



Evaluation – Yout(h)echnology 2023

This is the summary of the participants' evaluation of DBYN's training course Yout(h)echnology. This training course took place from 01-07 May 2023 at the Aktionszentrum in Benediktbeuern, Germany. This summary evaluation is the unedited form (except for a spelling check), providing the original feedback of the participants.

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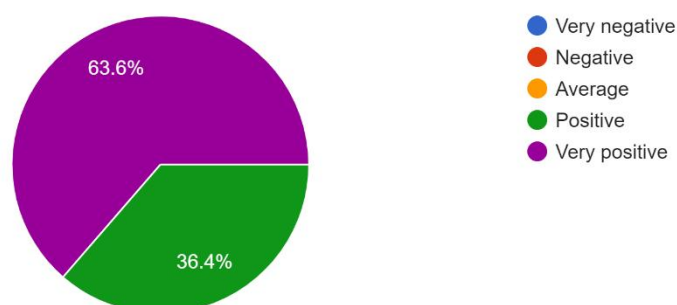
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I. Experience of the study session

Overall, my experience of this training was:

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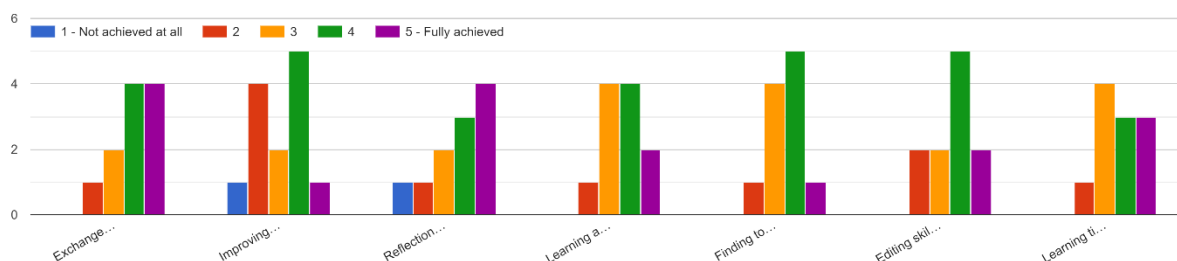


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- people, activities, games,
- Great atmosphere, interesting workshops, group activities, discussing
- Loved the interactions I had and the people, the relationships we built the experiences we exchanged, the love we shared
- New knowledge, meeting amazing people and lots of free time.
- The meetings were very interesting and interactive and the program was very strict, making it easier to follow and more fun.
- I loved the whole experience, the people, the training, the place, the formation even if something I wouldn't have had in mine.
- It was a positive experience overall where I made several new friendships
- Amazing new friendships, the team building was very natural, informative sessions that gave me new skills or developed other ones
- Because, I am not good in English language, so it is more harder for me. But I am really happy, be here. :)
- Knowledge experience was fully achieved for me.

2. Achievement of the objectives of the training course

In my opinion, the objectives of this study session were achieved as follows:



Categories in order:

1. Exchange about different realities of youth using technology
2. Improving and practicing skills in using technology within youth work
3. Reflection on the impact, limits and risks of sharing on the internet
4. Learning about GDPR guidelines, linked with safeguarding
5. Finding topics and creating or collecting real content to promote own organisations after the project
6. Editing skills for promotion material
7. Learning tips and tricks and statistics on a wider dissemination of the material

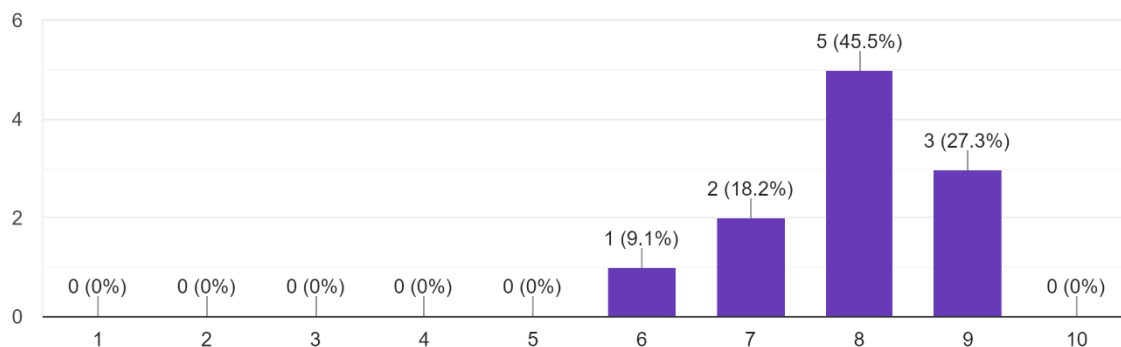
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- Maybe it would be good if we were in a more modern environment
- Maybe more photography/video and editing of that material
- More hands on training
- I think that I miss the technical part, I would have liked to have more technical informational, even if I loved the reflection part
- Many of the subjects we touched were not in detail enough. Meaning that for example when it came to photo and video editing we didn't really go in any detail and we were left to create things by ourselves, only with the knowledge that we already had. Ideally for a future seminar there would be professionals that make use of such software and they could teach us how to use such tools.
- During the training we had to consistently work as a team – (5)

