**Template: Student survey**

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The template survey below contains evaluation questions for students. It is not intended that students are asked all questions; you should select the questions that you feel will be most relevant to your context.

The number of questions in your survey should depend on the length and intensity of the event of the event. For a short, 1-hour session, you may only want to ask one question on the students’ experience, but for a 2-week work experience, you should pose a range of questions to help you find out as much as you can about whether your aims have been met.

As a general rule, try to keep your survey short. When asked too many questions, respondents get fatigued and are less likely to provide considered and meaningful answers.

Finally, be mindful of your audience when structuring your survey. Questions may need to be simplified and shortened to suit some learners. Similarly, complex and wordy questions won’t be suitable for younger year groups.

1. **On a scale of 1 to 10, how likely are you to recommend this event to a friend? 10 being very likely and 1 not likely at all.**

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| low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | high |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

1. **How useful did you find today’s event?**

* Very useful
* Useful
* Somewhat useful
* Not useful
* Not at all useful

1. **To what extent do you agree with the following statements?**

*Please include/delete/amend the questions to suit your context.*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| The event improved my understanding of the [SECTOR NAME] and the different careers available. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The event improved my understanding of the key skills and knowledge required in the [SECTOR NAME]. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The event has helped me to better understand the importance of [CHOSEN SKILL]. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The event has helped me feel more familiar with different recruitment processes used in the [SECTOR NAME]. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The event helped me to think about what I might like to do when I finish school. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The event helped me to think about which subjects I might need in order to pursue a career in [SECTOR NAME]. |  |  |  |  |  |

1. **Thinking about how the event was organised, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| *I clearly understood the purpose of the activities* |  |  |  |  |  |
| *The activities were relevant to me* |  |  |  |  |  |
| *I enjoyed the activities* |  |  |  |  |  |

1. **On a scale of 1 to 10, to what extent do you feel you developed your essential skills (i.e. listening, speaking, problem solving, creativity, staying positive, aiming high, leadership, teamwork)? 1 = not at all, 10 = very much**

*Only include the skills your event set out to help students develop.*

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| low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | high |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

1. **On a scale of 1 to 10, to what extent do you feel you developed your skills in the following areas?**

**1 = not at all, 10 = very much**

Listening

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | high |
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Speaking

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| low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | high |
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Problem solving

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| low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | high |
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Creativity

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| low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | high |
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Staying positive

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| low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | high |
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Aiming high

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| low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | high |
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Leadership

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| low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | high |
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Teamwork

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| low |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | high |
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1. **How would you rate your experience of working with the business/professional volunteers?**

* Outstanding
* Good
* Satisfactory
* Poor

1. **What did you like most about working with the the business/professional volunteers?**

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1. **What did you find most useful?**

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1. **How could the event be improved for future participants?**

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*Note*: You can find out more about how to write questions for a survey [here](https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/sites/default/files/2021-09/How%20to%20write%20your%20own%20questions%20FINAL.pdf).