



## Innovation of the Year Award – Learner Engagement

***Student Engagement:*** Students are engaged when they are involved in their work, persist despite challenges and obstacles and take visible delight in accomplishing their work. Student engagement also refers to a "student's willingness, need, desire and compulsion to participate in, and be successful in, the learning process promoting higher level thinking for enduring understanding."

Source: Wiki

***Student Engagement:*** Refers to the degree of attention, curiosity, interest, optimism, and passion that students show when they are learning or being taught, which extends to the level of motivation they have to learn and progress in their learning.

Source: Glossary of Education Reform

Is Student Engagement “old-school” or more relevant than ever in education and training? Recent research has explored the way learners learn and the word “engagement” comes up time and time again. We want to hear from our Accredited Providers about some of the innovative ways you keep your students engaged in the content in an instructor-led learning session.

To try and capture the “best of the best” in engagement and the classroom learning environment, IACET is offering the, *Innovation of the Year Award – Learner Engagement*.

Open to IACET Accredited Providers only. Awardees cannot be IACET Sponsors and an organization cannot win the same award more frequently than every five years.

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**Instructions:**

Please provide a narrative of **no more than 250 words** for each rationale below. Any submissions more than 250 words will be automatically disqualified. Award recipients will be honored at a reception held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Los Angeles, CA on Thursday, October 5, 2017. Award recipients will be notified by the first week in August.

Please submit your nomination form to Tracey Naughton at [tnaughton@iacet.org](mailto:tnaughton@iacet.org) by **Monday, June 19, 2017**.

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**Innovation of the Year Award – Learner Engagement Criteria:**

1. **Overview:** Please provide a brief overview of the typical classroom learning environment for your learning event.

2. **Originality:** Looking at the definitions above, describe how your engagement activities would be considered “innovative.”

3. **Impact:** What impact have you seen from the engagement tools you utilize? What direct benefits have you seen? (Measurable impact preferred).

4. **Users:** What do your learners say about the innovation(s)? (Provide testimonials, quotes, and/or specific evaluation results).

5. **Applicability:** How easily could your innovative practices be transferred (or applied) across your organization?