

EVALUATIONS - WORKING WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

May 2009

responses = 19

Part A: Workshop organisation and deliver					
	1	2	3	4	5
Workshop Format	0	0	4	11	4
	0%	0%	21%	58%	21%
Relevance of Activities involving participants	0	1	2	12	4
	0%	5%	11%	63%	21%
Usefulness of hand outs	1	0	3	9	6
	5%	0%	16%	47%	32%
Knowledge of presenter in relation to the subject	0	0	2	10	7
	0%	0%	11%	53%	37%
The skills of the presenter/s in relation to the subject	0	0	3	10	6
	0%	0%	16%	53%	32%
Duration of the workshop	Just the right length			15	79%
	Too short			2	11%
	Too long			1	5%

Comments

Right length for what was covered.

The first PPP was very rushed but did have some useful information. It would be good to explore strategies here.

Would have been useful to have handouts available prior to attending to take notes

Participants all spoke well, were informative and concise

Part B - Workshop content					
	1	2	3	4	5
My expectations were met	0	0	2	9	3
	0%	0%	11%	47%	16%
I felt involved in the workshop and activities	0	1	3	9	6
	0%	5%	16%	47%	32%
The relevance of the subject matter to me and my work was made clear	0	1	2	10	6
	0%	5%	11%	53%	32%
I can put the subject matter to good use	0	0	3	7	4
	0%	0%	16%	37%	21%
I have the confidence to apply the subject matter	0	0	2	11	6
	0%	0%	11%	58%	32%

Overall rating	0	0	4	10	5
	0%	0%	21%	53%	26%

Comments

Good to have some information about international students at ACU.

It is always interesting to hear what others are doing.

Much of what was presented is not specific to International students but is what I would expect all teachers should be doing for all students.

The videoconference and short length of session made me feel rushed and didn't give me enough time to consider and understand the topic.

Should be included into a 'Feedback to students' paid for all staff in whole school days.

A copy of PowerPoint handouts would have been great so my many notes could have been written directly on these.

Obvious high level of commitment by key participants, useful handout

Good quotes by Donna

A very useful, practical workshop that assisted with curriculum development and assessment and teaching.

Very practical advice, useful

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Most Useful

Pat's session - I thought it may be more about the academic skills support available.

Discussion Questions

Knowledge and expertise of Academic Skills Unit.

Feedback tips

I discovered some lovely statistics, quotes and useful references.

Providing feedback to students - more detail would also be good.

Applicable to all students, handouts, references, discussions.

Group discussion

Donna's Presentation

Discussion of prevailing attitudes to international students.

Very practical. It supported my belief that these ideas/points are best practice for all students.

Least Useful

Perhaps a 1 hr teleconference due to the nature of so many campuses.

That directed solely at academics.

Issue of assessing communication and relationship building skills in skills lab/workshops.

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