

Report to: Sue Pratt

From: Meagan Holwerda

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Re: Here is the report that you requested about the Library and Information Technician Program at Durham College.

Purpose of the evaluation

To determine the opinion of final year Library and Information Technician Program participants regarding certain aspects of the program.

Relevant stakeholders

Students, Instructors, Program Coordinator, Employers, and Field Placement Supervisors.

Product or service to be evaluated

Durham College Library and Information Technician Program.

Specific feature to evaluate

In-class programming, Assignments, and Job preparation.

Method of data collection

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MVWDMYK>

Analysis of Data

Although the requirements were that 5 participants answered the survey questions, data was collected from seven respondents.

The majority of respondents, 71.43%, believe that there should be more hands on learning of practical library skills. The remaining respondents, 28.57%, believed that there was enough.

Based on the survey, the results indicate 100% of respondents think that there would be a benefit if placement experiences were shared. Benefits include: insight into different library environments, preparation for unforeseen experiences, filling gaps through information rather than experience, and providing information on placement and career choices.

Respondents always or usually felt that enough time was given to complete assignments. Only one respondent indicated less than usually.

According to the survey the program prepares students for:

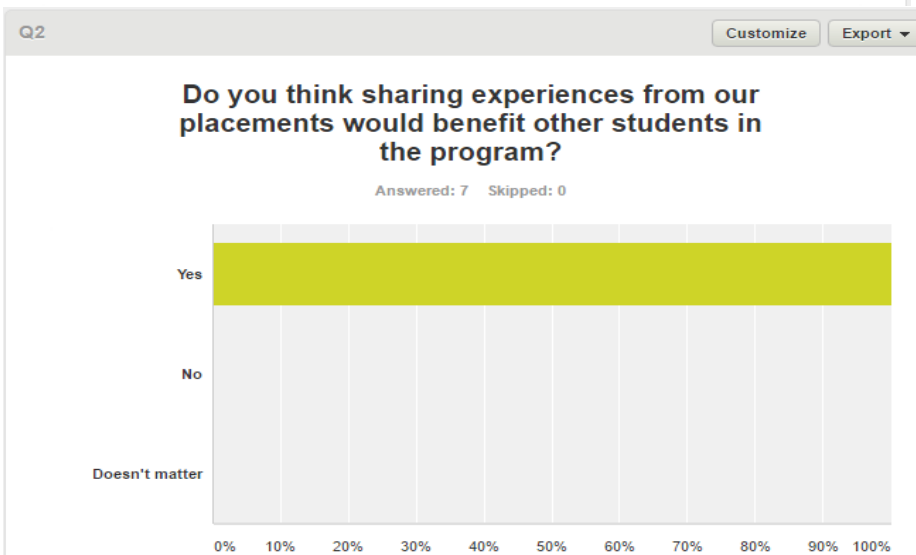
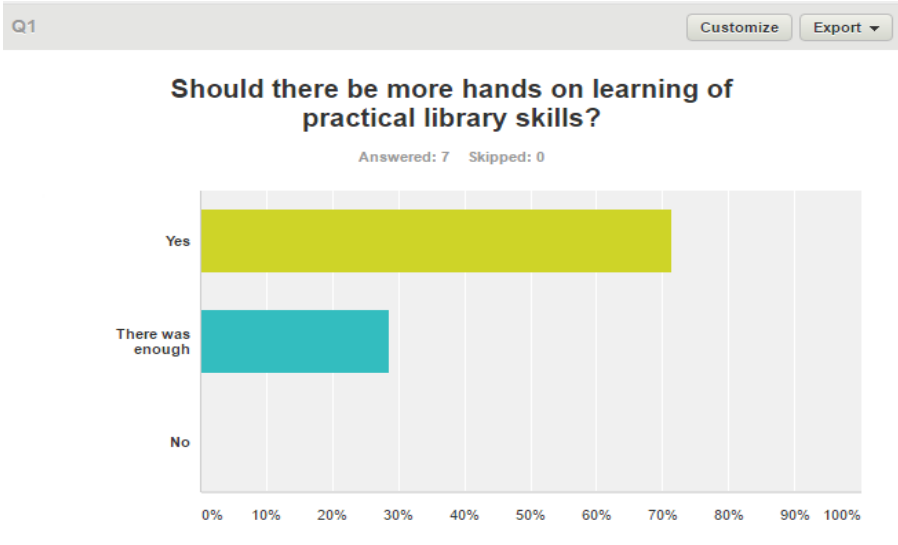
- Public **42.86%**
- School **14.29%**
- Academic
- Health
- Law
- Archives
- Records Management
- Other (please specify) **42.86% respondents answered *all of the above***

Next steps (or discussion)

My recommendations might be:

- Build in an opportunity to share job shadowing and placement experience
- Practical hands on activities during the program
- Maintain present timelines for assignments

Summary of findings



Q3

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How would other students sharing experiences benefit you?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 2

● Responses (5)

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You would learn about different library environments

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Being prepared, or at least not caught off guard by some surprises

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It would give me insight into other types of work environments and atmospheres.

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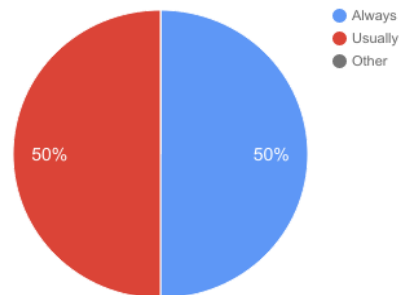
Knowing what could be learned so as to avoid the ones where nothing new would be learned.

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It would make picking a placement a much easier task

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Q4. Generally do you feel that you were given enough time to complete assignments?



Q5

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Which type of library has your experience in this program prepared you for?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 0

