

A stylized illustration of a diverse group of young people, including men and women of various ethnicities, smiling and interacting. The illustration is rendered in a light, semi-transparent style that blends into the background. The background features a warm, orange-to-white gradient with decorative wavy lines at the top.

# **Evaluation Report of ‘Shaping Attitudes *for the workplace*’ with Highbury College students**

On May 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

By Viv Oyolu

Divine Communications Trust

# Overview

- Shaping Attitudes *in the workplace* is a programme aimed at 16-19 year olds preparing for work placements and apprenticeships.
- This is an interactive programme aimed at improving the employability skills of students, addressing attitudes in *Relationships* and *Behaviour*. The section on Relationships looks in depth at Interaction, Challenges and Teamwork; while the Behaviour section focuses on Ethics, Risks, Time-keeping and other related issues.
- There were 17 participants in the group - a mix of Level 3 and 2 students. One student had to leave after the 1<sup>st</sup> session, so feedback is from 16 students; who have provided useful comments. Overall, majority considered the sessions useful.

A group of five diverse, smiling cartoon characters in the background. From left to right: a man with dark skin and a wide smile, a woman with dark skin and curly hair, a woman with dark skin and long wavy hair, a woman with light skin and red hair wearing a dark apron with a cartoon face, and a man with light skin and a mustache. The background is a light orange gradient with a white wavy line at the top.

