

Work Experience: Student Feedback

Number of students completing form = 178

How much did you enjoy your work placement?	Very enjoyable	Mostly enjoyable	Some enjoyment	Not enjoyable	
	84 (47.2%)	59 (33.1%)	29 (16.3%)	6 (3.4%)	
How satisfied were you with your work experience?	Very satisfied	Quite satisfied	Satisfied	Slightly dissatisfied	Dissatisfied
	90 (50.6%)	50 (28.1%)	29 (16.3%)	8 (4.5%)	1 (0.6%)

What impact did work experience have on your knowledge, skills, and personal qualities?

AS A RESULT OF MY WORK EXPERIENCE:	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. I better understand the skills employers are looking for (please refer to the chart)	67 (37.6%)	102 (57.3%)	7 (3.9%)	2 (1.1%)
2. I know which personal qualities employers think are important	69 (38.8%)	99 (55.6%)	9 (5.1%)	1 (0.6%)
3. I was able to show my initiative in a workplace	82 (46.1%)	81 (45.5%)	14 (7.9%)	1 (0.6%)
4. I have developed some new skills that employers value(e.g customer awareness, and use of IT)	87 (48.9%)	76 (42.7%)	9 (5.1%)	6 (3.4%)
5. I developed my spoken communication skills, e.g. talking to adults	95 (53.4%)	76 (42.7%)	4 (2.2%)	3 (1.7%)
6. I know I can work well with a team of adults	105 (59.0%)	65 (36.5%)	7 (3.9%)	1 (0.6%)
7. I was able to show a positive attitude at work	127 (71.3%)	46 (25.8%)	5 (2.8%)	
8. I feel more confident in handling new situations	76 (42.7%)	88 (49.4%)	11 (6.2%)	3 (1.7%)
9. I have a better understanding of my own strengths and weaknesses	77 (43.3%)	85 (47.8%)	14 (7.9%)	2 (1.1%)
10. I understand better the importance of problem solving at work	56 (31.5%)	100 (56.2%)	18 (10.1%)	4 (2.2%)
11. I understand better why it is important to do well at school	123 (69.1%)	37 (20.8%)	14 (7.9%)	4 (2.2%)
12. I am more prepared to work hard in lessons and my coursework	99 (55.6%)	73 (41.0%)	5 (2.8%)	1 (0.6%)
13. I understand better how workplaces are organised	74 (41.6%)	95 (53.4%)	7 (3.9%)	2 (1.1%)
14. I have experience of working with people who have different roles	89 (50.0%)	80 (44.9%)	6 (3.4%)	3 (1.7%)
15. I have a better understanding of people's rights and responsibilities at work, e.g. health and safety & equal opportunities	76 (42.7%)	87 (48.9%)	12 (6.7%)	3 (1.7%)
16. I am clearer about what I want to do in my future education and career (post-16)	77 (43.3%)	72 (40.4%)	23 (12.9%)	6 (3.4%)

Male 108 (60.7%) **Female** 70 (39.3%) **Dates of work experience** **From:** 26/04/2010 **To:** 08/05/2010