

CONFERENCE Evaluation

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96 Students Responded

1. Please indicate your impressions of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This conference was well organized.	62	31	3		
The time-line for the SkillsShops was adequate.	60	32	3	1	
The presenters demonstrated comprehensive knowledge of their subject matter.	72	24			
I have gained usable skills/knowledge that will help me with my personal, educational, and/or career goals.	69	25	2		
I have learned new information and/or new skills that I can apply to achieve my personal, educational, and/or career goals.	67	25	3	1	
Overall, the topics and information presented at this conference were of great interest and value to me.	71	23	1	1	

Summary of #1:

93 of 96 (97%) Agreed or Strongly Agreed that the conference was well-organized.

92 of 96 (96%) Agreed or Strongly Agreed that the timeline for the Skillshops was adequate.

96 of 96 (100%) Agreed or Strongly Agreed that the presenters demonstrated comprehensive knowledge of their subject matter.

94 of 96 (98%) Agreed or Strongly Agreed that they gained useable skills/knowledgeable that will help them with their personal, educational, and/ or career goals.

92 of 96 (96%) Agreed or Strongly Agreed that they learned new information and/or new skills that they can apply to achieve their personal, education, and/or career goals.

94 of 96 (98%) Agreed or Strongly Agreed that the topics and information presented at the conference were of great interest and value to them.

Summaries of #'s 2-5:

2. What could be done to improve the Conference?

- I was glad to have had the opportunity given to me. I wish the time was longer, but I know the time provided was enough.
- It was great overall
- The time should be improved. Even though it's a delay, it didn't really affect as much. Maybe a bit more games that can encourage all participants to join.
- More games and fun presentations like the fashion show and the wellness support.
- Overall student conference was excellent. Thank you and well done COPSA officers.
- Nothing.
- I think next time conference should be improve by choosing a game safer because one of the games did harm to my hand. Overall everything else was great.
- It was awesome today.
- I think the conference could ensure that the amount of seats would match with the attendance. Also the timelines is another issue.
- Everything went well. It would be nice to have a certificate at the end of the conference or later.
- Schedule. More club collaborations.
- Conference should have more activities.
- Just a little time management. The conference can start later if students and participants are still tired, perhaps.
- Light off during presentation slide
- Time management. Having more games and good prizes. Or have a photo booth for kids to have a memory of.
- The conference was both informative and engaging.
- I think we could add more activities for the next conference.
- It was great
- The time. It felt rushed, but overall a great experience. Have more chairs.
- Time. There were people hogging chairs. More cake.
- Just stick to time management so more activities can be added.
- Maybe giving just two workshops.
- TO start on time like what is scheduled
- A little more excitement from COPSA officers.
- Time was a bit of an issue, but it was very adaptable in the conference.
- have more time management / stick to schedule.
- Being on time and making sure there are enough chairs for the students
- Wi-Fi Please
- Nothing. It was perfect
- Better time management and more opportunities to engage with the speakers and students (more breakout rooms).
- Have more activities
- Follow time schedule
- Everything was great and well organized presentation.
- Scheduling (Begin on time)
- Need more preparation and more helpers. Need internet; Bring a first aid kit.
- Time management can be improved. Having to change the set schedule is an inconvenience for the participants and your guys as well.
- Time Management
- More prizes!
- More monitors (so we don't have to turn around).
- More breakout rooms
- More activities and skillssshops. Starting at a later time to avoid starting or pushing back time.
- Give all the information that student should have to know.
- Provide more tables. Overall I am grateful for everything and everyone. Thank you!
- More hands on activities during sessions. Start on time.
- More cake and a few more minutes of break
- Small improvements to time management; Games/activities at the end; More than one breakout room per person; More chocolate cake.
- Great sessions today
- To improve the student conference is give mini hashtag signs at each table to take group photos or selfies. Put more signs!

