

Training Evaluation Summary – Advocacy Training

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Training Title: Making a Difference for Young Children: Public Policy Advocacy

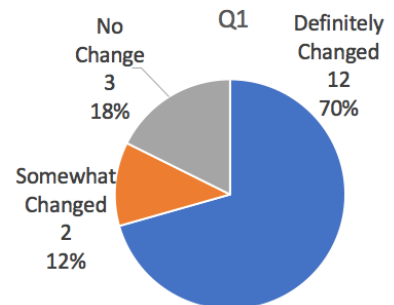
Training date and time: 9/23/17, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

- This MSDE-approved Core of Knowledge advocacy training for early childhood professionals was offered through the Montgomery County Child Care Resource and Referral Center in partnership with the Family Child Care Association of Montgomery County. The training was offered at the MCCCRRRC offices in Rockville, MD.
- Of the 24 participants in the training, 18 people completed the evaluation forms, a 75 percent response rate.
- Training participants were predominantly family child care providers (n=21), plus several child care center staff (n=3).

Training Evaluation – Key Findings

The training participants were enthusiastic in their feedback on the advocacy training, with all 100% of respondents indicating they were completely satisfied with the training. 100% of respondents said that the instructor was definitely effective.

Question 1: “From what you have learned in this class, has your knowledge and skills as an early care educator changed?”
70% of training participants (12 people) said that their knowledge and skills had ‘definitely changed’.



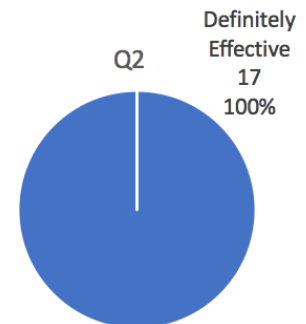
Question 1 comments from training participants:

- *I learn a lot!*
- *Very good knowledge.*

Question 2: “Overall, was the instructor effective in teaching this class?” **100% of respondents (17 participants) said that the instructor was ‘definitely effective’.**

Question 2 comments:

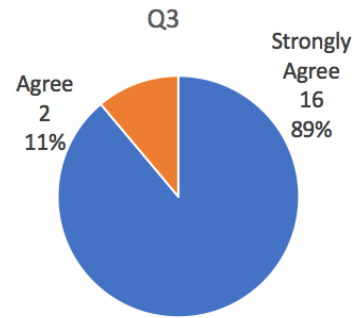
- *Very knowledgeable and professional*
- *Stephanie is so motivated, enthusiastic person. She brings so good materials. Thanks!*
- *The presenter was great. She explained very well.*
- *Super!*
- *Wonderful.*
- *Very good and effective knowledge.*
- *She has lots of important information.*



Question 3: “This class met my expectations?” **89% of training participants (16 people) said that they ‘strongly agree’ that the class met their expectations.**

Question 3 comments:

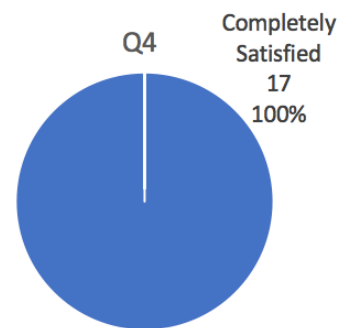
- *Love it*
- *Awesome.*



Question 4: “How satisfied were you with this class?” **100% (all 17 people responding) said that they were ‘completely satisfied’ with this class.**

Question 4 comments:

- *It was a great presentation. I will attend more training programs.*
- *Great information for myself.*
- *Needed more time because providers were commenting on a lot of the information.*
- *Loved presenter. Interesting, upbeat.*



Question 5: “How likely are you to implement information and/or strategies from this class?” **89% of participants (16 people) said that they ‘definitely will’ implement information and/or strategies from this class.**

Question 5 comments:

- *In everyday educating my children from birth to preK.*
- *I will.*