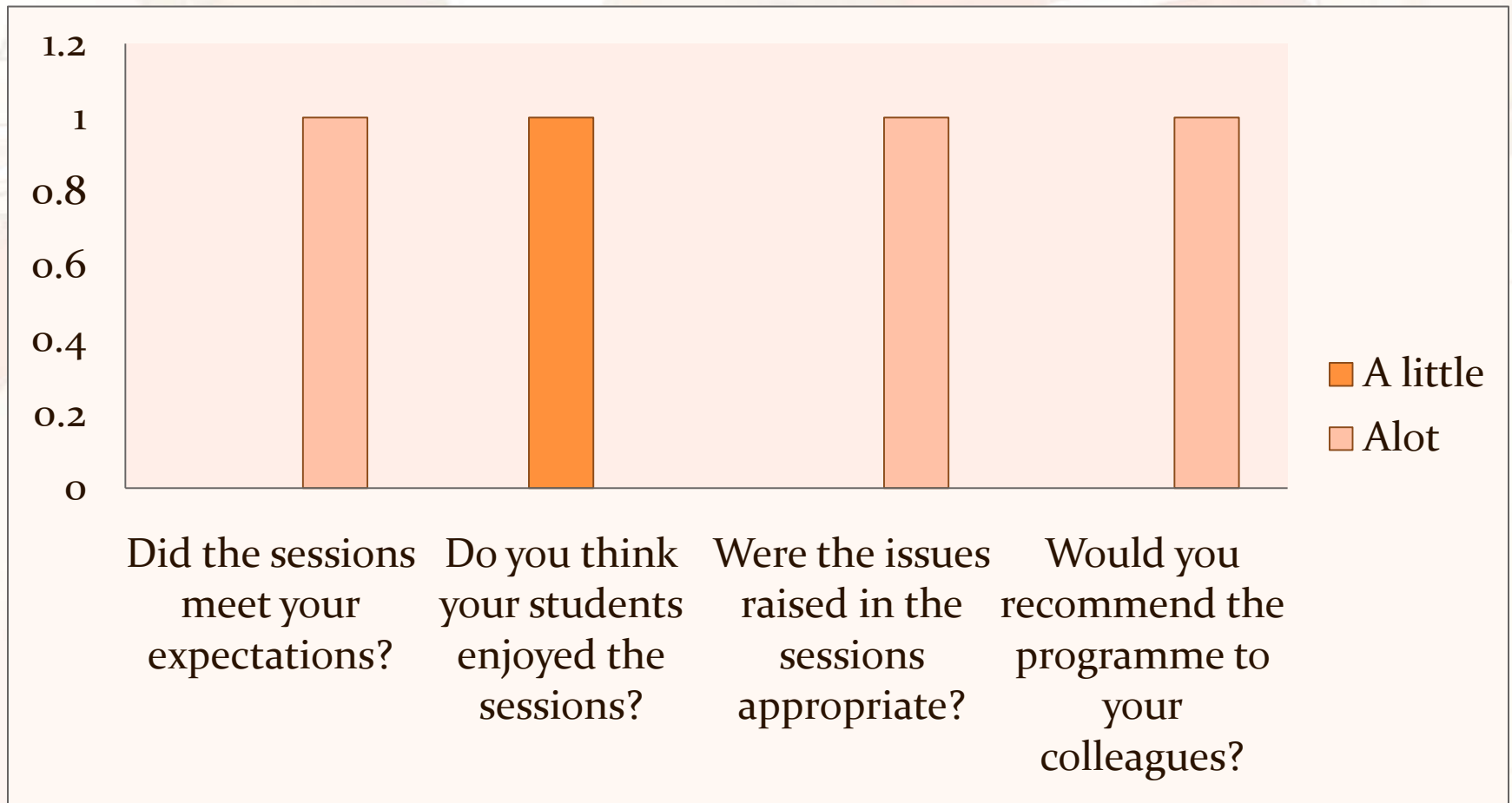
# **Lecturer's Feedback**



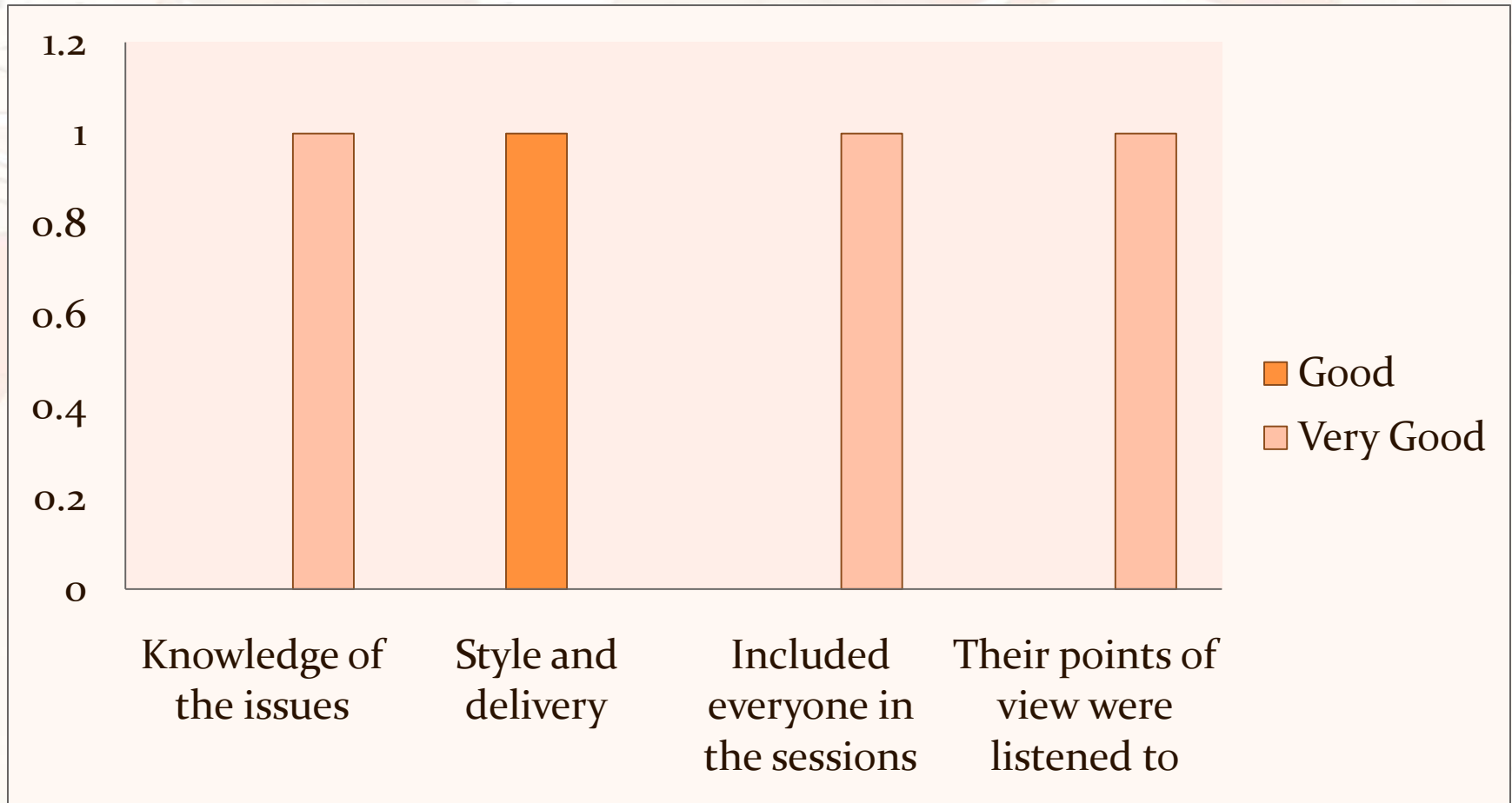
# Overall Comment

*“Very interesting, thought provoking session. Maybe could have used some group work to wake the students up at some point”*