3. Expectations of the training course

My expectations of this study session were met up to

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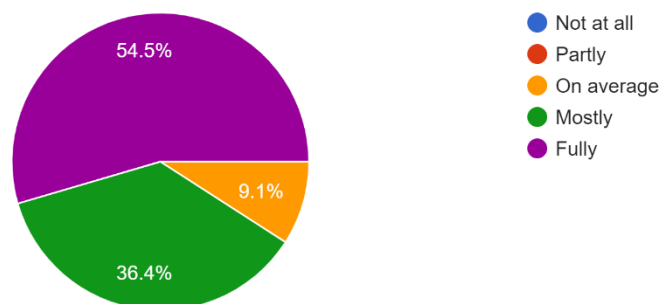
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- I expected more that we would get to know the programs that we all wrote
- I expected more intense learning about topics, maybe more professionals
- Because I managed to meet and share the experience, the technology and our goals that we want to achieve with technology.
- I expected more program and more new information
- They were very good, would have wished some more hands on training.
- I really wanted to come, I was expecting something big and I had it
- As mentioned above I was expecting we would go into more detail with regards to certain things
- I expected a little more technical information
- I am not good in English. A lot of things I understood, but it is more difficult speak with someone.
- My expectation was learn more about social media.

4. Programme and methods

The programme and methods were appropriate to facilitate learning

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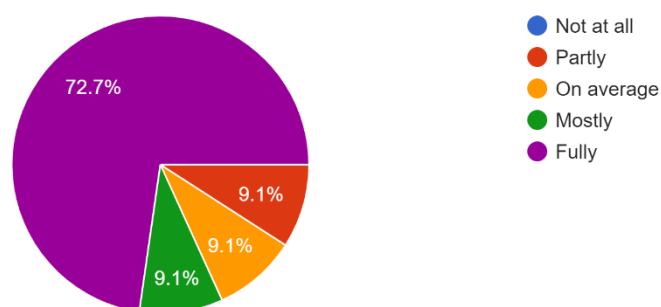
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- Everything was well prepared
- I agree, groups are great, discussing topics great, maybe more facts and tips
- Because we built connections and fully engaged with each other
- Lots of team work and sharing of opinions
- Very interactive and well explained
- I think it could be great have some session with professionals/experts in the area
- The methods used were understandable and interactive
- It was very informative but certain aspects could have been more explained
- I really like, when we were in the small groups, where we need prepare something and everyone share own idea.
- All the methods were perfectly supported.

5. I gained confidence and competences

I gained confidence and competences to continue working on the themes of the session

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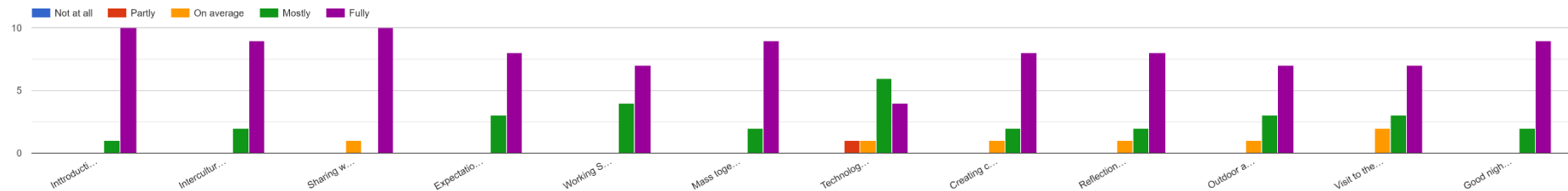


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- They give us opportunity to say anything that we think about any tech theme
- Using different apps and platforms, creating ideas for promotion
- "I learned the apps to use. I got revised in some apps I may have forgotten a bit."
- In editing videos, using posters and flyers to promote my youth centre."
- Teamwork, sharing opinions, working in Canva, brainstorming
- All
- I improve my skills in Canva and I knew some many different tools
- With regards to tools in IT I got some tips I will keep using in the future
- Already having a good knowledge about the subject, this training seminar had given me what I needed to be more confident on my skills
- I didn't be afraid speak in English. It is amazing for me.
- Because we found an amazing atmosphere for the discussion as a team, and we shared our opinions comfortably.

