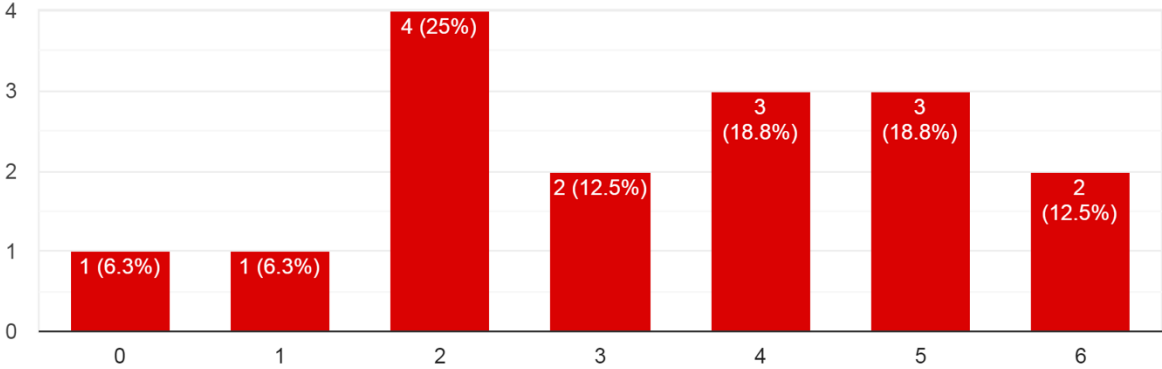


Summary of Survey Responses to the Evaluation Lab ECHO Learning Community Sessions

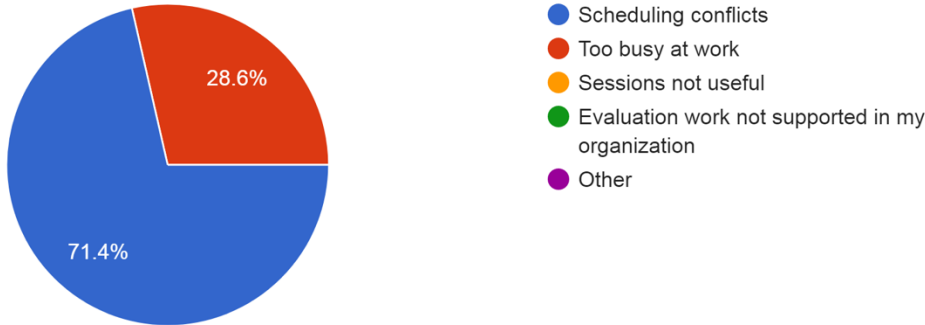
1. How many ECHO sessions did you attend?

16 responses



2. If you did not attend any ECHO sessions, what was the primary reason?

7 responses



3. If you did attend, what did you enjoy?

15 responses

- Good to see people we met at the training institute and hearing how they're doing.
- Getting updates from participants
- Feedback from other organizations
- It kept our team focused on making progress and the positive feedback.
- Didactics, camaraderie, great facilitators, feedback from all. Hope to attend a happy hour next year.
- Hearing about projects from other sites and seeing that we are in good shape.
- Hearing about other organizations improvements, setbacks and building new ideas. A sense of community.
- Feedback and presenter's enthusiasm.

- Hearing from other teams on their progress, and learning about other organizations' work in ABQ and beyond. It's really great to have a community of like-minded, driven folks working to make our community a better place.
- Seeing how others did theirs
- Knowledge sharing between other participants and how they constructed their evaluation plans.
- group presentations and feedback
- Others sharing their experiences
- other organizations share their evaluation work
- Opportunity to provide and receive specific feedback

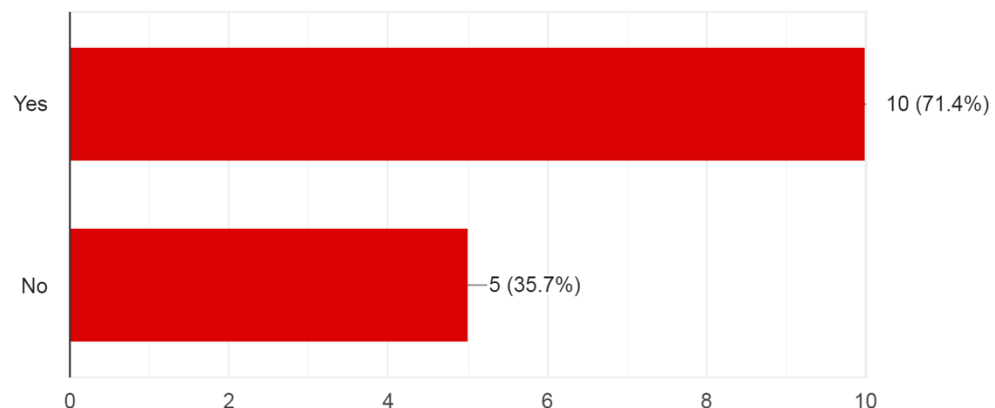
4. If you did attend, what would you do differently?