# About the sessions



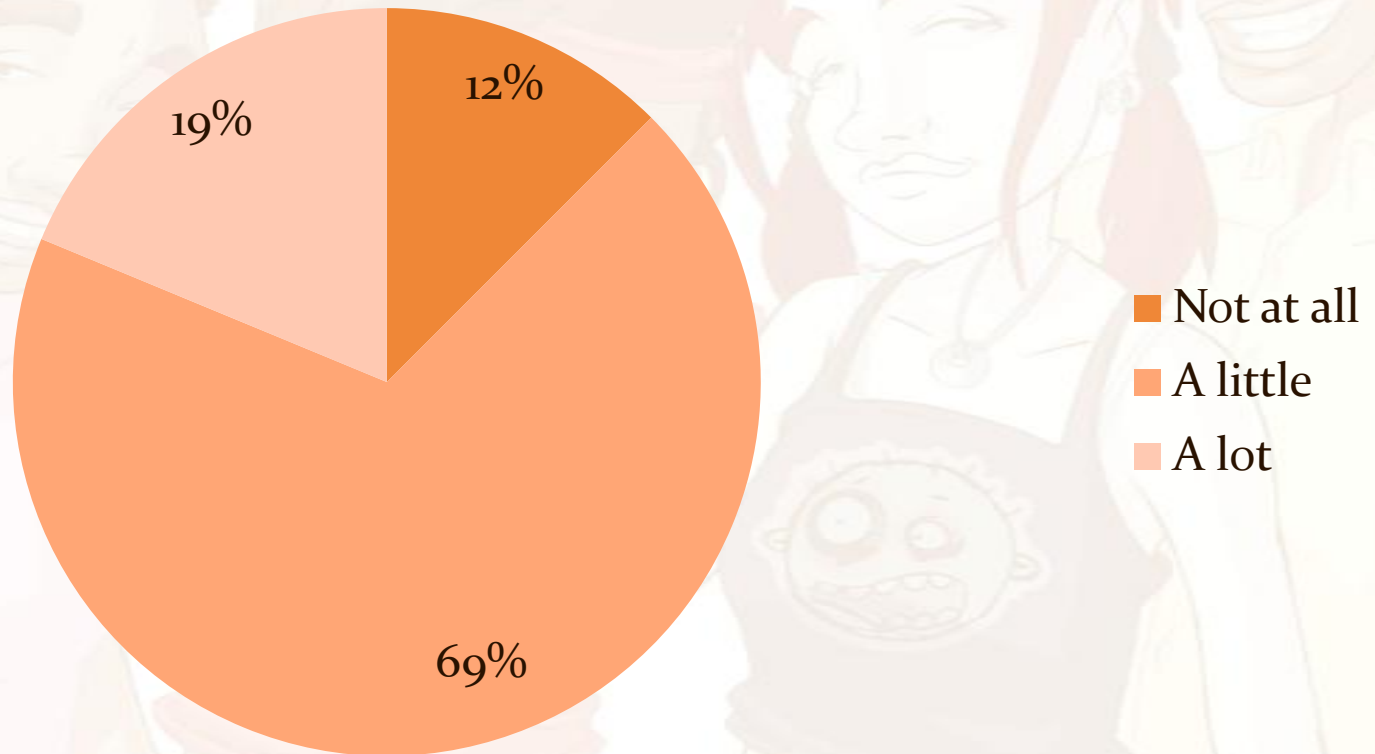
# Presenter's evaluation



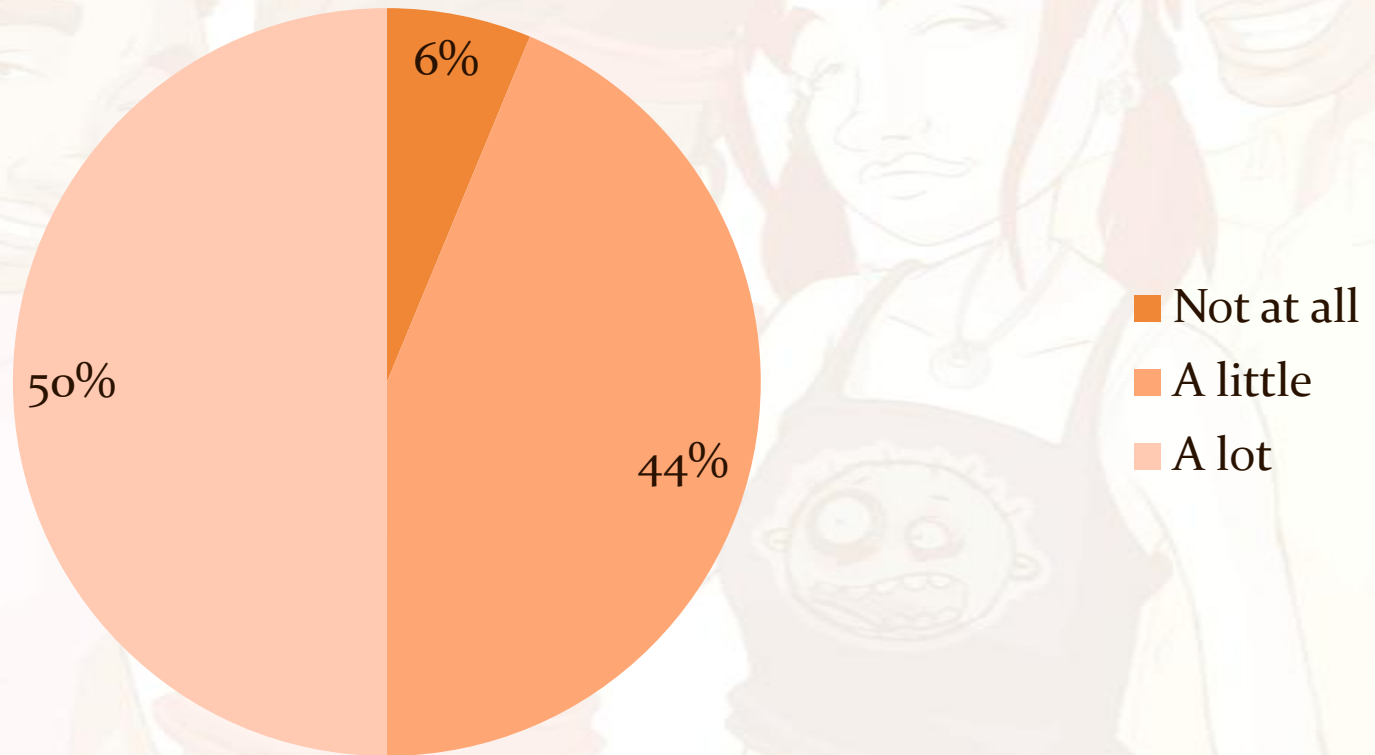
An illustration of five diverse students of various ethnicities and ages, smiling and hugging each other. The background is a light beige color with a decorative orange and white wave pattern at the top. The text "Students' feedback" is centered over the illustration in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