- I think better seating and follow the schedule.
- Start on time
- More games and activities
- Everything was great
- More time management. The conference was tight on schedule which made the conference a bit hasty. (Earlier time or shorter breakdowns)
- Always have new things to show
- More activities, equipment (tables and chairs), food, and waiting area for breaks.
- 1 or 2 more breaks
- It's good the way it is!
- Overall, I love it and maybe give out certificates for every student that attended.
- Time Management
- I think time management
- Job fair; better food; service with hotel staff could have been better :(They were not friendly when requesting to replenish the desserts.
- More activities about topics, more trivia, maybe quizzes about presentation and prizes.
- It is already good.
- Better time frame. The conference was behind schedule.
- Nothing of note. Maybe lunch after games. Playing games on a full stomach was a little rough.
- Needs to be active and helping other students in the conference. Hold me during the activities with the other students.
- It was fun and very empowering!
- Nothing. Overall, Great conference.
- Nothing or maybe more prizes
- Better time frame
- None. It was excellent.
- Make sure it starts on time. Make sure there are enough tables for people. Wi-Fi access.
- More prizes and enthusiasm.
- Nothing
- All presentations were interesting
- All activities and presentations were interesting and informational!
- I'd like to see more breakout sessions for next semester's conference.
- To start on time and maybe a bigger ballroom
- Student conference was excellent! It was a good experience!
- Nothing. Conference was fund
- More time to network
- Provide some time for individual questions
- It was a pleasure to attend this conference and I am proud to be a member of GCC.

3. What SkillsShop topics would you like to see next year?

- Budgeting.
- Focusing on other careers, positions, and other topics that can improve a student's future (budgeting, time management, ways to get a higher position on a job).
- Off island colleges to bring awareness to Guam's culture; Student loans management; more mental health and wellness workshop.
- I would like to attend entrepreneurship conference since one of my long term goal is to build a small business.
- Theses SkillsShop are good.
- Military Services.
- Financial
- Time Management
- GPD
- Stress management, scholarship process / college interview.
- Stress management
- Times Management, Anger Management, Stress Management
- More of career development
- Stress Management
- Business workshops. Viscom workshops.
- Starting your own business. VisCom topics - photography.
- Nursing workshops; be it clinical or hospital nursing workshops.
- I am fine with whatever workshops will be held
- Better customer service
- Combine both Fall Need to Lead SkillsShops and Spring EDGE conference together. More breakout rooms.
- Money management. More workshops!

- Ethics and Discrimination (Not just morals, discrimination in context with ethics); Cultural competency (Guam has difference cultures) Financial (first one to sell out)
 - building courage / role playing for interview
 - Specific questions for each department
 - Going over taxes and many more about finance
 - Investing; How to Stand Out
 - Stress Management
 - What to do after you fail a job interview/position (encouragement); Job opportunities on island
 - More that can help student success
 - More financial skillsshop
 - Customer service and more communication; more on team bonding skills.
 - I would like to see more of tips on the hiring process.
 - How to manage your personal life and work life.
 - I will be taking all of the skills that I've learned from today but I wished to see more options of career presentations and so much more.
 - Job Opportunities
 - Stress Management
 - Budgeting, building your credit
 - Mental health; leadership skills; stress management; applying for scholarships
 - How to build credit
 - Job opportunities
 - Unsure, 3 sessions from today were helpful
 - Financing, budgeting, more tips on personal health and services.
 - Handle peer pressure; budgeting skills; leadership skills
 - Times management and choosing opportunities.
 - Anything in the medical field.
4. Give ONE example of how you will use the information from the conference in the classroom, your personal life, your workplace today, or when you enter the workforce in the future.
- I would use this in the workplace. For example, I will think about the choices I make before I do the action.
 - Continue to improve my work ethics.
 - Time management; job opportunities stress management
 - I thought the topics were good.
 - More dress for success. It was fun!
 - I would like to see more community SkillsShops. Anything that includes environment, economy, or overall community.
 - How to grow at workforce
 - Stress management, budgeting, and time management.
 - What the available job market looks like
 - More of ethical talk
 - Flight Attendant; Army
 - Not too sure because the SkillsShops were all good.
 - The topic about good and bad credit
 - Job fair
 - Stress management or mental health topics
 - Several more "EDGE" activities.
 - Financing and leadership skills
 - More financial SkillsShop options.
 - Dress for Success in the Workplace, Time Management, Stress Management
 - Open to anything new.
 - Communication
 - More about financial works and decisions
 - How to invest and get jobs without degrees.
 - GPD
 - Job finding techniques, workplace etiquette
 - Any other SkillsShop that is different from this conference and the last leadership conference.
 - Managing time effectively.
 - Anything to improve our living habits.
 - Learning how to be inclusive of LGBTQ+ individuals.
 - Career Information
 - I look forwards to next year's conference and the wonderful lunch. The seminar was very helpful.
 - Using the tips that were given by the presenters.
 - One of the most important thing I learned today is being an ethical person. I will use what I learned today to improve my moral

behavior not just for work, but for school and personal life like improving communication, in general to improve my ethical behavior.

