Presenter Evaluations

Presenters:

Sixty-One (61) presenter evaluations were turned in. Their responses, comments and concerns may be found below. Not all participants necessarily answered every question.

Rating: 1 to 5 (5 being high)

Overall Program:

1. In general, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of the program?

   1 - 0  2 - 0  3 -12  4 -29  5 - 20

2. Was this a worthwhile experience for you and your business?

   1 - 0  2 - 0  3 - 5  4 -32  5 - 24

3. Evaluate the communication and cooperation you received prior to this event.

   1 - 0  2 - 2  3 - 4  4 -24  5 - 31

4. How well did the written materials help you prepare for this event?

   1 - 0  2 - 0  3 - 7  4 -23  5 - 31

5. Provide an overall rating of your experience.

   1 - 0  2 - 0  3 - 5  4 -33  5 - 23
Additional Comments:

1. I had fun! Students asked great questions.
2. Thanks.
3. Great program. Good organization.
4. Thanks for the experience.
5. Keep it up.
6. Thanks for the opportunity to participate.
7. I always enjoy this activity. I do think that I am placed in the wrong group.
8. Awesome day!! More years to come! Pat on the back for the organizers!!
9. It was a little hard to get students asking questions, but once they started to open up, it was great!
10. The panel this year was excellent. Thanks for listening. I think (I hope they agree) that we offered the students a much better experience this year.
11. Room 212 was very HOT. Cooler room would be much appreciated!!
12. As always, enjoyable. Good questions from students.
13. I think this is an excellent program for these students. Very well organized!
14. It is great to be involved with presenting to the future of our young people. It’s great to know things like this gave them the opportunity to truly find out about different career options.
15. The students in each session were more film and cinema than radio and TV. I’m not sure those students were given what they wanted. Those students who did fall into radio and TV were engaged.
16. Hard to say what the students got out of the talk.
17. Not all kids interested, but perhaps that’s to be expected!
18. It may work better to limit the presenters to two for each group. It’s difficult for four presenters to develop thoughts/messages in 10 minutes.
19. Overall it was good. It was hard to tell if the students were interested in what we were talking about.
20. I know that multimedia use is discouraged, but I think it might be beneficial for students looking to get into television news. Examples are our strongest conveyer, especially in a visual medium like television.
21. We had some kids who said they were just assigned to our presentation, they did not choose. I would like to have kids interest in our program.
22. This is my fourth or fifth year of presenting which is why questions 4 and 5 are average. For my career path, we have found open house nights to be more effective in reaching students and parents – night events so parents can also attend. Perhaps this day could be also used to promote the MARESA/NMU programs and any open houses.
23. The high heat (temperature) was not helpful in keeping students engaged.
24. Great job again. Probably the least discouraged I have been in several years about some of our future scientists. Small, but engaged groups.
25. The directions of what to do and where to go were very thorough and helpful. Especially where to park.
26. Nice to be able to share my experiences!
27. Have students prepare some questions prior to the lecture to ensure more interaction with presenters and to stimulate them to research the career fields more.
28. Seems to help participation when students are asked if they are interested in the career being presented and encourages asking questions.

29. Strong recommendation to change Marine Technology to be called Aquatic Sciences. Use larger font on presenter name tags.

30. Small point, but the map to the parking lot could have been better. One way road, different name on sign. Also, facilitators did not control speakers’ time.

31. Many of the students were not interested in the Radio/TV field. They were more interested in Theatre & Film so I’m not sure we were able to address their wants/needs.

32. If there is a way to keep students from filing in while someone is still presenting that would be great! Happened both sessions. The second time we even closed the doors. The groups I presented too. However, were excellent! Well behaved, respectful, and interested.

33. It would have been helpful to meet with the other presenters before the Career Day.