



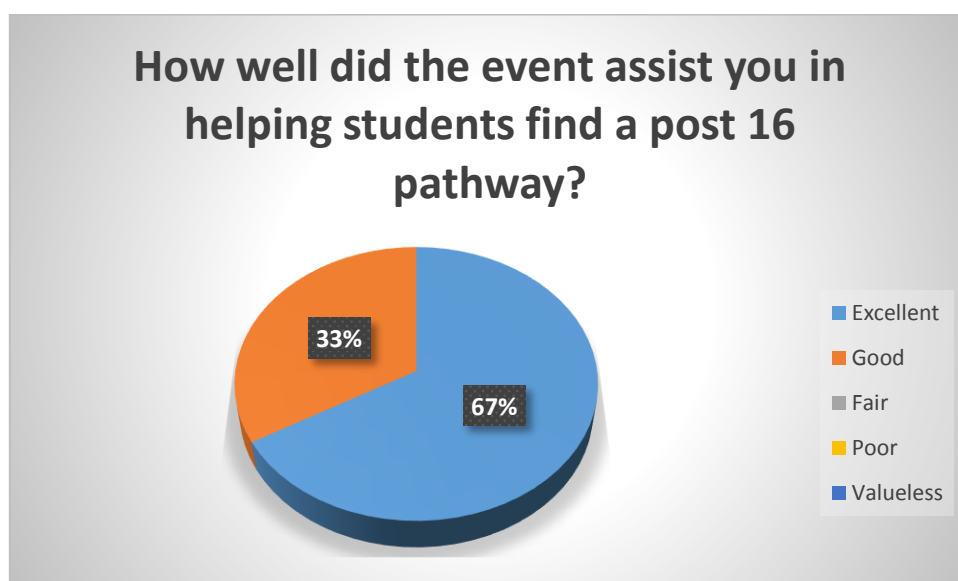
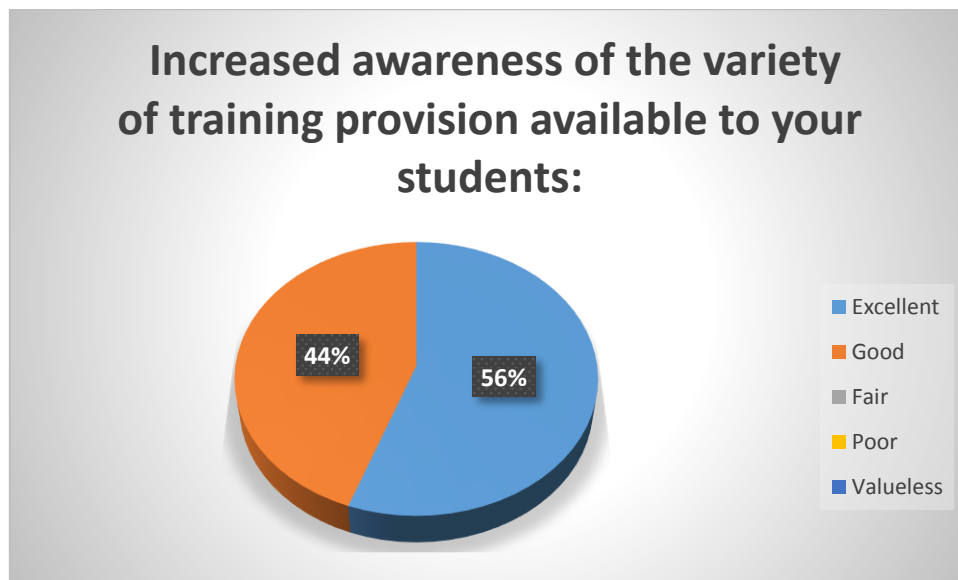
**Medway Education Business Partnership
Evaluation Report
Kent Choices Maidstone Friday 31 March 2017**



The event brought together over 70 local colleges, training providers and employers to help students from Mid Kent schools explore their options. The focus was on providing information and support to make a successful transition into post 16 learning, and signing students up to courses on the day. Teachers and stand holders evaluate against the objectives set for the event.

