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Participant Workshop Post-Evaluation Highlights

- (b) In what ways, if any, did you see models contributing to the improvement of physics instruction?

KH - Massachusetts: Models help students to have an access point to the material, student can see what it is you're teaching. They can manipulate variables and create their own understanding of the content.

- (b) In what ways, if any, did you see this cycle contribute to the improvement of your physics instruction?

KH- Massachusetts: I loved the white boarding/verbal explanation steps of the modeling cycle -> it will truly allow me to evaluate whether or not students are understanding.

3. Were your expectations of the workshop fulfilled, and if so, to what extent?

JG - Texas: 100%, plus. I came on a verbal recommendation form a teaching group I respect and they did not fail me.

DR - Texas: Yes. I was hoping to gain access to the curriculum, have more lab experience work with whiteboard presentations, and get a better idea of how open-ended investigations might be conducted.

4. In what ways, if any, had the workshop affected your views about physics?

MM - Maryland: It reinforced my conviction that careful planning of experiments and precise execution lead to insights that are impossible to come to through solving problems alone.

5. What changes, if any, had the workshop convinced you are necessary to bring about in your teaching practice?

DR - Texas: Interaction diagrams. Posing investigations without as much of my direction. And I imagine a number of ways that I am unconscious of. I gained many ideas and experience to do more useful investigations.

- (a) White board preparation and discussions.

JG - Texas: + I've used this to some extent in all of my classes but more in my higher levels classes, somehow thinking my lower level classes would be afraid of making

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mistakes. I plan to use them more in the lower levels this year with some more refined goals and instructions for students.

6. Please comment about the food supplied for continental breakfast and lunches.

PA - Florida: Wonderful, I go back on my diet when I get home.

JG - Texas: A+ 😊 100%. Thank you to those who worked so hard.

KH - Massachusetts: AMAZING! SIMPLY AMAZING!

RL - New Hampshire: Outstanding.

MM - Maryland: Perfect.

DP - Maine: Absolutely Top Shelf! Good, healthy, plenty and environmentally friendly (no Styrofoam).

DR - Texas: Muffins and fruit were good. Excellent. Thank you very much to the UU members for their hospitality.

7. Other comments or recommendations (additional space on back)?

DP - Maine: The UU Church was very good to us! Thanks. Jamie and Dean obviously know Physics and how to teach it very well, and it was a pleasure learning from them. I am all excited about September and starting to teach using Modeling, but now I have a lot of work to do in one month. Thanks.