6. Positive experience in...

This study session was a positive experience in:



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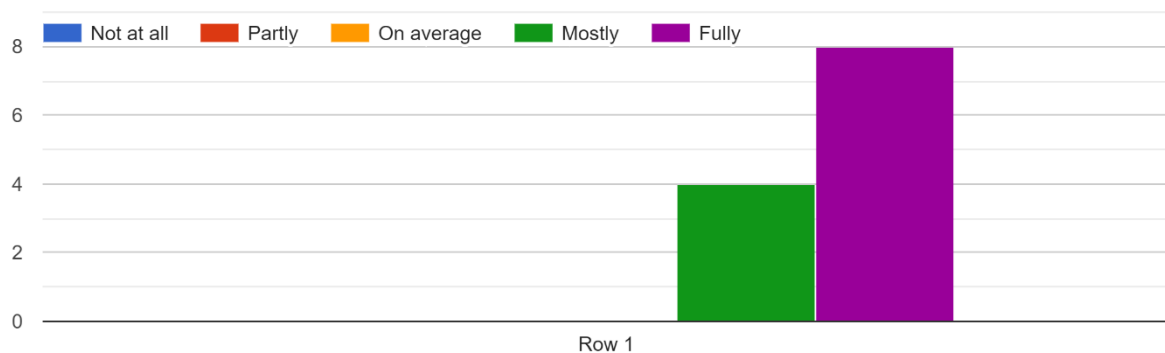
1. Introduction + Teambuilding
2. Intercultural learning
3. Sharing work between organisations
4. Expectations and fears
5. Working Style of Don Bosco and the link to Technology
6. Mass together
7. Technology + Mental health
8. Creating campaigns "role play"
9. Reflection and exchange on role of the Youth Worker in Social media and technology
10. Outdoor activity - Benefits and disadvantages of using modern technology
11. Visit to the venue, Benediktbeuern
12. Good nights and good mornings

Please comment

- I would call more professional It workers. For example try to contact some web developers and etc.
- Everything was very nice
- I think it could be great the next time do more mass (during the week). I think I would love to have more prayer moments as a community, maybe an adoration or something like that.
- Everything it was amazing for me. Thank you :)
- In general everything was good.

7. Assessment of the learning environment

My assessment of the learning environment is that:

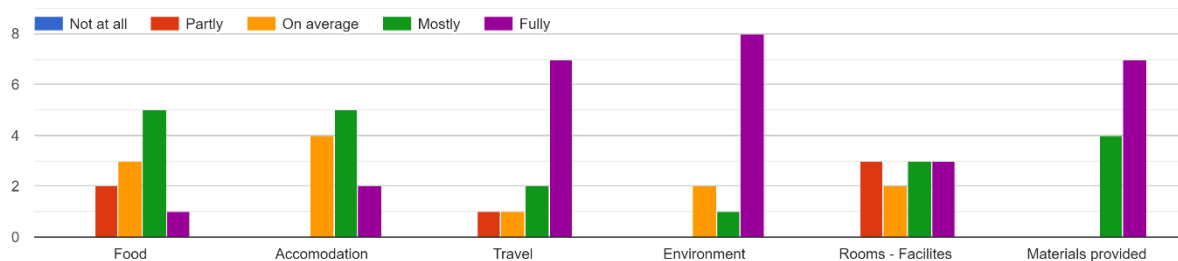


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- Comfortable
- Very good
- I feel confident, fearless.
- I feel zero fears and full confidence to try and not be afraid of failure and not succeeding.
- The main room is great for collaboration with all the posters and easy sharing to the projector.
- The people were very excepting and easy to talk to
- I loved it.
- Very welcomed and respected.
- Amazing.
- Was a great experience and environment, no need more words than everything was perfect.

8. Assessment of the facilities

The facilities of Benediktbeuern hostel were appropriate...



Please comment

Food, accommodation, rooms, welcoming, hosting, training rooms and places, coffee breaks moments, free time activity... What was missing for you?