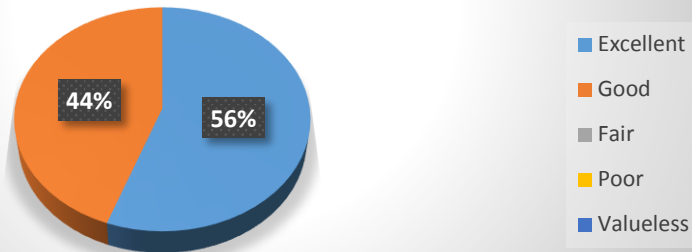
Teachers Evaluation
No of respondents: 9

BENEFIT TO TEACHERS

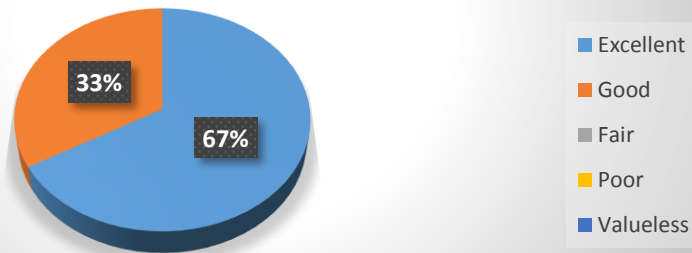


BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

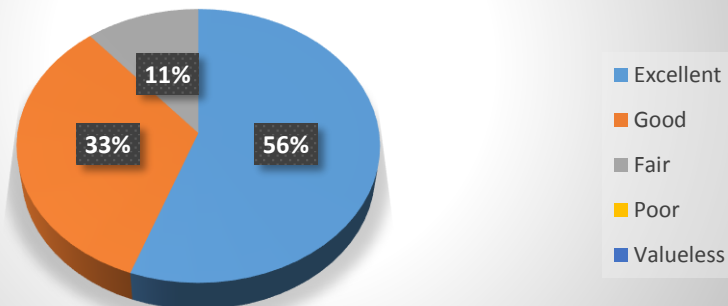
Improving young people's knowledge to enable them to consider what they want to do and how they want to train:



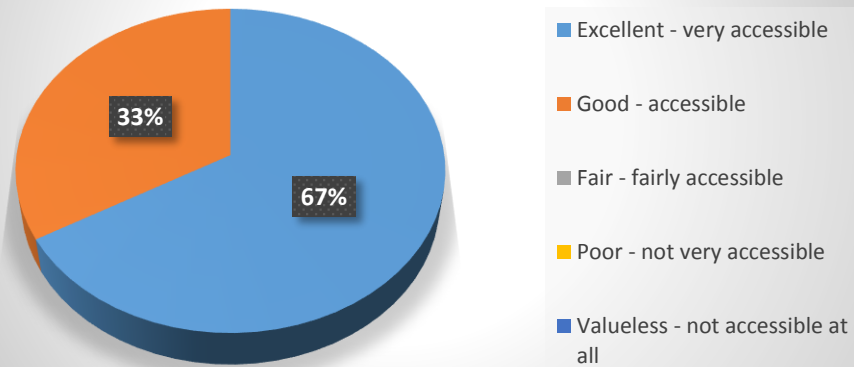
Providing the opportunity for the students to discuss options with a variety of potential trainers/employers:



Providing students with the opportunity to express interest/ sign up to courses they are interested in:

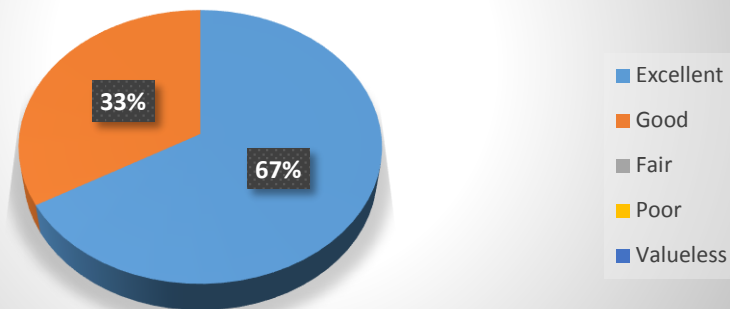


How accessible did your students find the event?

