

At the event, I found myself in a mental place I had not experienced for quite some time. I had an extended moment of clarity on what is really important in life while sitting in my chair @ TEDx.

-Dave Copps, TEDxSMU Attendee

It was a privilege to participate, to interact with interesting people and to experience a diverse and extraordinary collection of presenters who open our minds and enhance our world.

-Frieda Hudspeth, TEDxSMU Attendee

[T]he FABULOUS program provided me (and others) with the most stimulating and FUN days I have ever had. Please make sure that TED comes back next year.

-Nancy Dedman, TEDxSMU Attendee

[T]hank you so much for the time and effort...into making TEDxSMU one of the most memorable events in my life; you may wish to consider that I was also at Woodstock!

-Mitchell Brooks, TEDxSMU Attendee

My mind is still sparkling from the people, thoughts and unforgettable day.

-Karen Cox, TEDxSMU Attendee

I'm pretty sure I was in Dallas on Saturday.... But the eclectic audience, the extraordinary array of speakers and the fast-paced, sensory-overloaded event were unlike anything else I've experienced in 40 years as a Dallasite.

-Cheryl Hall, The Dallas Morning News

Priceless experience. I was really moved by the speeches, stories and knowledge. It lifted my spirit.

-Majid Malaika, TEDxSMU Attendee

I was inspired by the day & I still find myself thinking about things that I heard.

-Heather Hankamer, TEDxSMU Attendee

Today I witnessed, quite possibly, the best group gathering I have ever been to in my life (unless you count my wedding as one).

-Jake Good, TEDxSMU Attendee

Saturday was a kind of coming-out party for the university SMU has become: an intellectual force radiating energy to the entire city. I have to admit, I was a skeptic. But now I'm a believer. The ideas flowing out of that place are simply astonishing. How good was it? I sat there transfixed — without even thinking of breaking for my car — for eight hours.

-Wick Allison, D Magazine

I keep the program from TEDxSMU on my desk and every day I look through it to remind myself of all the great talks and the theme.

-Peter Doncaster, TEDxSMU Attendee

All of the middle school students I talked to loved everything. It was so great to see all of their expressions of awe at every turn. I count this TedxKids experience with the best moments of my life.

-Katelyn Hall, 11<sup>th</sup> Grader, The Hockaday School

I just came in from TED and I have to say my day just disappeared too quickly. I am so encouraged that many people are doing many wonderful projects without benefit of self reward except in helping.

-Mary Bloom, TEDxSMU Attendee

Make it a whole day for us.... It was fantastic and amazing. I WANT MORE!!! I'm hooked!!! I'm a TEDxKID!!!!

-Mike Nelms, 8<sup>th</sup> Grader, W.B.Travis TAG Magnet



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