile learning	Mar 10, 2011 12:00
21	Case studies	Mar 10, 2011 12:38
22	8. is hard to answer. I have an MS in instructional technology and 20 years experience designing instruction. I need more experience with new tools. The quick class on Captivate 5 was not what I was looking for. booohiss. My elearning design class was much better even though we did not touch on tools. I love talking about learning theory. I would like a class where we create and	Mar 10, 2011 1:51 I

Page 3,	Q9. Which other topics would be interesting?	
23	Techniques for transferring skills	Mar 12, 2011 8:59 PM
24	Informal learning	Mar 13, 2011 9:48 AM
25	visual design; visual rhetoric	Mar 13, 2011 10:08 AM
26	Advanced instructional design	Mar 15, 2011 6:47 PM
27	Scenario-based learning; Developing assessments.	Mar 16, 2011 10:02 AM
28	Emerging technologies - mobile, social, e-learning	Mar 23, 2011 2:48 PM
29	Flash, ActionScript	Mar 23, 2011 3:26 PM
30	Project workflow Building your resume	Mar 23, 2011 3:44 PM
31	Melding high touch with high tech. virtually - including trust building, managing heated verbal exchanges, etc.	Mar 23, 2011 4:53 PM
32	Any topics to do with teaching over the internet - no classroom training available. Our customers want to learn quickly. Best methods, processes, etc.	Mar 24, 2011 6:50 AM
33	Just-in-time training development	Mar 24, 2011 7:03 AM
34	The future of training.	Mar 24, 2011 9:29 AM
35	designing for mobile delivery media	Mar 24, 2011 5:52 PM
36	Web 2.0 tools with e-Learning applications	Mar 25, 2011 9:47 AM
37	how much programming language, ID'ers must know; time spent programming an elearning course vs, time spent in actual instructional design	Mar 26, 2011 10:53 AM