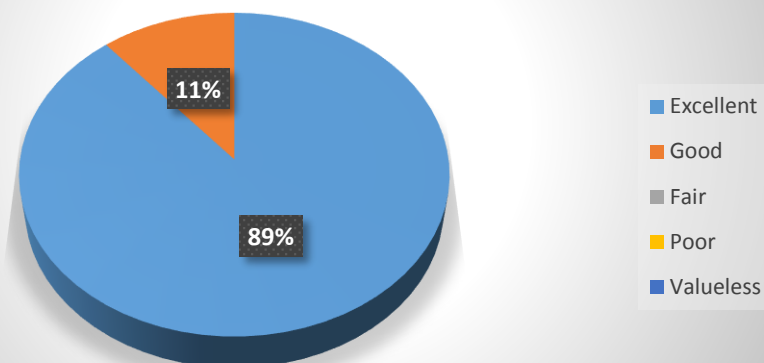


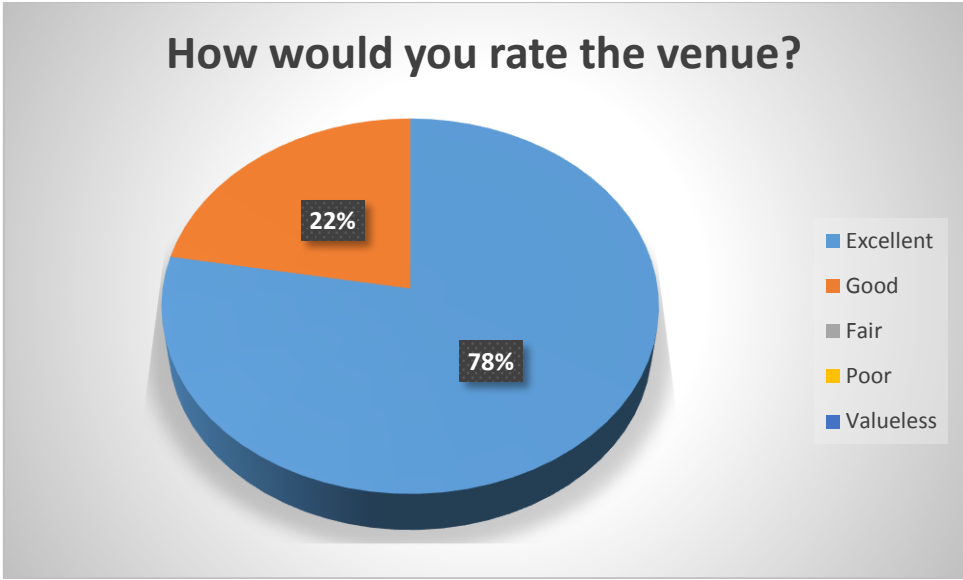
QUALITY ASSURANCE

How would you rate the quality of the information you received prior to the event?



How would you rate the support you received on the day?





How do you think we could improve the event if we run it again? We welcome your feedback and suggestions for improvement.

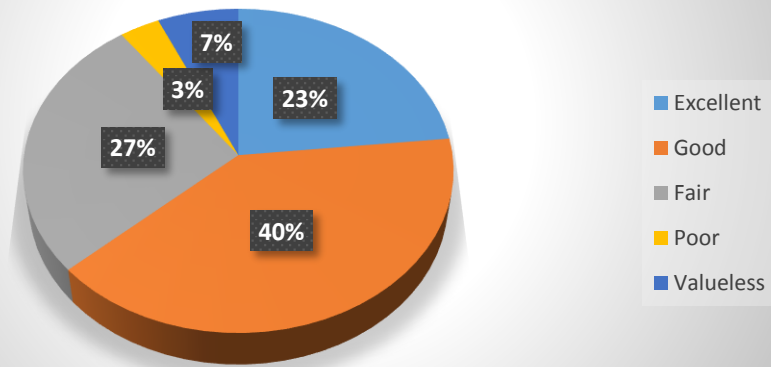
- Feel that Parents would benefit from being able to attend this type of event with their son/daughter in Swale.
- Great opportunity for our students – so much to see! Thank you
- Great opportunity for our students. We’d welcome the opportunity to bring more students next time. Thankyou
- More opportunities for media and photography sectors.
- Same old problem – getting the students to talk to the exhibitors. I would love some of the exhibitors to be a bit more proactive and make the first move with students rather than sitting behind their tables waiting for students to talk to them.
- This was the first careers event that I and my students came away with a positive attitude. It was well thought out and I liked the way that the young people on the stalls were useful and could relate to the young people. Although it could increase in size, it would be a pity to lose the intermit feeling it gave all. Well done and thank you

