

REPORT FOR THE TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (DAY1)

An international conference was organized by the LET US DREAM team on November 3-5 , 2023. The international conference is designed to explore and exchange diverse community service initiatives and intervention strategies, appealing to both younger and older volunteers. It aims to create an inclusive and diverse environment that promotes cross-cultural engagement and growth among academics, practitioners, and volunteers of all ages.

GOAL : LET US DREAM 2023 aims to inspire and empower all parts of society by fostering a broad and inclusive ecosystem that includes NGOs, educational institutions, service organizations, corporations, and volunteers. The event provides a platform for sharing impactful stories and exploring ways to enhance the quality of life in various communities. It focuses on building and strengthening connections among diverse participants to work collectively towards improving current and future generations. Through conferences and collaborations, the initiative promotes volunteerism and community improvement, bringing together scholars, practitioners, and volunteers to share knowledge and experiences.

REPORT: The conference attracted a diverse group of 492 attendees, including students, faculty, scholars, and other professionals, with an impressive participation rate of 485 in the survey.

- ➔ Most of the participants were students and some were faculties , Scholars and others . After the first day of the conference, 30% of participants planned to become more socially engaged in their community, and 22% planned to get involved with their community.
- ➔ **Panel Attendance :** Around 38% ,26% and 20 % people attended the pannel “Re-Imagining Global Education Policies, Reforms and Innovations” , “Storytellers of Change: Scripting A Resilient Story For Tomorrow” , “Equalized: Embrace Diversity, Empower Minds in Education” only and 11% attended all .

The votes for different question asked to the participants are given below :

| Response | Knowledge_increase (%) | Desire_for_collaboration (%) | Grant_Application_Intent (%) | Volunteering_in_community (%) | Involving panelists_community (%) |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Agree | 50.9 | 42.88 | 35.25 | 30.9 | 46.2 |
| Strongly Agree | 38.8 | 35.1 | 29.89 | 24.94 | 41.23 |
| Neutral | 9.3 | 19.17 | 29.07 | 24.7 | 10.75 |
| Not Applicable | 0.6 | 1.65 | 2.68 | 1.2 | 1.03 |
| Disagree | 0.2 | 1.03 | 2.68 | 13.2 | 0.82 |
| Strongly Disagree | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.61 | 0.8 | - |

| Response | Well_representation_of_Multiple_service_models (%) | Well_representation_of_Diverse panelists (%) | Committed to_being_engaged in_community (%) |
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| Agree | 43.50 | 42.88 | 53.6 |
| Strongly Agree | 37.5 | 45.15 | 34 |
| Neutral | 14.63 | 9.07 | 11.34 |
| Not Applicable | 0.61 | - | 0.61 |
| Disagree | 0.61 | 0.41 | 0.41 |
| Strongly Disagree | - | 0.77 | |

➔ **Educational Impact** :The conference proved to be exceptionally fruitful for all attendees, who offered glowing feedback on their learning experiences and unearthed new insights in the field of education.

- ➔ **Engagement and Plans for the Future** : Conversely, the conference profoundly inspired many individuals to become more socially committed and responsible. When asked if the event had inspired them, the majority of participants responded affirmatively. Among those who said "Yes" (approximately 337 people), a significant portion—around 80%—were students.
- ➔ **Networking and Interaction** : Additionally, it is noteworthy that participants had a remarkable experience networking with other Let Us Dream attendees. The frequent use of words like "good," "great," and "wonderful" highlights that the participants were highly knowledgeable, informative, and exceptionally friendly. Overall, it was an excellent and enriching experience for everyone involved.
- ➔ When discussing potential improvements for the conference, the majority of participants responded with "No," indicating overall satisfaction with the event. However, some attendees suggested enhancing time management, as it did not align with their expectations. Additionally, a few participants recommended increasing audience interaction to further enrich the experience.

In summary, the conference not only met but exceeded expectations, fostering a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere that facilitated learning, inspiration, and meaningful connections among attendees.