- Better choice of food, toilets could be cleaner
- Everything fine
- I missed a bit of home-cooking and fresh food.
- I loved coffee breaks and training rooms and hosting and welcoming and the community was great.
- The bathrooms should be renovated.
- Overall very good.
- The people was so nice! I think that I would have liked to interact more with people from here (people that frequent this house) during our free time
- Food and accommodation were ok, with regards to facilities, the shower wasn't very good and the boy's bathroom had a really bad smell of urine
- "Food was good in general but was sometimes lacking. Hosting, accommodation, welcoming was very nice. Free time and coffee breaks were so nice, since most of the time the group was always together. The rooms did the job.
- Maybe more coffee break, because we were a lot tired. I needed more coffee but I don't want break group.
- It was the internet.

9. What I take home from this training is...

- More knowledge about Don Bosco approach
- knowledge, experience, friendship
- New friendships, information about how to promote our organisation, how to create content on social media
- I take the experience, the information, the connections, and more energy to achieve greater things in my Salesian centre and advance.
- New friends, skills, language practice and amazing experiences.
- New friendships, nice memories, new skills
- Beautiful people, memories, a lot of question (because of the hard and intensive subjects of the reflections), new tools.
- Friendships
- The amazing memories and friendships. The tips and tricks we've learnt along the way regarding using technology. The information of DBYN that I have now learnt. And also, knowing that there are many opportunities abroad.
- Memories, learn English words, friends.
- I'll take all the experiences and knowledge about the technology, social media and DBYN. And absolutely I'll take all the feelings and friendship we had created from different cultures.

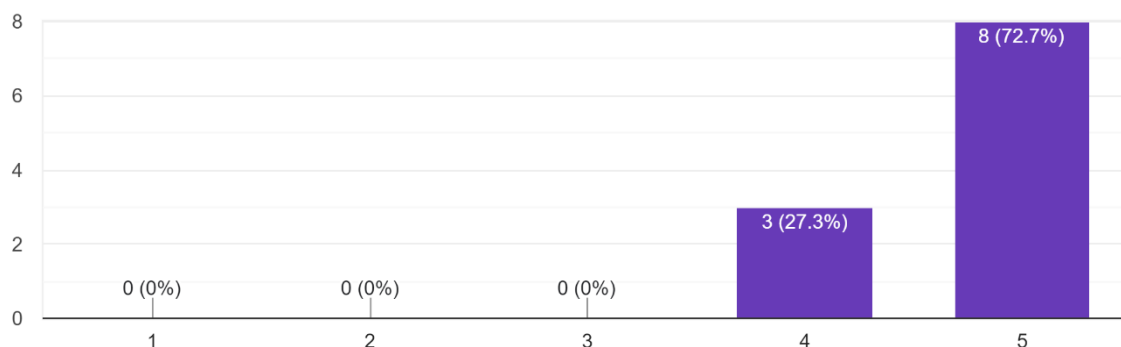
10. What I missed from this training course is...

- Food
- More theoretical information about topics
- My home food
- Hands on experience
- I respond to this above.
- Potentially more technical sessions
- Nothing
- We shared every moment and skill all together, so nothing missed.

11. Contribution of the group of participants to the study session and your learning

How do you evaluate the contribution of the group of participants to the study session and your learning?

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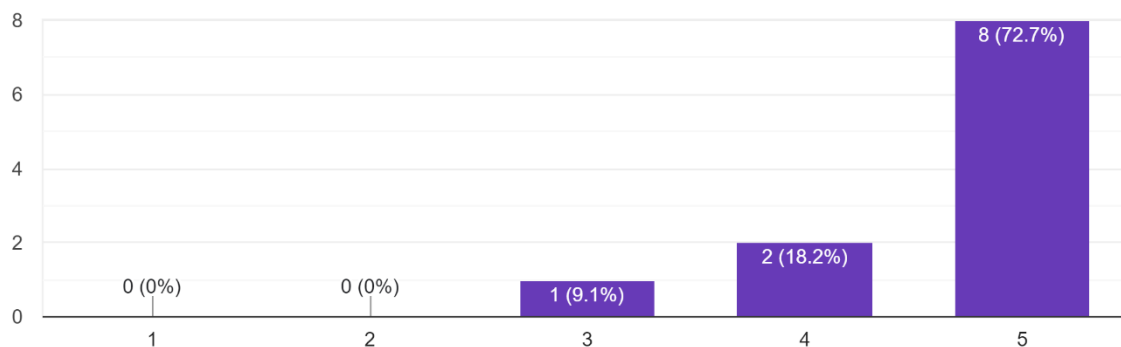
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- Everyone was included in work
- We shared our experiences and help each other to fulfil the tasks
- Because I managed to everyone's opinions and perspectives
- Sometimes didn't have good ideas.
- Great people
- We were a great time, all of was wanted to improve skills, learn , or something.
- Since the group, and environment was very welcoming it was very easy to participate and contribute
- People was very nice, made really good atmosphere and help me with English language :)
- We have exchanged benefits and experiences.