# **Students' feedback**

# I enjoyed the sessions



# The issues were important for me to know





**Students were asked what  
they will remember and  
use in the future**

**These are the comments:**



*“Relationships in the workplace”*

*“Attitudes towards team working”*

*“Non dependence on your background to achieve”*

*“We can influence other people's behaviour but not change it”*

*“We normally have different attitudes for different situations”*

*“Teamwork”*



*“The issue I will remember and use in the future is on conflict”*

*“How I can go after the opportunities I want”*

*“Relationships and how important they are”*

*“You are the pilot of your life”*

*“How my body language will affect others”*



*“How I can influence other people's attitudes”*

*“Achieving whatever you want”*

*“Remembering my goals”*

*“Relationships”*

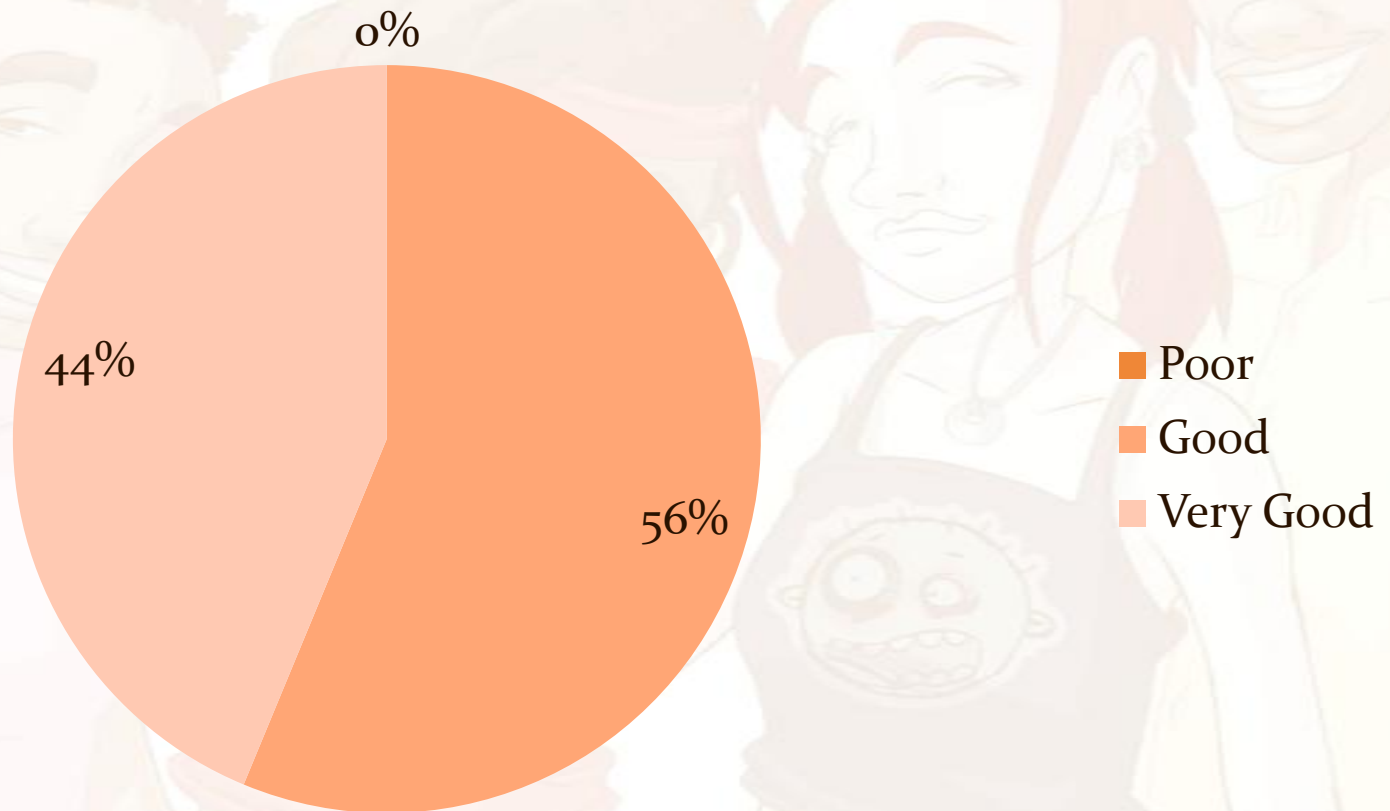
*“Trust”*

*“How important body language is”*

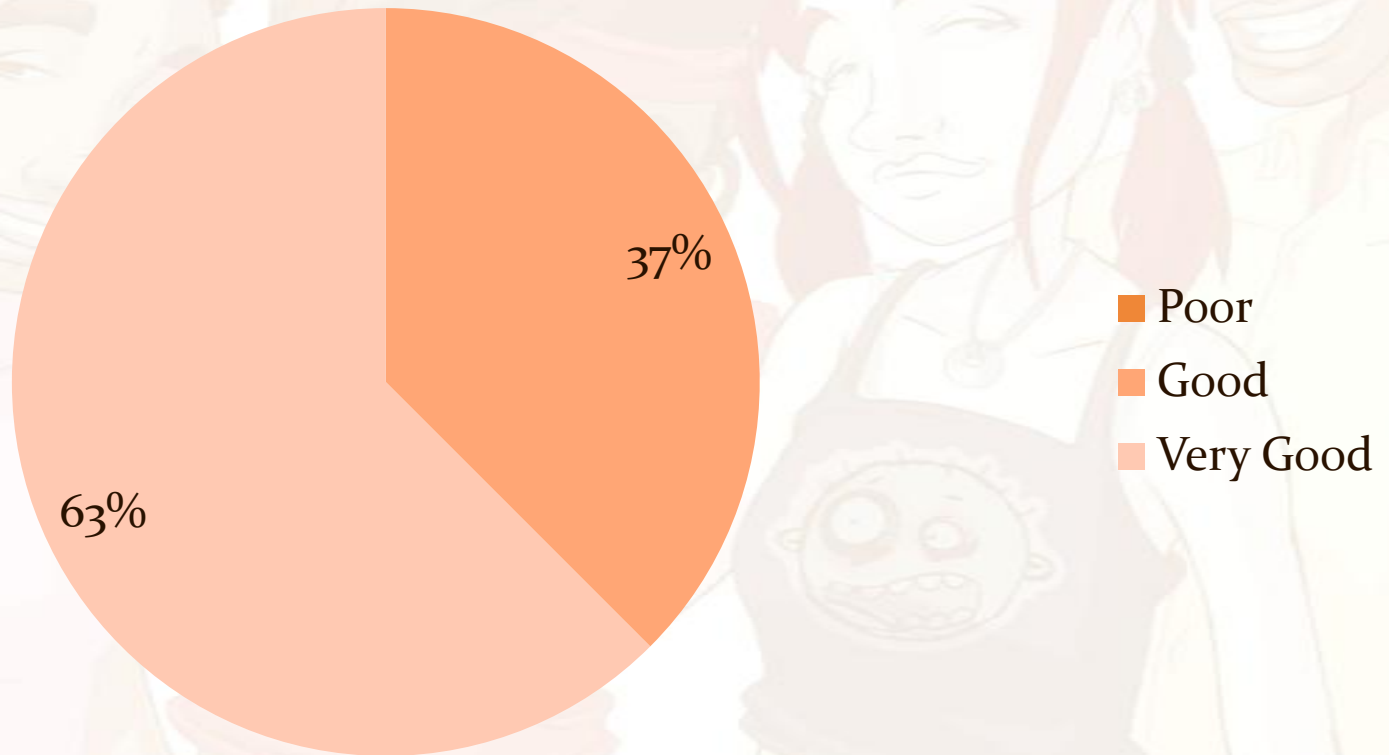
An illustration of five diverse young people (three women and two men) smiling and hugging each other. The style is a soft, painterly illustration with a warm, orange-toned background. The people are of various ethnicities and are dressed in casual, contemporary clothing. The overall mood is positive and inclusive.

