

# If It Was Easy Everyone Would Do It

Presented by Brenda Cartwright

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2 Ces \* 0.2 CEUs \* PS

Let me see I've got this right. You want me to go into that room with all those students and instill a love of learning. You want me to raise their sense of self-esteem and personal pride. You want me to make sure they all pass their final exams. You want me to provide them with an equal education. You want me to communicate regularly with the educational team. You want me to do all this with a big smile and a starting salary that qualifies me for food stamps? Sure sign me up!

Total of **91** evaluations were turned in:

Agree.....Disagree

	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
<b>This activity had clearly stated objectives.</b>	56	12	9	4	9	1
<b>My instructor(s) communicated a clear understanding of the course content.</b>	68	6	4	4	8	1
<b>This activity built understanding of concepts and principles.</b>	57	5	11	3	14	1
<b>The content of this activity was described adequately in advance publicity.</b>	56	11	5	6	12	1
<b>My instructor(s) helped me apply theory to solve problems.</b>	55	5	11	1	15	4
<b>The instructional level of the activity was consistent with my expectations.</b>	56	6	10	5	11	3
<b>The organization of this activity allowed for maximum learning.</b>	56	5	9	8	10	3
<b>Audiovisuals and supplementary study materials were an asset to this activity.</b>	66	9	9	2	4	1
<b>I will incorporate the knowledge/skills gained from this activity into my work.</b>	57	7	11	4	11	1
<b>This activity will contribute to my professional growth.</b>	57	4	12	4	13	1
<b>This activity will contribute to seek further continuing education.</b>	58	8	8	1	15	1
<b>Overall, this activity was outstanding.</b>	57	9	8	4	10	3

<b>POSITIVE COMMENTS (46)</b>	<b>CRITICAL COMMENTS (9)</b>	<b>NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE (6)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brenda was very entertaining.</li> <li>Great! Always good to laugh!</li> <li>I really liked the comedic/comical presentation of the material!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was unfortunate that this presentation did not work for tonight. Her morning work was excellent.</li> <li>I am sorry but the abstract lead me to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is not what I expected from the description. I thought it would be about educational interpreting. Still very entertaining.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks for the support and can vaderie</li> <li>• Amazing! Learned a lot through the stories.</li> <li>• Fun &amp; Funny - wonderful sense of humor. Down to earth &amp; real. Timely &amp; relevant.</li> <li>• Very funny!</li> <li>• I always enjoy B.C. IDHHC did a great job this year!</li> <li>• Very entertaining! Great sense of humor. Awesome keynote speaker!</li> <li>• Wonderful speaker! Such a breath of fresh air how she shares her stories and also appreciates the history lesson on Alice Cogswell. Thank you Brenda!!</li> <li>• Great presenting style! I am sure you have never heard that before :)</li> <li>• Very enjoyable - great anecdotes. Kept audience focus well.</li> <li>• Brenda - always engaging. Lively presenter which is good on an evening after dinner.</li> <li>• Brenda, it's always a pleasure listening to you speak. Tonight was no different. Thank you.</li> <li>• Wow!! Thank you-</li> <li>• You Rock!!!</li> <li>• Great experiences!!</li> <li>• Very refreshing, helped me remember Deaf culture history since it's been so long since I had that class.</li> <li>• Amazing!!! Love, Love, Love</li> <li>• Your fabulous darling</li> <li>• Very enjoyable!</li> <li>• 1st time seeing Brenda...definitely want to see her again! AWESOME!</li> <li>• The BEST BEST!!!</li> <li>• Enjoyed!</li> <li>• Wow! Excellent!</li> <li>• Very entertaining! Loved her!</li> <li>• Loved! Thanks for being entertaining and relearned a lot.</li> <li>• Enjoyable! Fun! Nice break and got time to relax and learned we all have some shared experiences.</li> <li>• Hilarious! Love her candor and honesty.</li> <li>• AWESOME!! I want to go to LLL and take her class.</li> <li>• Brenda Cartwright is always a joy!</li> </ul>	<p>believe this keynote was going to be about educational interpreting. In the end, it was just story time. It wasn't bad but not educational at all or in any way related to the abstract. It was more of a feel good morale booster. Also, the waste of paper for the "joke" was completely not necessary - paper requires killing trees!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While Brenda was entertaining &amp; refreshing at the end of a long day, I felt this wasn't worth my time to attend because it didn't align with the description of the workshop.</li> <li>• I'm not sure I am clear on the purpose for the presentation. It felt disjointed and had no real educational objectives. A lot of the material was clichés we've heard many times. It would have been better if the presenter didn't read the entire time.</li> <li>• I felt that the content was not as relevant to the professional field as I would have liked. I feel that the end of her presentation when she showed some real life scenarios as an interpreter were the most helpful. Overall, I was disappointed.</li> <li>• Very disjointed, no clear direction, confused. Not sure the feedback session afterwards either. Isn't this the purpose of evaluations - time filler???</li> <li>• If the point of the keynote was comedy, that should have been clearly stated in the abstract. If the point was not comedy and was supposed to be educational, it definitely was way off the mark. I'm still unclear of the point.</li> <li>• The content was not valuable at all to my professional development. The excerpt I read prior to attending this presentation was vague and misleading. No offense,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education workshops, workshop on new technology, vocab building</li> <li>• She was funny and entertaining but it was unrelated to the flier description</li> <li>• It was entertaining and very random. If the stories and quips had had a point, it would have been more applicable. I kept waiting for the main point. Brenda is a dynamic and engaging speaker.</li> <li>• Brenda was very entertaining and she told some funny jokes and interesting stories but as a keynote speaker I expected to learn something - not just be entertained with anecdotes. I felt lost, expecting the presentation to eventually get started, but it was just more and more stories and jokes</li> <li>• I have no idea what the point of the talk was. Brenda is funny but why?</li> <li>• Didn't "learn" a lot, but very enjoyable.</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I love stories!</li> <li>• Awesome loved this keynote!!!</li> <li>• As always - WONDERFUL!!</li> <li>• She was an interesting speaker - wish she could have told personal stories without using notes.</li> <li>• A lot of fun. Thank you!</li> <li>• Always enjoyable to see Brenda speak.</li> <li>• Brenda is just wonderful and encouraging to interpreters. I am actually glad the description didn't match what Brenda talked about. Really enjoyable.</li> <li>• Great presentation, good humor and understanding of our field and "behind the scenes" items.</li> <li>• Great speaker. I thought it would have been interpreter related.</li> <li>• It was so true to point. I love hearing the discussion about our everyday topics.</li> <li>• Love Brenda's humble approach. This encourages more collaboration - much needed.</li> <li>• This was a hilarious evening and so random (I'm super ADD, so it was Great for me!). It would have been nice to bill this as a night of story telling. I love your approach to teaching what could have been a dry history lesson. Your worth the time and money.</li> <li>• Funny, liked hearing her personal stories! Funny sense of humor. Thanks Brenda. You did a great job.</li> <li>• Great speaker. Very entertaining, lots of knowledge experience background and very HONEST. Nice to see.</li> <li>• Wonderful delivery - delightful! In-depth knowledge, experience, coping techniques given in a humorous, self-depreciating manner.</li> </ul>	<p>she's a sweet woman but this was a waste of time. I'm sorry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I was really looking forward to learning something. The description have no explanation of what would happen. She was funny however I wasn't taught anything.</li> </ul>	
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