

BC CEC January 23, 2010 FASD Workshop Evaluation

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- 37 Number of attendees
- 31 Number of paying attendees
- 18 Number of evaluations completed online

Response average from 1 (low) to 5 (high) for questions answered

- 4.2 How satisfied were you with the registration process?
- 3.1 How many workshops would you normally attend each year?
- 1.8 My knowledge of the topic BEFORE the workshop
- 3.7 My knowledge of the topic AFTER the workshop
- 4.4 Pace of the workshop presentation
- 4.7 Workshop content
- 4.7 Workshop handouts
- 3.6 My Participation
- 4.8 How satisfied were you with the speakers / presenters?
- 4.1 Workshop venue
- 4.3 Multimedia, visual & sound
- 4.3 Parking
- 3.9 Food facilities
- 4.1 Did you learn things in the workshop that will assist you in your job?
- 4.3 How likely are you to share the things you learned, with others you work with?
- 4.6 Overall Rating

Further comments about presenters:

Real people, sharing very real stories. Very easy to relate to, very approachable.
Wonderful balance of theory and personal experiences. Marcia brought tears to my eyes a few times. I was so pleased by the presenters knowledge and how well they worked together to share information. Great activities to encourage interaction and dialog
warm, funny, well organized, enthusatic
It was a wonderful, informative presentation. I thought we could have spent a little more time discussing strategies to help these learners.
This was a great workshop, I loved the different perspective that were explored. It was very informative. There were great tips for teachers!
They are excellent presenters.
Too much information directed at parents
Awesome presentation and lay out.
The presenters were very knowledgable and were able to make what they were teaching come to life and become real. I was very grateful for the powerpoint hard copy handouts!! I appreciated their time, honesty and commitment. Thank you.
The presenters immediately put us at ease. They presented the information in language which was easy to understand and filled with personal comments which were relevant to the topic.

Further comments about the workshop facilities:

Most worthwhile, many thanks.
Great. Central location, better than Vancouver, Affordable parking, nice cafeteria for lunch!
The venue was great, however we were informed the parking would be \$2.50 but when we left we were told it was \$5.00. I'm glad we had secure parking though. The cafe didn't have debit and Timmy's wasn't open. I'm grateful coffee and muffins were included - thank you!
Cash only could have been an issue. Wish I had known ahead of time.

What was the most important thing you gained from this workshop?

Re-Inforced what I knew. Great resource material provided. Loved all of the Acronyms
ANY AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL can cause fetal alcohol syndrome. Many women drink before discovering they are pregnant, and damage may already be done by the time they are aware pregnant.
understanding
A greater understanding of the burden the parents carry who raise these children with special needs and how their brain is truly affected by the alcohol
a clearer vision of the bigger picture of a person with FASD and supports required
Children with FASD are really needed to be understood and supported.
Hand outs supported the presentation
Knowledge about FASD
I learned what fetal alcohol really is - how it develops and the consequences of drinking during pregnancy. The brain images were great! The reason I didn't put a "5" for my knowledge about the topic after the workshop is that I still have lots to learn.
An increased understanding of and empathy for my students.
everything this the first one for me
information on evaluating the individual with FASD

Final comments or suggestions for other workshops or seminars that you would be interested in:

Thank you!!! This was a fabulous day and I have already shared the materials with a parent and colleagues.
I would love to attend a similar workshop on Autism Spectrum Disorder.
It would be nice to have a longer session so there can be more interaction with the audience. A workshop on Aspergers would be helpful or a special area of Fetal Alcohol. This workshop was very helpful and will be very useful but I would have appreciated more interaction and heard more about the disease, but I knew that time was limited. This is why I only put a 3 for my participation.
Workshops should be presented in areas other than the lower mainland.
information on pre schoolers and resourcing parents.