- I will be using all this information when I enter any workforce and in my personal life to save better and to prepare myself more for a job.
- I can learn from the information by improving skills and working together as a group.
- I will use what I learned in today's conference and apply it to what I do.
- Always work together with everyone in order to get things done.
- I would be sure to be ethical in my environments.
- Dress for Success
- Future engagements
- Learning to communicate with others, work ethic, and tips for job interviews.
- Taking care of my mental and physical well-being helps a long way to living a more happy life.
- I will be able to be a better team player during both school work and future occupations.
- This was great experience and this could help me in the future for my workplace.
- One example that I would use in my daily life with this conference is Ethics. It helped me live by it and continuously do it.
- I will practice having a good attitude in the workplace and make sure to try to be transparent.
- Work ethics, and job development.
- I can apply what I learned through my student organizations. By working with people and making a difference.
- I learned skills that will better improve me in my everyday life.
- The networking. Getting to know new people helped me to network my business.
- Networking. Work Ethics.
- I learned new things with finance. Also, thanks for the prizes (:
- I would use the financial budgeting for my own budgeting experience be it now or in the near future.
- My business is doing a mock interview, so learning how to present myself from this

workshop (How to ace your interview) will help me.

- Not sure right now.
- To make great choices and continue great ethics.
- Financial readiness skills and ethics in the workplace.
- I can use today when trying to apply for a job or to better myself in the work field.
- Dress according to company culture.
- It will help me get a job while having fun.
- To be confident in applying for job.
- Sharing information that I learned with others.
- What stood out to me is the positive mindset and new connections. I have a bit more confidence.
- My passion towards the activities will be put towards work.
- I will use the job interview key tips in the future.
- Ethics / Motivation
- budget wisely
- Personal and workplace.
- I will use the soft skills I learned today in a future job that I will have.
- I will be ethical in my daily life and continue to build relationships with others and keep pursuing teamwork.
- I will definitely take all the advice from the finance conference I attended.
- I will use these skills toward my work environment.
- Other's experiences gave me a different point of view.
- Teamwork makes the dream work.
- Have trust in your team.
- I would use the interview tips when I go for a job interview.
- The interview job topics.
- Learn how to better manage money, save, and spend.
- I will use what I learned when it comes to job interviews.
- I could use the resume tip of not disregarding past skill experiences because no matter how small, they all matter and are useful.
- Working well with different backgrounds and age differences.

- Better resume writing skills.
- I will start contacting with the people I have met today. They were awesome and great to talk to, especially those I have only briefly met during the games.
- Use what I know in my everyday life and for future job opportunities.
- Manage money, work better in teams.
- Will probably use the wellness.
- Ethics in the workplace will help me in choosing my actions/behavior better. The information from the Kahoots will help me stay motivated and focused on my passion for the future! :)
- Improve yourself in the job. Get job experience.
- I would use my critical thinking skills.
- It will help me write my resume.
- I will live a better ethical life or strive to be better ethically. Its the island way!
- I love how I learned from this conference.
- One example is the quotes that were said in the activity. I can use it to keep myself going. Very positive words.
- I will use the new information for when I am applying for work and in class.
- You live with your ethical decisions. Think positive before you make your decision.
- I will keep the job interview tips in mind when applying for future positions.
- The experience I had today will make me feel like I want to come again next year.
- Share information with family and friends.
- In getting prepared for a job as well as outfit inspiration for corporate life.
- I'm gonna write my resume.
- I would like to learn about financing your future in my life so I can use these

5. Overall, I thought the student conference was:

(76) Excellent

(18) Good

(2) Fair

(0) Poor

foundations of bookkeeping and accounting basics like crediting and debiting and other skills that will apply to me during my future and life.

- Everyday life
- How to catch the attention with my application for employers.
- I will use the information I learned today and will use it in my life skills.
- One example is I'm going to start doing 50/30/20 budget savings.
- Be more responsible.
- I will know how to dress.
- Leadership skills in the workplace.
- Dress for Success
- I act with love and compassion for our people and our community.
- Will use interview advice in looking for a job and incorporate ethics in the workplace in my daily life.
- Respectfully, no further comments.
- Find ways to help your physical, mental, and emotional health.
- My business class is doing a mock interview, so learning how to present myself from the SkillsShop will help me.
- Being respectful with my peers!
- I will use the information learned today to improve myself for a better work habits.
- I will trust my team members to cover the faults I have to improve overall performance.
- How HR Works
- The positive atmosphere and material is a direction I need to follow in all of life's endeavors.