12. Contribution of the team

How do you evaluate the contribution of the team to the study session and your learning?

11 responses



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- There are some things that I don't know, so we exchanged experiences
- Team was great :)
- Everyone played and took a part and shared their experiences of using technology
- We could had little bit more program/information but everything else was great. It was nice that trainers joined us on every activity also at night.
- Sessions where interesting and interactive
- They were always available and teach us everything with clear the information.
- Since the group, and environment was very welcoming it was very easy to participate and contribute
- Because we share experience between us.
- We have exchanged benefits and experiences.

13. How will you transfer what you learnt here to your organisation and/or your reality?

- We have a mural online
- Using new apps and platforms, think about sustainable technology
- By making and helping in making promotional material
- I will use my new experiences in our projects
- I will try to use my newly acquired skills in my work.
- I use to manage the social media of my house, so it could be easy to transfer what I learn to them
- Improving the current procedures with the newly learnt information and introducing new procedures with this new information
- I learn about a new application.
- By applying everything I have learned about technology specifically MH and social media. Because is important in all Salesian sections as well.

14. Any other comments?

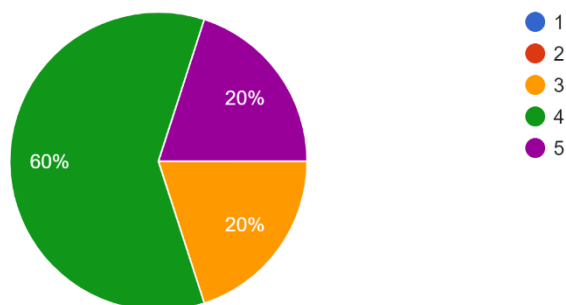
- I would like to say that for this like every activity with Don Bosco Salesian Groups were high but they were still surpassed and great. Always great community to share opinions and connect.
- It was amazing experience. Thank you for everything and I wish I'll have the option to participate in something similar in the future.
- Very nice program overall.
- Just thank you for everything. I hope this group continue in time.
- It was a wonderful experience, I wish I will experience something like this again and the sooner the better.
- Thank you :)
- Thanks for this opportunity.

Educational Impact

1. I know what DBYN is and what it is doing now

How much I know what DBYN is and what it is doing now

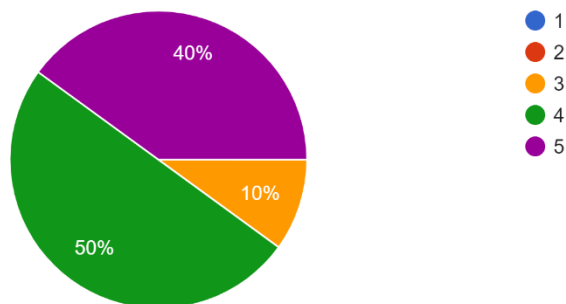
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2. I know what the Don Bosco Movement is about

How much I know about what the Don Bosco movement is all.

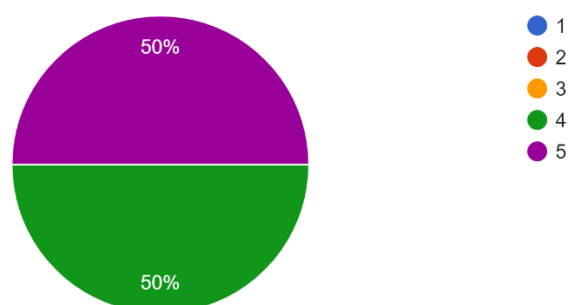
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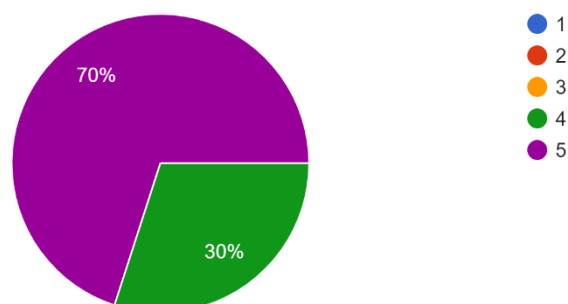
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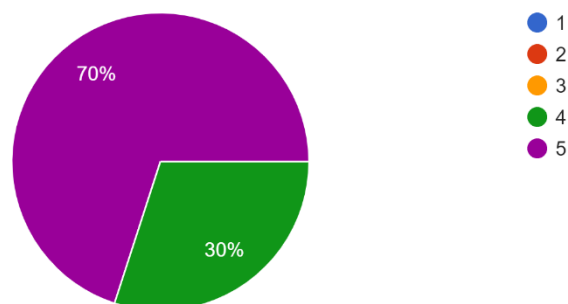
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5. I know more about the content done during the training course

