

Camberwell College of Art, Open Day Student Presentation Development and Training

2009 was the second year that Widening Communication led the development of the student presentations for Camberwell College of Arts open days. The morning session with students and key staff from the academic community, participants spend the morning reflecting on the experience of studying or teaching at Camberwell College of Arts, and generating ideas on how best to communicate that in the open days. The afternoon was then spent doing presentation skills and confidence training.

After the training session the student interns were asked to fill in feedback forms:

- ➔ Participants were asked to evaluate the content covered, and the facilitators, judging each as very poor, poor, average, good or very good.

- ➔ Participants were asked circle three words from a list of 22 that they felt best described their experience

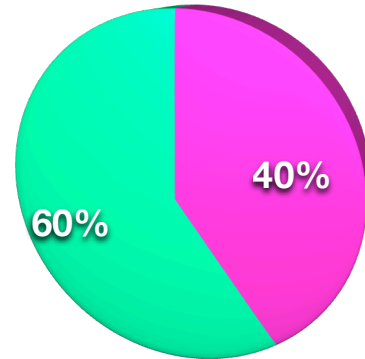
- ➔ Participants were asked to provide qualitative data in the form of written responses to the questions:
 - ➔ What did you like about your Widening Communication experience?
 - ➔ What didn't you like about your Widening Communication experience?
 - ➔ What did you learn through your Widening Communication experience?
 - ➔ What could we do differently to make your experience better?
 - ➔ What was fun about working with Widening Communication?

This document presents the feedback given by participants.

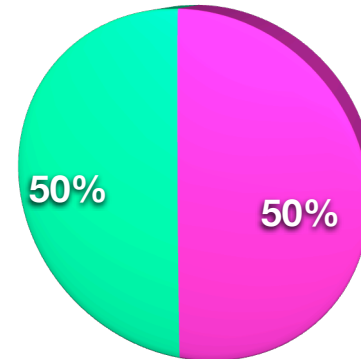
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The morning session (reflection and ideas generation)

Trainers



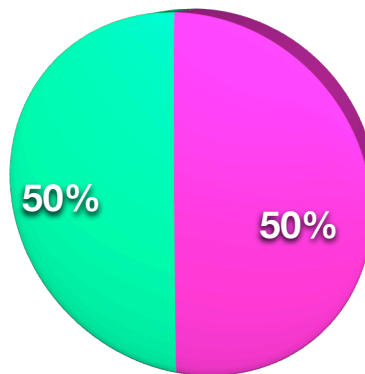
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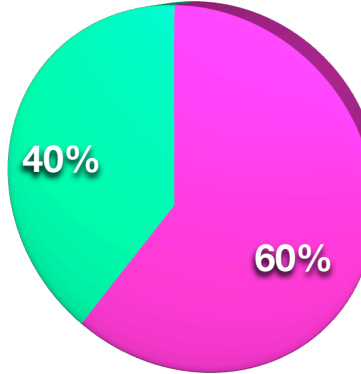
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The afternoon session (presentation and confidence training)