Stand Holders Evaluation
No of respondents: 30

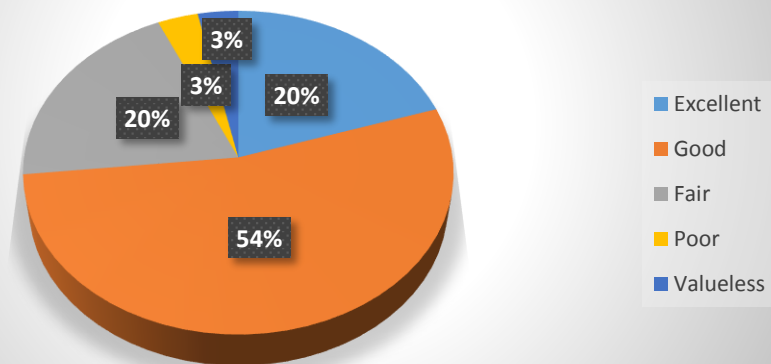
BENEFIT TO STAND HOLDERS



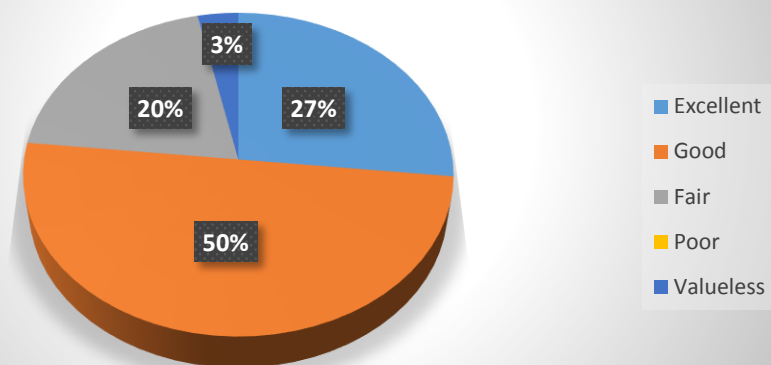
Opportunity to sign up interested young people:



Opportunity to promote your provision to schools:

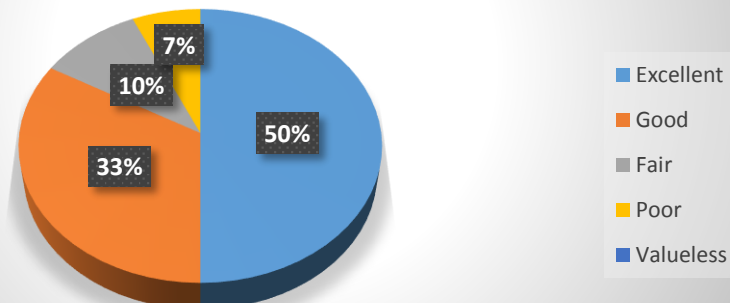


How worthwhile do you consider this activity was for the students?