I know what is the content done during this training course

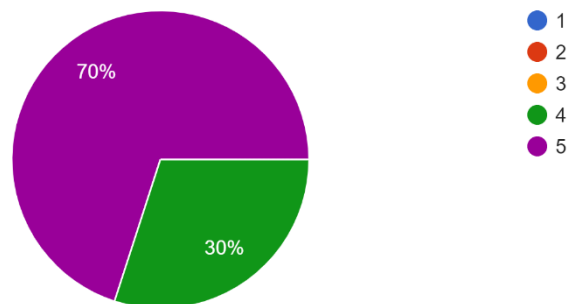
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6. I know how to use and organise technological resources for an activity in my local organisation

I know how to use and organise the technological resources I need for an activity in my oratory/organisation

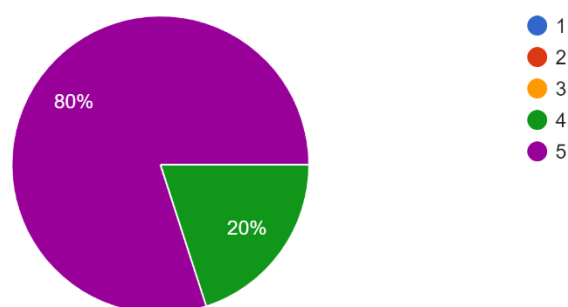
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7. I know more about my skills and how to use them

I know which are my skills and how to put them on service of my local center/organisation.

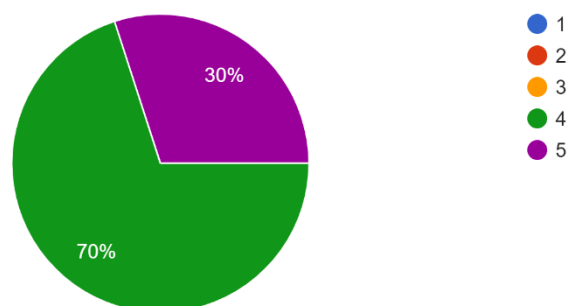
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8. I know more about the risks social media has on mental health

I know more about the risks Social Media has for MH

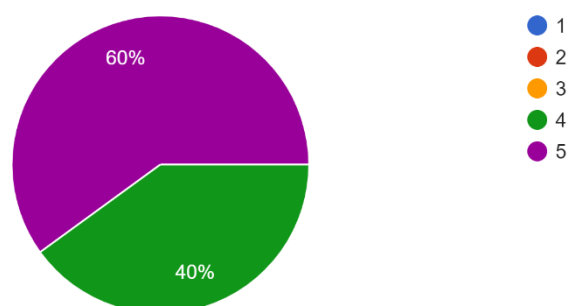
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9. I know more examples of apps and digital resources to use them during my activities at my youth centre or oratory

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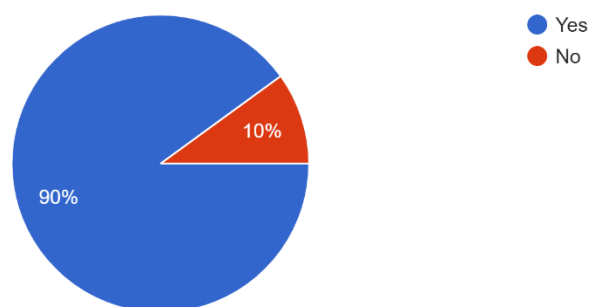
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10. Before this training course, have you been active leading in your centre?

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11. After this training, are you considering starting being actively more involved in leading activities in your youth organisation?

After this training, are you considering to start being actively more involved leading activities in your youth organisation and promoting more technology inside of it?

10 responses

