

STEM NETWORK SCHOOLS

Fall 2016 Advancing Workshop Survey Results

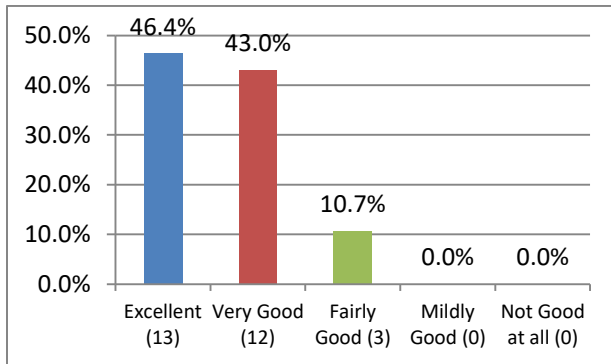
Training Overview



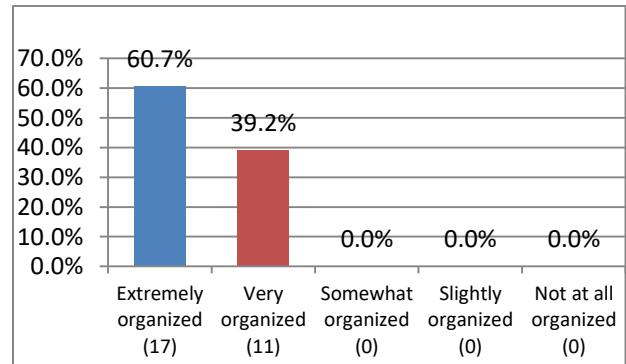
On September 29-30, The Education Alliance provided a third STEM Leadership Team training, titled “Advancing Workshop”. Approximately 50 administrators, teachers and VISTAs participated in the training that took place at the new National Youth Science Center in Tucker County, WV. The two day workshop focused on building a sustainable program that will continue after the 3 year grant period. The highlight of the event was the keynote provided by Ian Zang from the Carnegie Science Center. The training featured three breakout sessions on free STEM programming available to West Virginia schools. Participants also had an opportunity to network with their peers from other participating schools.

Survey Results

1. Overall, how would you rate today’s training?



2. How organized was the training?



3. Tell us the best thing about the training:

- “Opportunity to connect with other STEM schools”
- “Game design, hands-on, interactive exchange of ideas”
- “Time to talk to teachers and admin from other schools”
- “Nice balance of new training ideas & sharing of existing practices”
- “Hands-on actives, GREAT networking, lots of take-aways”
- “Amazing presenters and opportunity to network with other schools”



4. Please rate each of the training sessions:

Answer Options	Highly informative	Informative	Somewhat Informative	Not Very Informative
Game Design	62.9% (17)	33.3% (9)	3.7% (1)	0.0% (0)
Industry-Based Design Challenge	66.7% (6)	22.2% (2)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)
Cyber-Patriot	40.0% (2)	20.0% (1)	40.0% (2)	0.0% (0)
WV Maker Network	41.6% (5)	41.6% (5)	16.7% (2)	0.0% (0)
Breakout!	64.7% (11)	23.5% (4)	11.8% (2)	0.0% (0)
Ask and Answer	44.4% (4)	44.4% (4)	11.1% (1)	0.0% (0)
Life in the Stream	36.0% (9)	48.0% (12)	12.0% (3)	4.0% (1)
Helping us Help you: Partnerships	33.3% (3)	22.2% (2)	11.1% (1)	33.3% (3)
Enhancing Teaching & Learning in STEM	62.5% (10)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	6.3% (1)
STEM Ed. In Afterschool	37.5% (3)	37.5% (3)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)
Exploring Your Health	50.0% (13)	38.5% (10)	7.7% (2)	3.8% (1)

6. Please provide one suggestion to improve this training:

- *“Very well done, perfect amount of time, food was good, organized great lodging”*
- *“Let teachers attending lead or contribute more; these experiences are the most valuable”*
- *“More time to network with other schools”*
- *“Slower pace, less rushed”*
- *“Have people bring their own devices for more tech integration”*
- *“Share a document with all of our names, schools, contact info, ideas, next steps, greatest obstacles, solutions”*

