

Leverage Points

Leverage points can be thought of as influence points (decisions within your control) or possible points of least resistance within a system where small modifications can effect substantial change. In thinking about learning-centered conferences, possible leverage points might include:



Inviting planning/advisory committee members

Venue selection

Control over break times and frequency

Room set-up in plenary and/or breakout sessions

Establishing ideal # of participants in plenary/breakout sessions

Session times

Block scheduling

Presenter/facilitator selection

Creation of conference materials

Pre and post communication/surveys with participants

Pre and post communication/surveys with facilitators

Survey analysis/reports

And what else?