Presenter Evaluations

Presenters:

Seventy-Five (75) 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 - 2  2 - 0  3 - 7  4 - 40  5 – 26

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

   1 - 2  2 - 0  3 - 5  4 - 32  5 – 35

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

   1 - 0  2 - 1  3 - 4  4 - 17  5 – 53

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

   1 - 0  2 - 1  3 - 1  4 – 19  5 – 54

5. Provide an overall rating of your experience.

   1 - 1  2 - 1  3 - 3  4 – 26  5 – 49
**Additional Comments:**

1. Well Done.
2. Shorter sessions, more opportunities for exposure to multiple careers.
3. Very smooth program-Sandy and company.
4. It’s always great when students ask questions so that you can tailor your presentation to their interests.
5. It would be nice if the kids just come in with questions. One group did this, but the other did not.
6. Well organized as always. Students were very good in our sessions.
7. The students seem to really enjoy the hands on experience which is what we did for them. Three separate stations set up for them to interact with.
9. I really enjoyed teaching students about my job as a nurse and being able to answer their questions. It is always great to see the students who are interested in the nursing field.
10. Thanks.
11. This is a wonderful opportunity for high school students, so valuable!
12. I really enjoyed the open discussion concept. There were great questions that were brought up that allowed us to expand on different areas of our career fields.
13. It might be a better fit for great start to quality/4C’s of the UP to be with education/early childhood if possible.
15. Still many students not participating, but overall they all got something out of it.
16. Please recommend to NMU that they figure out a way that visitors/presenters can access WIFI in an easy way. Career Day is an amazing opportunity for high school students. My only suggestions…4 presenters seems too many for 45 minutes session. Maybe 3 max? Or 50-55 minute sessions?
17. More interaction with the kids would be great.
18. Good program. It lets students know what is out there for jobs and what they consist of.
19. 10 minutes is too short.
20. Most of the students were more interested in military and police careers and we didn’t have anyone on the panel to address that.
21. 10 minutes is not a fair enough amount of time for the presenter or the student. I would need 1-2 hours to fairly give students an overview on marketing.
22. Meeting/Dialog between presenters prior to date may help.
23. I enjoy meeting the students and hopefully inspiring them and giving them information. I feel four people to present is too many though because there is so much to say and so little time to say it in.
24. I really enjoyed the more casual conversation with the students. Perhaps students could have a few questions pre-pared for us, as getting questions out of the students during the presentation wasn’t always easy!! 😊
25. We only had three students to work with, but they were great. Very good use of my time to share my experience with younger folks and help them to succeed.
26. Jon Teichman from NMU did a great job facilitating, but perhaps it would be helpful for participants to bring questions with them, even on their phones.
27. Maybe involve Corrections Officers.
28. I think Plant Science/Soil Science should be renamed Conservation/Natural Resources. I didn’t realize there was an Earth Science session. I should probably be in that one instead, next time.
29. Great work!
30. I would love to see a metric on where these students end up!
31. Consolidating sessions for presenters for less wait time (not having break without session in the middle). Otherwise, great!
32. Great to see more kids involved in marketing and sales.
33. If we do three sessions in future (rather than four) it would be wonderful if they could be scheduled consecutively. Great questions from kids!
34. Better time coordination between speakers. I didn’t receive the written materials until I asked for them the week of the event.
35. Have the kids prepare questions.
36. Great two sessions! Sorry the other two presenters…didn’t show up…but I had enough materials, including specifics on jobs and pay in the music industry that there was no issue filling the time. Thanks!
37. Government & Public Administration-Consider a separate category for military. Many of our groups were going into the military and not very interested in general government and public administration.
38. Great program, enjoyed the lunch. Kids asked very good questions. Interesting to see the new Jamrich building.
39. It would be nice to allow the forestry technology class to be taught outside pending the weather.
40. My favorite day! Nice group of students. Great questions.
41. Great input from students! Some were in a session they had not signed up for, but still participated.
42. I’m more in the Education business than the Technology business. Still we were able to make the connections.
43. All good!
44. Very well organized event.
45. Maybe have the facilitator ask the canned questions if there is little participation from the students. Example, give the facilitators the guide for presenters document and have them ask the questions.
46. Students may want to bring pre thought out questions. Very well organized event.