

## SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK FROM DELEGATES

Event title: “DISABILITY IS ..” awareness workshops (5 x 1 hour sessions)

**Date :** 27<sup>TH</sup> April 2007      **Tutors:** Simon Cox & Paul Fagan, Diverse Matters Ltd.

Number of attendees = 77      Number of evaluation forms received = 75

### 1. Did you find this bitesize “Disability Is ..” awareness workshop:

	YES	NO	Some of it	Don't Know
Helpful?	74	-	1	-
Interesting?	73	-	1	-
Enjoyable?	73	-	1	-
Welcoming?	74	-	-	-

### 2. Marks for the different aspects of the session

	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
Tutors/Speakers	61	13	-	-	-
Exercises	46	22	5	-	-
Pace of the session	41	22	9	1	-
Opportunities for questions	26	25	17	3	-

### 3. What was best about the session? Comments received

- All of it (x 3)
- Making us aware
- Very thought provoking x 3
- Exercises – thought provoking
- Welcoming, friendly yet very educational
- Raising awareness (to disability issues)
- Video at the end x 5
- Understanding around the questions
- Last part
- Awareness & understanding
- Relaxed
- Making us think?
- Interactive learning x2
- Very open and frank/easy going
- Informative & video
- Very informative
- Being enabled to have a greater understanding of needs/lack of access
- Extremely interactive excellent delivery – really helped me to understand the important role we have in the service to effect the changes and make a difference

### 3. What was best about the session? continued:

- The pace made it enjoyable and gave me things to think of
- The good interactive exercises which kept it interesting
- Video made me think more
- Knowledge of DDA Act & MBC Action Plan
- Interactive sessions & sweets!
- Opportunity to improve awareness of disability issues & pass this knowledge onto colleagues
- Exercises – certainly help understanding & thought provoking
- Video and 1<sup>st</sup> exercise “Disability Is ...” (postcard)
- Very participative
- Disability Is Quiz/questions & answers
- All of it & the video (very eye-opening)
- Interactive style & messages. Very thought provoking
- Very interesting & thought provoking
- Quiz
- Quiz & video (x 3)
- Video – makes you aware of your actions
- Tutors were very engaging
- Exercises/video
- 10 choices exercise (x 2)
- Practical nature of the lecturing
- Quiz & group work
- The Quiz & use of sweets to demo discrimination (x 2)
- The video showed just how unaware people are of some day to day problems
- The informal atmosphere
- Being made more aware
- Variety
- Questions & practical
- Interaction – light hearted approach
- General overview and update
- Video & interactive exercises
- Change in delivery strategies
- Made me look differently & clearer at disability
- Ideas to take back to the workplace
- Short & interactive (x 3)
- Promoting the Social model of disability
- Insightful & achieved its goal
- Very brief and to the point

### 4. What was worst? Comments received

- Little opportunity to ask questions (x 2)
- Material difficult to cover in one hour
- I didn't have all the (quiz) answers & I should!!
- No sweets!
- None of it (x 9)
- Circle dance/ talking about my action (carousel group exercise) x 4
- Realising that I may unintentionally discriminate
- Arriving late
- Need more information on what can be done
- None of it – all relevant (x 2)
- Too short (x 2)
- Nothing – possibly too much to take in, in such a short time
- Over very quickly!

#### 4. What was worst? continued

- Time – longer would have been nice & it was very enjoyable
- Would have liked a copy of the slides
- Pace of the session was a little too fast (x 3)
- Didn't introduce self to table! (other delegates)
- The sweets session!!!
- Could have done with being a bit longer
- Time of the day
- Choosing items not to do
- Not being able to read the screen due to forgetting my glasses
- Exercises – very embarrassing
- Not always knowing what all types of disabilities there is

#### 5. What could we do better? comments received

- It was fine
- Very well organised
- Couldn't make it better
- Good in the time available
- Add lollipops to the sweets
- Give more time (x 5)
- Satisfied with the bitesize session
- It was a well balanced delivery so no thoughts on improving
- Give me more sweeties
- N/A – enjoyable
- Bit longer (x 2)
- Have more sessions!!
- Follow up with longer session with opportunity to ask questions
- Environment – more views & less sweets/more cakes
- Ideal for a bitesize but would like a more in depth session
- Could perhaps spend more time on various exercises
- Needed to be a much longer session as it limited discussion
- Let us do role play with one of us having a disability eg blind/deaf and do a task
- Perhaps a 1.5 hour session?
- Explain the Social Model (of disability) in more depth
- Very brief overview of outcomes at the start
- Slow it down a little to make it easier for people to take in what you are saying
- More of same, longer time to discuss
- The course was very well delivered
- Receive such workshops regularly
- Longer course; explore issues in more depth

#### 6. Were you glad you attended?

YES = 75

NO = nil