



CONFERENCE Evaluation Survey



Friday, September 29, 2023 • Holiday Resort Guam

80 STUDENTS RESPONDED

1. Please indicate your impressions of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This conference was well organized.	57	22		1	
The time-line for the SkillsShops was adequate.	53	24	2	1	
The presenters demonstrated comprehensive knowledge of their subject matter.	63	17			
I have gained usable skills/knowledge that will help me with my personal, educational, and/or career goals.	57	33			
I have learned new information and/or new skills that I can apply to achieve my personal, educational, and/or career goals.	58	21	1		
Overall, the topics and information presented at this conference were of great interest and value to me.	62	18			

Summary of #1:

99% (79) of students agreed or strongly agreed the conference was well organized.

96% (77) of students agreed or strongly agreed that the time-line for the SkillsShops was adequate

100% (80) of students agreed or strongly agreed that the presenters demonstrated comprehensive knowledge of their subject matter.

100% (80) all students agreed or strongly agreed that they gained usable skills/knowledge that will help them with their personal, educational, and/or career goals.

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100% (80) of students agreed or strongly agreed that overall, the topics and information presented at this conference were of great interest and value to them.

2. What could be done to improve the student conference?

- I loved the interactive games with everyone! I think better use of different materials other than paper, like coconut leaves for a weaving game?? More cultural games.
- Everything was perfect
- More space, great experience though!
- More Skillshops
- Nothing, Conference was excellent!
- More stress management workshops. Be more clear with the instructions of the icebreaker game. We did not touch the rope, have a better attitude in the icebreaker game activities.
- More activities and more time.
- More Group Interaction, Location with better parking, Better food and drinks, more activities, worker had tags in it, more giveaways (T-Shirts, pens, stickers)
- The time management
- Not sure, it was my first time, but it was very educational and I enjoyed it.
- Better attitude when reffing games. And have more eyesight on games. Don't lie on

judgement if the team is cheating. Be honest. Last game the winning team actually touched the rope, so it wasn't fair.

- More time for the skillshops and afternoon activities
- No power surges.
- Maybe a bigger area for games or not so many people in a group for a game.
- More fun activities
- Conference was good.
- Start a little later
- More activities w/ every session
- It's my first time to attend this and everything is great. I had so much fun.
- Everything was well organized and really enjoyable and informative.
- More guests speakers with different careers
- Start at 10:00am instead
- More games, but more fairness. During one of the games, several teams were disqualified for the same reasons. However the winning team also did too and they were not disqualified.
- Play for games; Involve more hands on activities than lectures; Fairness in certain games and tasks.
- Everything was great during the conference
- Conference was good
- To be improve my skills just to have fun of games.
- More activities
- Have a fair game next time. NO CHEATERS
- Encourage everyone, don't leave people out
- Make the rules a bit clearer
- I think it was great
- When playing the knot game I felt those observing were not being fair. I could see many of the other teams holding the rope, the same way as we disqualified for.
- Better food and drink.
- Everything was done satisfactory
- None to mention all especially interactions and foods were all appreciated.
- Gavel & hammer.
- Nothing for now
- More time for sessions, break time outside area, better attitude from officers during activities.
- Everything is ok.
- Add more rules to the games or actually follow through when the rules are broken as some groups cheated but were counted valid and not disqualified.

- Fun Activities
- Get the students to improve their attitudes about trying new things, even if there are prizes and its competition.
- None, it was fun
- More monitors for the group activity to ensure rules are understood. More student sharing about what was learned, like story telling
- Longer time in session. Maybe ice breakers in large groups before breaking into smaller groups.
- More situations activities and more time within the SkillsShop.
- Have more activity to engage a better teamwork
- Yes.
- Nothing, it was educational, fun and my first COPSA Staff worked nsync and very well planned.
- Better attitude. Last group for tangle knot game touched the rope. Other groups were disqualified, but they won. Was encouraged to participate, but got attitude from officer.
- They explaining the whole program. By games and lots of activities.
- Have more student conferences like this
- Create more. Great day of fun & education for the betterment of improvement in attitude & common goals.
- A little bit more time in the skillshops for more interaction
- I improve my knowledge during conference with communication.
- Time session for the activities in the presentation.
- The conference was fun no need for improvement, but games were lacking fairness and inequality.
- All is good.
- Better games
- Better and fair activities
- More activities
- Overall everything was great but the attitudes of the officers can be better. All skillshops was great. Games can be more better ref. WE DID NOT TOUCH THE ROPE!!
- Better Water, it taste like faucet, overall everything was great
- More clear on the instructions for games and judgment for games can be biased for the first one.