# **Presenter's evaluation**

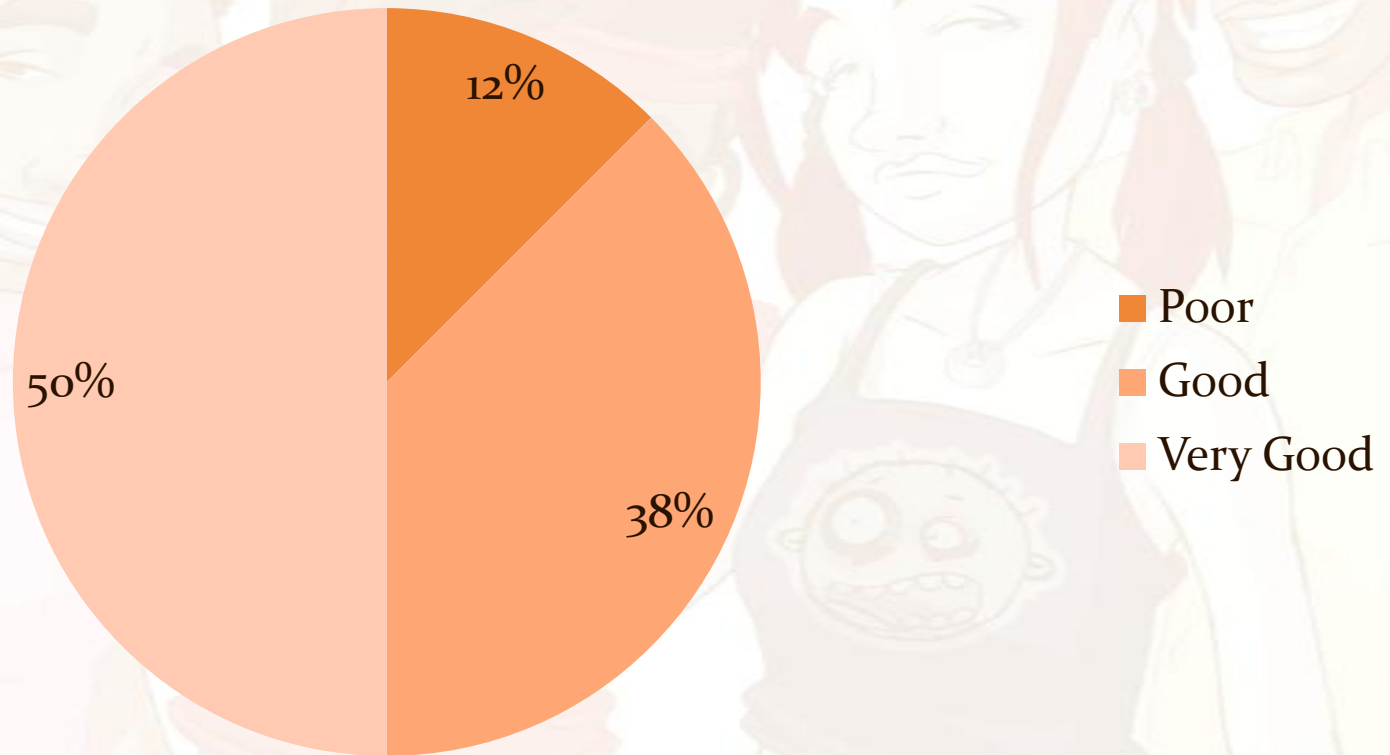
# Knowledge of the issues



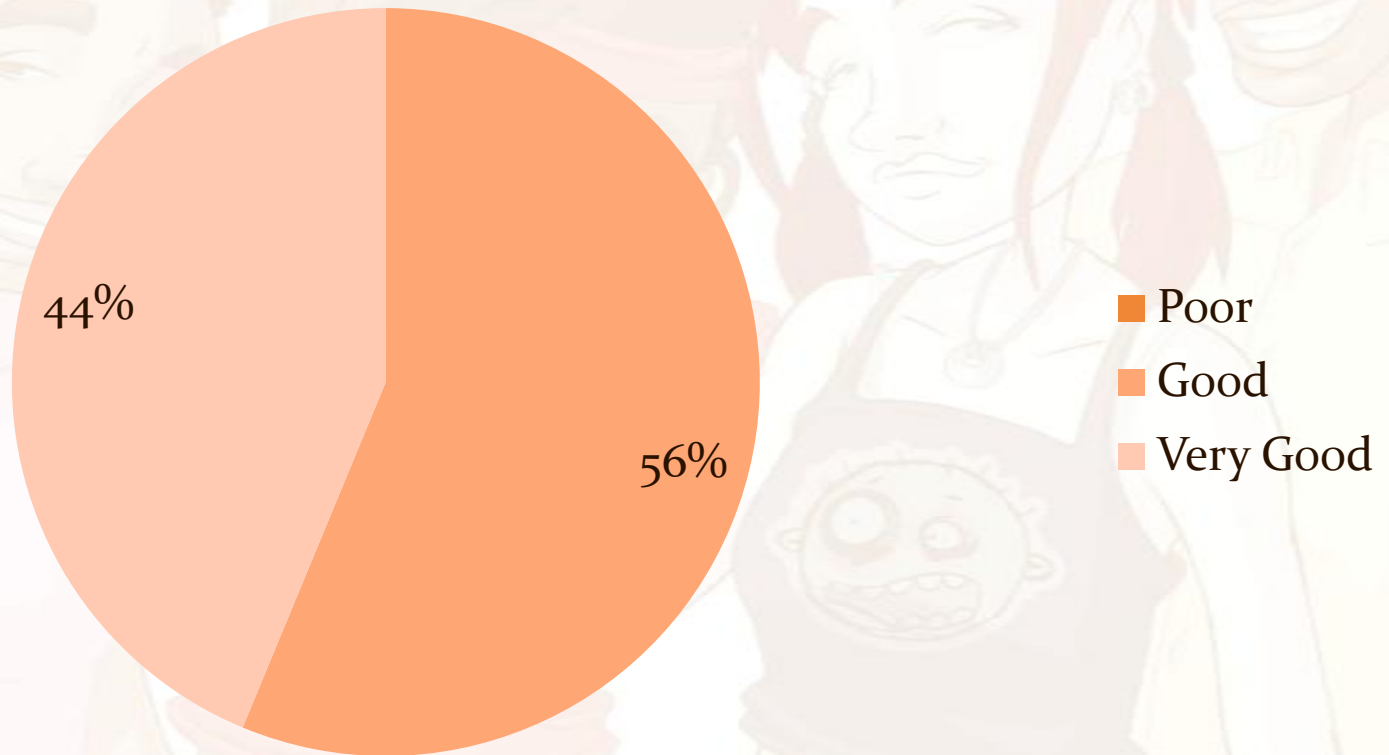
# Style and delivery



# Included everyone in the sessions




# Your points of view were listened to



A group of five diverse, smiling cartoon students in the background. From left to right: a boy with dark hair and a wide smile; a girl with curly hair and a headband; a girl with long brown hair and a red top; a girl with red hair in pigtails wearing a dark top with a cartoon face; and a boy with short hair and a white shirt.

**Students were asked to give  
any additional comments:**



*“The sessions were constructive and helpful in that sense that I found out which of my views to hold to and which not to. Overall, it was mostly enjoyable”*

*“You delivered the session very well and interacted with the class”*

*“Well presented”*

*“I agree with the comments you and the other students made. Thank you”*

*“I feel the delivery was drawn out and long winded, and not everyone was involved and some didn't respond well”*

A stylized illustration of a diverse group of people, including men and women of various ethnicities, smiling and looking towards the camera. The illustration is rendered in a soft, painterly style with a warm color palette of oranges, yellows, and browns. The background features a decorative orange wave pattern at the top.

# Contact details

**Tel:**

020 3002 7899 or 07922 161 923

**Email:** [viv@divinecommunicationstrust.org.uk](mailto:viv@divinecommunicationstrust.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.divinecommunicationstrust.org.uk>