

Future of Education Workshop, 21 June, The Barbican Centre

Feedback form – summary of responses

We received 16 feedback forms from attendees at the Future of Education Workshop.

Notes: the feedback has been given a numerical value to aid analysis, with the bottom of the scale (eg: “very bad”) being given one and the top (eg: “very good”) a value of five.

1. How easy was it...

Answer options	Very difficult	Difficult	Neither easy nor difficult	Easy	Very easy	Mean rating
To find the Barbican	0	1	4	6	6	4.1
To find the Frobisher Room	0	3	4	5	4	3.6

Two people mentioned that the road works around the Barbican Centre caused problems. Two other people remarked that it wasn't clear in advance that the event was taking place within Frobisher Room 1.

2. Please rate the quality of the following

Answer options	Very low	Low	Adequate	High	Very high	N/A	Mean rating
The event in general	0	0	0	6	9	0	4.6
Discussions	0	0	0	7	9	0	4.6
The room's facilities	0	0	2	7	7	0	4.3
Lunch and refreshments	0	0	1	3	11	1	4.7
Presenters	0	0	1	6	9	0	4.5
Programme (content)	0	0	0	6	9	0	4.6

- 5-10
- 5
- Loads
- Lots

5. Please briefly describe any new projects or initiatives you are planning to start with the knowledge or connections you gained at the conference

Responses are as follows:

- Editathons.
- Teach Meet in Tunisia
- Build a Wikipedia for Scottish schools.
- We'll see, but the appetite for projects relating to digital literacy is obvious.
- Teachnet + Wikimedia Australia. Resources portal view for school libraries.
- WEP @ UCL Wiki Society @ UCL?
- Government work!
- I want to find out more about Charles's media literacy course.
- Exploring some possibility.

6. Please tell us at least one thing that would have improved this event for you.

Responses are as follows:

- Longer lunch break; more short talks.
- More experienced facilitator.
- More focus on next steps/actions rather other than abstract discussions on concepts and ideas.
- Fewer dominant voices, but that is the case at almost all events of this kind!
- More breaks
- More time hearing from each participant about their Wikimedia + work background. The game made this rather too brief.
- 1/5/10 years exercise: difficult to follow because so much written on tiny post-it notes; impossible to see or remember the contents of all of them.

7. Further comments - anything positive or negative that you would like to share!

Responses are as follows:

- Thank you!
- Good preparation.
- Barbican a stunning venue. Wikimania will be incredible. Great job by LiAnna as head facilitator. Liked the variety of backgrounds of attendees, not just Wikimedians.
- Excellently organised. Another positive: everyone got a chance to speak.