

**CARLI Counts Update**

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The second in-person session of CARLI Counts, Cohort One, was held at the I Hotel in Champaign on July 15-17, 2019. Thirty-eight team members and 8 mentors arrived to participate.

The program started **Day One, July 15**, with a human bingo team-building activity and an arrival dinner. Later in the evening, attendees reconnected during the “Birds of a Feather” discussion activity that grouped attendees with similar program designs.



*Human Bingo Winners*

On **Day Two, July 16**, attendees were welcomed by Subject expert Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe, and Gianina Baker, Assistant Director of the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA).

Gianina talked about the higher education context for assessment and gave attendees lots of great ideas by showcasing resources available from NILOA.



*NILOA’s Gianina Baker*

Teams also had “team time” with leader Beck Tench, University of Washington. The individual sessions are devoted to sharing their projects and exploring boundaries. The “Birds of a Feather” lunch again grouped attendees during their meal. Teams spent time on their posters for the November 2019 CARLI Annual Meeting Poster Session and spent time sharing their projects.



*Beck Tench during Team Time*

*UIUC’s Kate McDowell*



On **Day Three, July 17**, attendees heard from Kate McDowell, Associate Professor and Interim Dean for Academic Affairs at the School of Information Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Kate gave a wonderful presentation on storytelling thinking, prompting attendees to consider how their evidence could best be used for advocacy and awareness. The day ended with Beck Tench leading the group through a memory wall experience.