Trainers

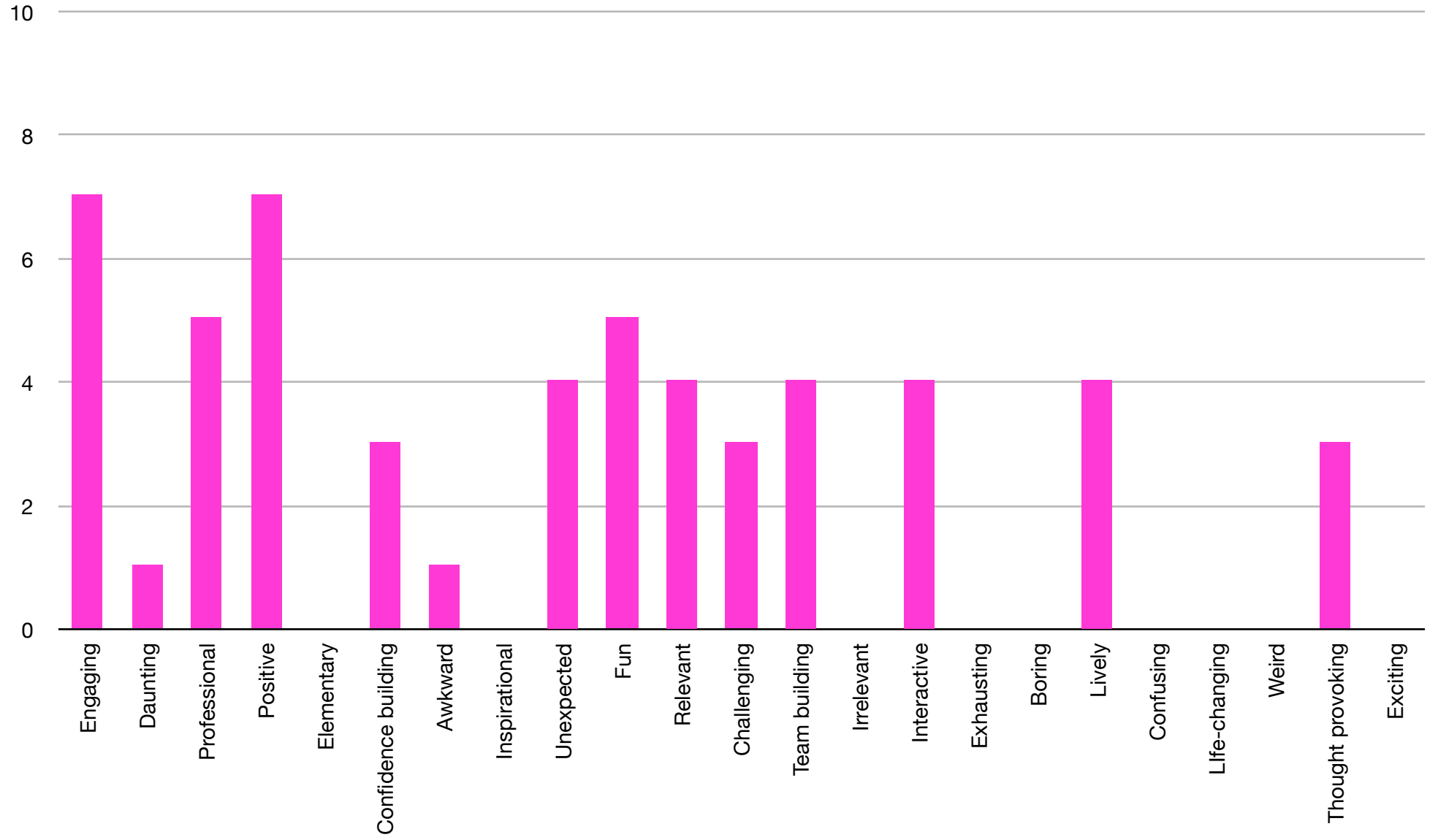


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Participants were asked to each circle three words that described the training session (some circled more than three)



What did you like about your Widening Communication experience?

“Very friendly, personable, humorous, uplifting, energised trainers”

“Reflective time, working with colleagues and students”

“Everybody’s willingness and openness”

“Random speaking, sharing ideas, confidence building for speaking”

“Open discussion forums”

“Meeting and interacting and laughing with (not at) other people I don’t get to see on other occasions”

“Hearing points from students and tutors/staff”

“Very good, very constructive discussion”

“Space for tutors to get student feedback / contribution”

“Exciting and informative”

What didn’t you like about your Widening Communication experience?

“Slightly repetitive”

“Nothing”

“My shyness”

“Nothing it was fine”

“To begin with standing in front of people and talking about specifics”

“Discussion of content could be prioritised a bit more perhaps”

What did you learn through your Widening Communication experience?

“How I think I am more confident than I am”

“That Martin doesn’t like horses! General stuff about my own presentation style (good and bad)”

“Not to think too much about presenting”

“It is good for me - speaking in front of people. I got to know how it feels like (when people speak in front of people)”

“Being able to work again in a team”

“How to be confident with many people that don’t know and talk to them about either a random subject or something specific”

“Keeping points of conversation relevant”

“Aspects of presentations”

“Specifics about the college”

What could we do differently to make your experience better?

“I think it was very well done”

“?”

“Email info before”

“Not applicable”

“It doesn’t need improvement”

What was fun about working with Widening Communication?

“The trainers were very down to earth and fun”

“All of it, especially the last task”

“The laughs”

“Re-winding my last year”

“Seeing how other people think through a creative solution”

“I had fun when we individually stood up in front of everyone and talked about stuff randomly. I had a good laugh”

“Everyone participated, everyone was listened to”

“Very lively”

“Was good to be involved in these exercises with students and colleagues”

Please tell us anything else

“Thank you”

“Is was a great experience, really informative and I felt I had my input adhered to”

“A positive and fun way of approaching quite a daunting task, put me at ease”