

UI District I Extension Technology Needs Survey

1. Introduction

This survey questionnaire is intended to obtain information from UI Extension District I faculty and staff about their perceptions of technological needs with respect to their specific responsibilities and working situations. Your responses will help inform the technology planning process about the best application of technologies for your program. This information will be used to make recommendations for technology training.

This survey is due by 5 pm on Friday, October 31.

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2. Instructions

1. Print the survey - you will need to print each part separately;
2. Complete Part I of the survey;
3. Keep the printed Part II of this survey near your workspace for one week, and make entries as events occur;
4. Go on-line to the link in the email to complete the survey by 5 pm Friday, October 31.
5. Questions? Please contact Mike Bauer, 208-263-8511.

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3. Part I.

General Information and Current Technology Use

* 1. How long have you been working in Extension education? (Select one answer)

- a. 1-3 years
- b. 4-5 years
- c. 6-10 years
- d. More than 10 years

* 2. How would you rate your overall skill in using educational technology? (Select one answer)

- a. Below basic
- b. Basic
- c. Proficient
- d. Advanced

3. Please identify which of the following educational technologies YOU CURRENTLY USE in delivering Extension programs. (Select all that apply)

- a. E mail
- b. Internet
- c. Word processing
- d. Presentation software
- e. Teleconferencing
- f. Web creation software
- i. On-line collaboration
- g. Networking
- h. On-line learning

Other (please specify)

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4. Please identify which of the following educational technologies (software) in which you feel you need additional training. (Select all that apply)

- a. E mail
- b. Educational websites
- c. Word processing
- d. Powerpoint
- e. Teleconferencing
- f. Web creation software
- g. eXtension
- h. Moodle
- i. Audio/video podcasts

Other (please specify)

5. Please identify which of the following educational technologies (hardware) YOU CURRENTLY USE in delivering Extension programs. (Select all that apply)

- a. Computer
- b. LCD projector
- c. Interactive whiteboard (i.e., Smartboard)
- d. Overhead projector
- e. Distance education technology
- f. VCR/DVD player
- g. Mobile computer
- h. Digital cameras, scanners, videocameras
- i. GPS units
- j. PDA
- k. Cellphone
- l. iPod
- m. Student response systems

Other (please specify)

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* 6. What is your average computer use? (Select one answer)

a.a. 1-5 hours per week

b. 6-10 hours per week

c. 11-15 hours per week

d. 20+ hours per week

e. None

* 7. What is the average time you spend on e mail? (Select one answer)

a. 0-15 minutes per day

b. 16-30 minutes per day

c. 31-45 minutes per day

d. 46-60 minutes per day

e. 60+ minutes per day

* 8. What is the estimated number of clients reached by e mail per month? (Circle one)

a. 1-25 clients per month

b. 26-50 clients per month

c. 51-75 clients per month

d. 76-100 clients per month

e. 100+ clients per month

f. Not applicable

* 9. What is your average yearly use of presentation software? (Select one answer)

a. 0-5 times per year

b. 6-10 times per year

c. 11-15 times per year

d. 16-20 times per year

e. 20+ times per year

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4. Part II

Complete this part of the survey near your workspace for one week, and make entries as events occur during the course of your workweek.

1. While performing your duties...do you ever, or often, think: "there must be an easier way to do this?"

If so, please list and describe as many of the things or situations as you can to which this statement would apply:

2. While performing your duties, do you ever, or often, think: "I could this faster if only..."

If so, please list and describe as many of the things or situations as you can to which this statement would apply:

3. While performing your duties, do you ever, or often, think: "I wish I had a helper to help me do..."

If so, please list and describe as many of the things or situations as you can to which this statement would apply:

4. While performing your duties, do you ever, or often, think: "I wish I had a computer or device so I could..."

If so, please list and describe as many of the things or situations as you can to which this statement would apply:

5. Use the space below to state in your own words any suggestions, recommendations, or concerns you have for the use of computers, networks, or other technologies and technology support for them for your work. Thank you for providing this information.