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

- I would like to see some community based presentations like the decolonization presentation. It would help students be more informed about the communities on Guam. As well as, safety skill shops such as CPR.
- I liked the skillshop topics. Im okay with whatever is given out next year.
- Relationships; Self-Control
- More skillshops that have not been introduced
- More stress management workshops, fun exercise workshops.
- Investing topics.
- Managing Emotions
- More group interaction, Anything in the Multipurpose Conference Room at GCC, Topics on Accounting, Stress Management,
- Writing Resume, Job Career Search
- Someone explaining taxes
- It was very educational so nothing new, but I would like to see better games for older people.
- More stress management and skillshops to have better attitude and be more professional.
- Interview Skills, more activities
- No comment.
- Networking Workshop
- Career Placement
- Stress managing was the best workshop
- Drug Abuse, Sexual Abuse
- Anger Management, Stress Management, Time Management
- Making friends and keeping them
- Financial stability, stress management
- Anything helpful
- Nothing much but better set rules in terms of activities, but enjoyed them a lot!
- Marine Life
- Yoga
- Time Management and Cooperation in Teamwork.
- Anything that catches people's attention and help our self for the future.
- Stress Management
- About the games I just need to play for skills
- Improved Note taking
- Taxes
- I would like to see more of the conference
- Attire, what of course you need to take lead to the major you like.
- I would like a topic that covers a more self-centered way to finance your future.
- Stress management.
- All topics presented were helpful for students.
- Financial Management, Stress Management.
- Same & more interaction and same COPSA Officer
- Stress management, small business, housing / car tips. Study mechanics, resources for students / teachers.
- Something new.
- Money management and Financial Management
- One where it tests your drawing abilities with communication. Visual learning from drawing something, then applying then applying the thing they had heard.
- Workshops related to communications. More interactive Activities in Workshops
- Creativity + Problem Solving
- I enjoyed the financial literacy.
- Making connections with others.
- Managing stress, selfcare strategies
- Finance again.
- It was well planned, I would attend again and looking forward to the Edge.
- Stress management.
- I want to see the communication is the key to effective leadership and teamwork next year. I love it.
- More skillshops
- Assault adjustment in handling narcissism and understanding the damage it causes to vulnerable and uninformed individuals.
- Taxes Class
- I want to become a leadership
- Investment & the proper way to start investing.
- Car shops.
- Nothing, but set better rules (for afternoon activities)
- Not sure yet.
- Stress Management Pt. 2
- Computers, investing, stock market.
- Stress Management
- Anything.
- More communication topics, stress management
- Mental Health - How to have better attitudes! Stress Management Class, Public Leadership
- Nursing
- More time management training really helps a lot

4. Give just ONE example of how you will use the information you learned today in the classroom, in your personal life, in your workplace today, or when you enter the workforce in the future.

- I will try harder to work together as a team like the rope challenge. As well as, make use to tell others about leadership and Westcare!
- I learned a lot about teamwork and study tips and ways to be academically better. I had a very fun time, I'm glad I came.
- In school while doing homework or classwork
- Communication is very important, its what I try to work on.
- use skills from financial skillshops in real life situation
- To take better notes in class and ask for help from teachers.
- Doing my work in Guam
- Trying to make myself the type of person who makes people better with my presence.
- Finance NEEDS VS. WANTS
- To build teamwork and create an establishing leadership improvement
- Finance, save money for my future
- In my everyday life.
- Be Better!
- I would use the cornell study system for not just classes, but for other events such as taking notes in the workforce regarding my occupation.
- Taking the RIASEC Test to increase my knowledge about career options
- Student Life
- I will use the information to better my skills as a leader.
- Time Management
- I will use what I learned from stress managing workshop in my daily life.
- I now know to never go into architecture
- I will use all I learned in this workshop throughout my personal life, work and school in different approach.
- I will be able to work around my packed schedule now that I have better stress and time management.
- I will ensure that the message I want gets delivered.
- To be more confident and to meet more people.
- I would use everything I learned today for my everyday routine.
- Better my financial goals / habits; ability to better my time management for better study habits!
- Team bonding event through pressure.
- No more eating out! Budget saving
- The most interesting topic was the one about decolonization
- I will use this knowledge to help myself for improvement.
- I will use my time wisely.
- I will use the exercises I learned from stress management to help myself when I feel stressed out.
- Building projects with papers.
- I would use leadership in my classes
- I will use it for personal life
- School, work, and everyday life skills.
- I have learned a lot from the sessions and will use them in the future
- It made the path to my career more clearly and I understand what I learned I will use the information that I got to make my life easier.
- Stress relax technique I will do daily probably
- Organizing my schedule, Financing for My Future
- Breathing exercising will be done before a test or sleep.
- Financing for your future was a hit and is something I look forward to passing it down to my children for their future.
- How to study &U manage time adequately.
- Learn Origami.
- Teamwork and same COPSA Officers are outstanding
- Real life situations. Helping my family and friends with what I've learned.
- Set good example.
- Participating andre in groups even I fail to contribute any progress
- I would use what I learned to help my classmates more effectively. Reduce stress.
- I can use the teamwork activities to better my communication skills
- Communicating with different people.
- I'm walking away with an idea about budget making and thinking about career options thanks to Ms. Patty's sessions.
- I would use it within school and in my future career.
- Teamwork and communication skills
- Taking a second look at what I spend daily to determine if it'll help me in the long run.

- I will be practicing and applying cornell notes to my studies. Time management
- Stress management techniques.
- Communication is very important in any aspects.
- By telling classmaid how great the skillshop went.
- Stress relief, teamwork and sharing common goals. The food is an added plus.
- Work.
- Personality test for career path will be shared with my family
- I learned a lot of topic about future
- I probably would use the breathing technique of 555 before or during work. I also would look at which bank has the lowest interest for credit cards and debt cards.
- Teamwork or learning to work together and communication skills.
- This conference will assist me in future career that I seek to obtain.
- I'll write the information towards my workfield as well as my college education
- Make use of the personality test.
- I will plan ahead and use communication
- Team work! Tip of academic success. Top 10 tips and financing your future. Learning how to budget.
- Finance (Need vs. Wants)
- Developing leadership and communication skills and to incorporate them into my daily work life.
- Being more communitive and speaking clearly when voicing my thoughts and opinion.
- I will learn to prioritize and put my employees / staff first learn how my team works to create a process that works for all of us
- Have better attitudes, be better
- Ways to relieve stress. Better ways to budget with Monthly income. Have a wonderful and safe weekend

5. Overall, I thought the student conference was:

63 - Excellent (**78.8%**) **13** - Good (**16.2%**) **4** - Fair (**5%**) **0** - Poor (**0%**)

Overall, **95% (76)** of students thought the student conference was Excellent or Good.