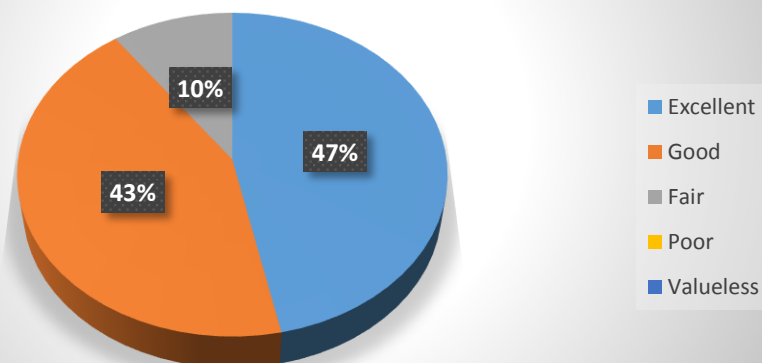


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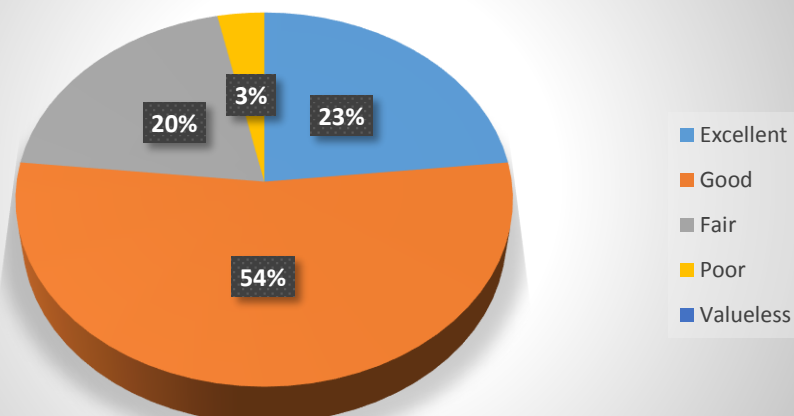
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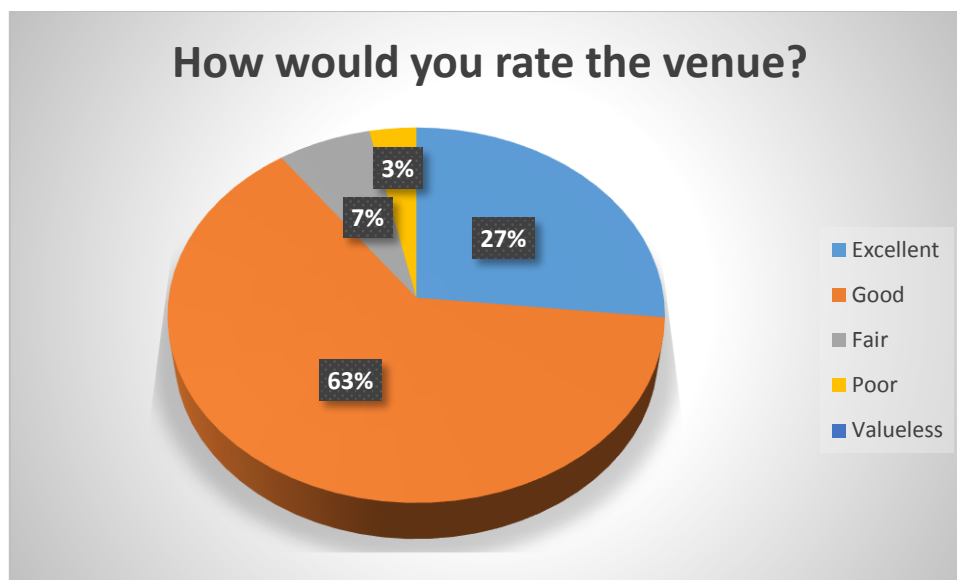


How would you rate the support you received on the day?



How would you rate the catering?





How do you think we could improve the event if we run it again? We welcome your feedback and suggestions for improvement.

- A good event, well attended.
- Ask students to bring CVs with them. Excellent event for wire Belt. Thank you for the day.
- Attendance at this event seemed lower than the previous events, particularly in the afternoon when it was very quiet. I'm not sure how this could be improved, possibly open up to more schools from a wider area. I also think that the schools were quite selective with the students they brought along to the event which may have restricted the audience.
- Better spread of participants during the day. The first session was busy but the other 2 not so much.
- Businesses should be given priority stands and larger as opposed to the training providers. The venue needs to be a decent size, I felt there was not enough to keep the students occupied during their slots.
- Ensure that the event was advertised for target audience. Many students were year 10 and therefore not ready for courses due to age. Also many students were out of area and would potentially struggle to attend full time in area.
- Excellent day all round thank you
- Liked the stamp idea, made the pupils go and talk to people. More pupils through per session - it was a big hall
- More school students to attend, seemed like a few schools had only sent a few students it should be showcased to all year 10 and 11 students to make them aware of all the options available to them.
- More young people
- Needed more students - it was quite empty for stretches of time
- Not all schools that were on the list attended, no feeder schools for us therefore the event was valueless. Also didn't receive sandwich. Event was poorly managed prior to the day and on the day the event was poorly signposted. Very quiet/not busy in terms of the amount of schools/students turned up.
- Not have it so near the end of term as some schools and students may have found it difficult to attend.
- Only to increase numbers of visitors but we appreciate there is only so much you can do. It was a great event, Thank you for having QA Apprenticeships there. We will gladly contribute to other events
- Promoting Apprenticeships was beneficial to all attended, however the majority of groups we saw were year 10's so was a little early for us to support them via the JobShop. However those students we met in year 11 were interested in our services and vacancies.

- The post code provided took you to the rugby club down the road, not to the venue itself.
- Unfortunately the numbers in attendance to this event was much fewer than at the other Kent Choices events we attended. Had we been aware that there would be so few attendees, we would not have dedicated so many staff to man our stand.
- We felt there was not as many students here as previous exhibitions. However we still thoroughly enjoyed the day and thank the staff for their continuous help.
- Well organised and well run event. Would have liked to have seen more students.