



The Delta Conference

Tarleton State University & The National FFA Organization

What the 2007 Delta Conference Graduates Have to Say About Their Experience – Six Months Later!

It is the most eye opening educational experience that I have ever had as an educator of 23 years. If there is an opportunity to participate in Delta a person would be foolish not to do so.

Delta Conference is for the teacher who is willing to re-think how he or she teaches for the benefit of student learning. It's an intensive week-long experience where teachers are exposed to the best in brain-based learning theory and apply that theory by practice teaching with their peers. The integration of leadership principles through the use of LifeKnowledge on a daily basis has the potential to bring all students to the quality of an officer team. Delta gives you practical experience to make that happen!

It is the opportunity to for a teacher to become a successful educator and truly make a positive impact on their students.

A great learning experience that will make you take a second look at what you do in the classroom and how it is affecting your student's learning.

The best professional development I have attended. It was life changing.

The Delta Conference is the best week-long experience any teacher can have. The things I learned and gained from Delta have impacted my teaching many times. My students have noticed a huge difference in my teaching this year; your students can notice the same change in you as well.

This professional development opportunity is unlike any other you will have the chance to participate in. Being able to practice what you just learned about is invaluable. So many conferences give you the information, but when you go home and want to utilize it, no one is there to answer your questions and give you feedback, which often causes that information to be discarded. Delta is real. Delta is experience.

Delta is for everyone regardless of content focus. Everyone that attends will take something home to make them more effective.

Delta is a life changing experience. It is for those in education who want to improve themselves as teachers so that they may give their best to their students each and every day. You will walk away with new ideas and techniques to use in your classroom, and when you run into a wall, your Delta family is there to help you see past the wall to the solution.

Delta is a conference that will allow you, as a teacher, to focus on strategies to create an inclusive, daily engaged environment for your students to thrive. You will learn how to integrate leadership aspects into every lesson which will create a well-rounded and incredibly successful student leaving your program.

Delta is a boot camp for teachers, allowing them the opportunity to grow and spend a week to work on their teaching craft!

Delta is an awesome conference and it is a way to improve yourself as a teacher without having to sit down for hours to come up with new methods. Everything is handed to you and all you have to do is execute it!

The best conference a teacher could go to - for both the students and most importantly for themselves.

It is an experience, not a set of lectures. You'll learn through experiencing as your students need to. You'll teach thru experience. Go and experience how alive your classroom can be.

It is life changing and revives you as a teacher. It makes you want to teach again. You also meet teachers from all over the US and see where they are excelling and struggling.

Without a doubt the top teacher training program I have ever experienced. It provided me with tools to engage students and be more effective immediately.

Delta is a career changing experience! You just need to go, because it is too wonderful to describe.

This is the most challenging conference I have ever taken part in. It will make teachers of all ages, experience, and curriculum BETTER. We can all improve. This conference is more than hearing what to do...it is the spark that lights the fire that sends you out to clear the forest where each tree has room to grow. I would tell other teachers to make time and GO!

Delta helped me sharpen my teaching skills, so I work smarter not harder and therefore I teach more effectively to every student.

The Delta Conference has rejuvenated my desire to remain in the Agricultural classroom. My students are more engaged and get more from our time together. The integration of LifeKnowledge principles allows all of my students to acquire the leadership qualities that only my officers would have developed prior to my Delta experience. I've seen the results of these practices this semester and look forward to the spread of the "Delta bump" for other teachers in our profession!

It has changed my life. Delta has given me the tools to become a successful educator and impacted not only my students, but the community around me. IT IS AWESOME!!!

It is career changing for the teacher who takes what they are given and is willing to take the time to make the needed changes. It is an awesome way to get rejuvenated and motivated.

Delta has had a direct impact on making my classroom more learner-centered. I have been able to reach out and teach all of my students to the best of my ability.

Delta is like buying a deliberator for teaching. It jumps starts, or maybe "restarts" the hearts and life of teachers.

Delta was a very rewarding experience and has led to me being a more efficient instructor. I do a better job of engaging all students.

The Delta Conference is the best experience a teacher can and will receive. The knowledge acquired from the Delta Conference will impact the world for many years to come.

This professional development experience has made me a more effective teacher, both in planning for and teaching my students. The Delta Conference provides an invaluable opportunity for experience. Because of the ability to practice and be evaluated during the conference on what I learned, I have the confidence to implement those strategies in my classroom. It has given me a greater desire to continue becoming a better teacher.

Delta gave me the skills to take my classes to the next level. I am a more effective teacher which allows students to be more effective learners.

This was the best opportunity for me as an educator. It taught me more about teaching and being an effective educator than any other program could. It took everyday challenges and gave me real life experiences and strategies that actually work in the classroom.

I am a better teacher, daughter, sister and friend because of my experience at Delta. Delta conference is for teachers with little experience all the way up to those who have decades of experience. Anyone who is open-minded and wants their students to succeed should know that Delta is for them.

It hands down the best professional development experience I have ever had the opportunity to participate in. I left having actually practiced the skills introduced and knew why they worked. My students are more engaged and have a more positive learning experience in my class due to the time and work put in during the Delta conference. There is simply nothing out there that is more fulfilling or more interactive as a teacher.

The Delta Conference is top notch in that it is the only conference of its kind in the education that provides teachers with the tools, time, and motivation to enhance their teaching to make sure ALL agricultural students are fully engaged so that they can gain the skills necessary to be successful in the future.

Delta changed my life. I am now the teacher that I always knew I could be, but just didn't know how to get there on my own. Delta gave me the tools to impact all of my students' learning in a more positive way and re-energized me as a teacher. It is the most valuable teacher training I have been engaged in throughout my 18 years as a teacher. Every teacher (and thus their students) could benefit from the Delta experience.

Delta was amazing. It changed me as a teacher. At the end of my first year of teaching, I felt like I couldn't go on...maybe teaching wasn't my thing. After Delta, I learned how fun it is to engage students!

It changed me as a teacher. I went from a first year teacher who was trying to keep my head above the water to an amazing 2nd year teacher who is constantly improving thanks to the Delta conference!

It reinforced my decision to be in the classroom. Even on bad days, I can look back on my experience at Delta and justify why I am an educator - to make a positive difference in the lives of students.

It was a life changing experience. It makes a teacher want to be the best for her students. It helps to revive a teacher and make them excited to teach again.

What I have learned from Delta has directly impacted my students because I was able to go right back to my classroom and implement what I learned.

Conferences like this make me want to stay in the profession!

It's an experience with benefits for us as teachers, our students and society in general, because LifeKnowledge creates better citizens.

Delta is the ultimate experience for an Agriscience teacher to bring into their classrooms.

If I hadn't had the chance to see and be seen in this kind of trust building environment, I likely would not be willing to make the changes to be a better teacher. No seminar can build the rapport that Delta does.

Thank you so very much for allowing me to take part in the Delta Conference. It helped my heart to love teaching again because it gave me the skills I needed to teach my students in a way that will change their lives. Agriculture never looked so good as it does when presented the Delta way. I believe in the future of agriculture and you do, too, "with a faith born not of words but of deeds." Please, continue the tradition. Students need great teachers and great teachers need Delta.

Experience Delta For Yourself!

www.tarleton.edu/~deltaconference

June 22nd-27th, 2008