**Ventura College Staff Development Retreat Evaluation**

**Totals and Comments**

**March 12, 2013**

1. How would you rate the overall Staff Development Retreat? (Will this retreat help you to better improve student success?)

Poor-0

Fair-0

Good-7

Excellent-44

N/A-0

Comments

* Do more team building/communication and building activities
* Best I’ve been to
* Thank you for finally caring about classified staff’s opinions. It made us feel like we matter rather than being invisible front line soldiers.
* Hans is full of wonderful and useful info and tips. He was the perfect choice.
* Great presentations
* Very worthwhile. There should be one yearly
* Great mix of subjects
* Much better than expected and what has been done in the past
* Presentations were good and informative
* Today was amazing
* Should happen at least once a year
* Great speaker

1. How would you rate the information presented during the keynote presentation, “You are the M.A.G.I.C.?’

Poor-0

Fair-0

Good-4

Excellent-46

N/A-1

Comments

* This presentation was awesome. Please bring him back next year
* I loved his enthusiasm
* Very positive and energetic
* Would love to have Hans back for faculty or students
* Very inspiring
* Great energy, very inspirational
* Very engaging and enthusiastic and enlightening
* Kept your attention
* Upbeat, entertaining with a message
* He was extraordinary
* Especially like the “active listening”
* Very uplifting and motivating
* Should have him back for the entire college
* Hans is great
* It would be nice to have them come yearly
* Hans was terrific
* I had another meeting at that time
* Excellent, interactive
* Great stuff

1. How would you rate the information presented during the “Making Your 2¢ Count” workshop?

Poor-0

Fair-3

Good-15

Excellent-30

N/A-3

Comments

* Facilitated very well
* Good chance to give input into issues you see every day-and info viewpoint and others
* Great comments, brainstorming
* Liked collaborative nature
* Was good to be heard
* Having value associated with classified inputs-outstanding
* Hard to hear some of the speakers, writing to small to read
* Some confusion with instructions, need more time

1. How would you rate the information presented during the “Dealing with a Hostile Situation” workshop?

Poor-0

Fair-1

Good-16

Excellent-32

N/A-1

Comments-

* More Training
* Did not give enough information
* No solutions
* Very informative
* Good questioning from audience
* Great info

1. What other workshops would you like to see in the future?

* More collaborative workshops with classified
* These days need to happen more often
* District wide classified
* Safety in the workplace
* More safety workshops
* More computer training
* I would like to see more interaction amongst the colleges and the district
* District wide classified retreat
* Campus wide regulations update-another channel to get updates out to staff to be current
* Nothing specific but definitely would like to see more of them. Helps promote community among the staff.
* Microsoft office updates
* Communication skills
* Managing student workers