

Partnership Works Evaluation 29th June 2005

1. How well was the event objectives met? (Please add any comments you may have)

Completely	37%
To a large extent	41%
Adequately	11%
To some extent	4%
Not Sure	7%

2. Do you consider your level of Knowledge

Improved	85%
Stayed the same	11%
Got worse	4% (All comments were positive – this may be therefore be an incorrect score)

3. How would you rate the event contents?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor
Relevance	48%	41%	18%	0%	0%
Depth	19%	33%	33%	15%	0%
Applicability/Practicalit	26%	37%	33%	4%	0%
Balance (of the event) discussion/practical/lec	26%	41%	30%	4%	0%

4. How would you rate the following?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor
Training Environment	11%	15%	41%	15%	11%
Administration	26%	37%	22%	7%	0%
Food & Accommodation	15%	48%	22%	4%	4%

5. How satisfied do you feel that your time was well spent and that value was added for your organisation by attending this event?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor
General satisfaction	22%	44%	26%	4%	0%

Comments

6. Which parts of the event did you find most useful?

7. Which parts were the least beneficial?

- Vision bit – but only because we have just done a specific bit of work on that – still interesting to have a different view
- Breaks were too short – little time to network & digest information
- Post it exercise
- I don't think there were any parts of no benefit
- Uncomfortable seating for a whole day
- Far too many quotes & ????? games. Would have preferred more discussing issues behind the topics raised by tool – missed opportunity to share ideas & experiences about how to make it work in real life scenario's. Not many of us have luxury of using it in a training session broadening its use as way of tackling problems is tricky!
- Possibly a few less quotes & stories in the morning session. I fully understand the use & benefit of quotes & stories to demonstrate & illustrate the points being made. A useful tool
- Some of the afternoon material taken directly from the CD ROM was too detailed for the whole class use in its present form

8. Has the event highlighted other needs

- May need some help using the CD with partners
- That the voluntary sector can benefit greatly from Partnership Works training
- Positive that we are relatively good at Partnership working
- It has enabled me to understand the partnership needs of groups that I work with
- The need for our higher management to do the course. I feel the principles discussed are a 'must have' for all involved in partnership working
- Further development to re-inforce the lessons learnt. Further networking opportunities
- Need to build in time to projects for visioning, reinforcing & moving forward change. Reflecting etc (need to build into bids & project timetables). Also external facilitation points may be useful. Event highlighted that there are clearly many types of partnerships & reasons why they form & these influence the ability of the partnerships to work.
- I would like to have a tool kit that would provide me with strategies for actually dealing with the dynamics of partnerships.

9. Any other comments

- Enjoyed it & found it really useful
- I have asked David if he could hold a workshop in Torbay for the VCS. Excellent Seminar Thank you
- Refresher in 6 months
- Thank you, enjoyable and well presented

- The pre-course information was very poor. The day was very informative & enjoyable. Presenter motivated & captivating throughout.
- Very useful for VCS organisations. This workshop/CD should be made available for the SW LSP's. West Somerset & LSP & Community Plan is about to be reviewed. This info will be very useful in assisting the review.
- David was a good facilitator. The session requires greater depth, although how this can be achieved in one day I am unsure. Good start for a 1st session
- Very useful as a way of focussing the mind & the interactive CD promises to be a very useful tool
- Despite early uncertainty about the relevance of the seminar to my role it was a very worthwhile & positive session
- Very beneficial. We most probably need to be a bigger organisation to be able to use the system effectively.
- Well presented, good interactive training.
- Enjoyable day – even the fire alarm! Food for thought & looking forward to exploring the CD & seeing how I can use & share it.
- Need to distinguish partnerships development from conventional development. Partnerships need a much higher degree of voluntarism. Balance between individual member & the group identity is now crucial. Not all organisational development principles apply.
- Thought provoking & potentially very beneficial
- I really want to start using my new skills asap! Thanks
- A bit rushed towards the end even though well structured. The info always takes a while to fully sink in & be digested but the day was very stimulating & inspiring.

Summary

- Almost 80% said that the day met the objectives either completely or to a large extent
- 85% said that their knowledge of the subject improved through the sessions
- Almost 90% rated the relevance of the course as either excellent or very good
- 26% rated the training environment as excellent or very good a further 26% rated it as poor or adequate
- 66% rated their level of general satisfaction as either excellent or very good with only 4% (one person) rating it as adequate.