14 responses

- Nothing
- There was a lot of ECHO in the Summer Institute's room - made it hard to focus on the content.
- I would have preferred to have the lab either earlier. But this is minor and not barrier for attendance.
- Try to stay more engaged.
- My attention begins to wander--are there some interactive activities we could do, perhaps related to the didactic?
- Show up more.
- I felt uncomfortable when they were recorded.
- Sometimes presentations were too long. More didactic would have been nice. Presentations one on one with presenters would have been helpful.
- I think establishing some kind of rule for how people are recognized to ask questions or comment - it felt like you had to jump in and interrupt, so I often didn't say anything.
- nothing different.
- I would do a mini needs assessment to organizations and ask them what didactic topics would be relevant for them. That way, the didactics will be targeted to the group's needs.
- We should have a list of topics or issues we want to discuss over the course instead of everyone choosing on their own
- it would be helpful if we can see the documents by the organizations before the sessions
- Specific parameters around presentations

5. Have the ECHO sessions supported your evaluation practice?

14 responses



If yes, how? And if no, why not?

13 responses

YES:

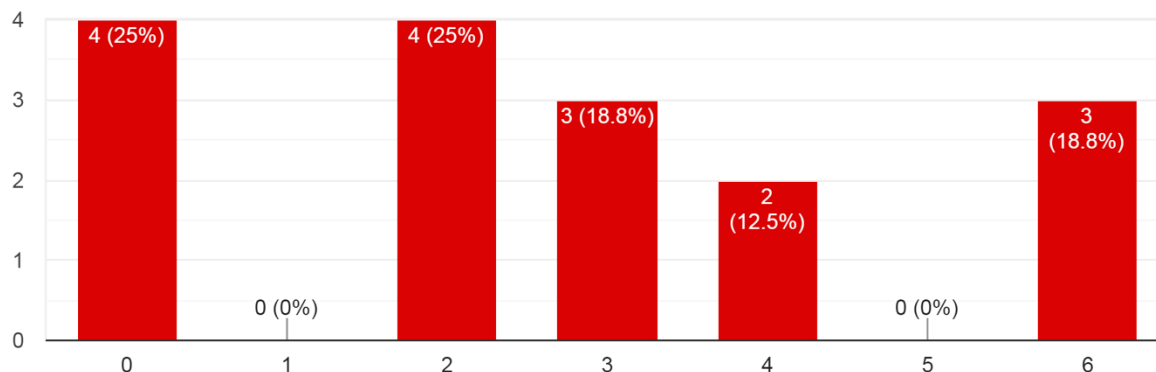
- Seeing how others are doing with it and getting ideas from them.
- Not much commenting occurs during the ECHO sessions, probably because folks aren't familiar with the details of the content. The sessions have indirectly supported our in-house strategies because we are accountable for progress to an external "stakeholder". :)
- At each session there was an opportunity for updates regardless, even if we were not presenting.
- They provided a benchmark for progress following the evaluation lab.
- Keeps my interest up.
- We needed your voice and ideas to produce the trajectory for BHSD.
- Provided ideas
- It's a real confidence-builder to see others working on the same issues I'm having, and to learn from the models of others.
- The sessions were helpful to gain more feedback and modifications to the evaluation plan. However, some of the barriers present include leadership buy-in from the organizations.
- Keeps it alive

NO:

- The organization is dealing with other issues at the moment and evaluation has been pushed to the backburner. Not on Eval Lab!
- Attended as an MPP student
- Our process is pretty limited at this time and finished.

6. How many of these sessions do you hope to attend?

16 responses



7. Anything else you would like us to know?

10 responses

- Thank you! Enjoyed meeting everyone and learning.
- Although I will not be able to attend all 6 of the upcoming sessions, a member of our team will most likely be in attendance.
- Thank you for this opportunity. It has offered a model of evaluation for our organization.
- Great job. Wonderful idea to have an evaluation community of practice.
- That I'm trying really hard but is proving to be super challenging with my workload to attend. Also, I am extremely grateful for the learning and your time.

- Great job! I hope to participate more next Spring and am so glad you're continuing the program! I wonder if you will have guest speakers from those evaluators out in the community working? Would be interesting to see examples of successful, finished evals and to get lessons learned, etc.
- Thank you for the education and support and best wishes.
- Thank you so much!
- The service you provide to nonprofit agencies is phenomenal! It's great to extend the learning about evaluation to such a broad audience. I sincerely believe that it will have a direct impact on improving the quality and efficacy of services.
- Great class!