

FEEDBACK- WORKING TOGETHER FOR CHANGE

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| <p>What was GOOD about the Conference?</p> | <p>to see lots of people from other parts of the Eastern Region. To learn about what other areas are doing.</p> |
| | <p>Opportunity to meet new people, find out what they are doing in their area, hear great things you are doing in Cambridge</p> |
| | <p>I enjoyed passing the bull around+saying what I enjoyed,+what made me happy. Listening to other people. Bringing together main stream students + students with dissabilities</p> |
| | <p>Getting everyone involved</p> |
| | <p>Meeting other people, workshops very interesting</p> |
| | <p>it was a little bit boring the Speaking Up workshop interesting</p> |
| | <p>talking and asking questions, lunch and coffee, nicola smiths live</p> |
| | <p>big brother video diary, pass the parcel, having cup of tea</p> |
| | <p>I didn't think it was good. But the food was good and Speaking up.</p> |
| | <p>The diary room,the workshops and the food. The workshop I liked was the Speaking Up one</p> |
| | <p>interesting, informative, lots of handouts, very educational</p> |
| | <p>Nicola Smiths personal experiences, Amys confidence & John's professionalism, lunch, venue and parking</p> |
| | <p>Nicola Smith talking, Amy talking, Learning about C4P is, lunch/venue</p> |
| | <p>everything, food was good</p> |
| | <p>it was very inspiring. It was great to hear about how research is being done with people with learning difficulty</p> |
| | <p>the workshops and presentations were great</p> |
| | <p>very informative and interesting, found out lots of things that you perhaps wouldn't know</p> |
| | <p>great venue, food, very well organised</p> |
| | <p>listening, the food</p> |
| | <p>it was very good, the pictures on display, the talking, I like the art work</p> |
| | <p>Great to see so many people attending, very lively day</p> |
| | <p>Hearvey Essex + Thurrock co-chairs make strong statements about what they expected at their boards and statem. What they would do if papers/material was not good enough. - pace was good for P.W. learning dis., optimistic view</p> |

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| all of it glad people have started to listen, good service, help, support good, nice girls! |
| very informative and interesting, MPs talk was very informative |
| workshop on good meetings |
| very enjoyable, I liked meeting new people, I liked the lunch |
| talking and that. Enjoyable and friendly, food was lovely |
| chatting, friends, coffee, lunch |
| the fact that there was a conference aiming to be as inclusive as possible, the art exhibition, the venue |
| the talking, it was very nice, like my art work on display |
| informative day, really good to hear about C4P, relaxed atmosphere - all workshops |
| positive that everyone was included, good balance of info, breaks, good art exhibition, more info would have been good |
| I really enjoyed the whole day, the workshops, the networking/socializing and Rob+Nicola's talks |
| Good fun workshops, good to meet people, interesting presentations, good to include young people |
| chance to raise issues with valuing people support team |

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| What was NOT SO GOOD about the conference? | it started too early for people who were traveling long distances. |
| | Nothing |
| | Moving tables for access for wheelchairs, more info to be able to bring more participation to the Peterborough area. |
| | the layout of the rooms for my wheelchair |
| | locked disabled toilets |
| | the workshops was a bit too long and outdated |
| | too much talking, vans going by |
| | too many people |
| | all of it because it was aimed people more older than me |
| | none of it wasn't good |
| | some of the workshops particularly Speaking up although very good seemed a bit rushed |
| | seemed to be concentrated at adults rather than everyone invited to attend |
| | Parliament workshop bit over students head. Could've been simplified to make it more interesting. |
| | too much to take in |

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| we could not go to all the workshops and so missed the one about schools |
| wheat free diet is not a gluten free diet! I only ate cheese + cucumber |
| too much information to take in doing one day |
| the programme was very busy, not to do with, no hearing loop, room layout |
| it was very hot, the day was too long |
| we tried to do too many things - the day was too long - too complex |
| some repeated information - who C4P is etc. lacked in some reality about where we are at |
| Big brother bit was a bit dodgy - wanted a big chair, this morning was a bit rushed |
| rather cramped at lunch time, maybe use a bigger reception area |
| nothing really |
| the day was quite long |
| I like everything |
| I am deaf, no hearing loop, not talking clearly or slowly. Use different words |
| the paperwork/descriptions on agencdda could have been clearer/more exciting, the art group/exhibition needed a space in the day to present/talk about the work specifically/meet the artists. Room arrangement for better inclusion/understanding facilitation |
| I didn't like my round piece of Art work |
| sometimes it was difficult to hear some of the people delivering workshops |
| lack of hearing loop, building very hot, day a little long for some |
| Richard Byers presentation MP's talk back was very dry, had no visuals or anything pictorial to help explain the points, also he interpreted what guests said....and I felt he patronized Amy, who is quite able + capable + could have led the session, there was no need for Richard to lead, all the sessions led by a person with a L.D. were much more interesting + held my attention more than sessions led by others |
| difficult for some people to move to the different rooms fast enough |
| tables too close together, hard to move around |

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| How could the conference be made BETTER? | start a bit later |
| | more vegetarian choice of food |
| | changing facilities for profound disabilities, I had to use the floor!+ toilet not large enough. |

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| more space for wheelchairs, changing facilities - a bed + hoist in a quiet room |
| more space, nice venue but difficult to manoeuvre wheelchair |
| make the workshops a lot more interesting to younger people like myself |
| more flowers |
| fun thing to do |
| I talk about people my age with the same things |
| Invite people who are about to leave school or college (from special schools/units) |
| I would have preferred to go to the Parliament Workshop, believe the MPs Talkback - too confusing |
| accessability for students to take part. 16+ ages |
| some of the talks, Robs-simplivied a bit so more accessible to students |
| less workshops |
| All on one floor - too much moving around. Tables too close together - difficult for people with mobility problems to move around |
| fewer workshops but for a longer time, wider spread research |
| shorter 1/2 day, more breaks for networking, present Art project, research about physical exercise |
| don't know |
| the day could be shorter |
| Shorter day - maybe 10-2, fewer sessions - just two workshops |
| to hear some negatives so we could make an action, list to make improvements, e.g. what isn't working about LDP Boards/Parliaments/Involving etc. Something about - when it is right to listend and feed in views involve + really have participation |
| give more information before hand, slow down a bit |
| If I could have chosen my workshops |
| would be better if there was more meetings, more projects, smaller |
| Interpreter, sign, as required. Object of reference, hearing loop and awareness of attention/listening/visual needs. Length of day may have contributed to higher need people learning? More interactive workshops to help people develop, formulate opinions etc. to feedback |
| more group work |
| accessibility for people with high support needs, changing facilities, hois, more presence of these people |
| more, shorter meetings, on more subjects |
| Could C4P please do work in other areas than Cambs? i.e. Hertfordshire? |

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| try different venues? |
| a mobile microphone for questions, tell people only one person to talk at a time, time out if you need it, traffic light cards |
| full information pack before meeting |
| not so much moving around |

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| What WORD would sum up the conference for you? | Fantastic |
| | GREAT, WELL DONE! |
| | Enjoyable |
| | fun |
| | good day |
| | too long |
| | nice |
| | the speaker NICOLA SMITH |
| | alright |
| | Okish |
| | Enlightening |
| | an interesting day, experience |
| | inspiring |
| | excellent |
| | exciting, exhausting |
| | we've started but lets really make it real |
| | excellent, bravo |
| | good |
| | progression |
| | really good to be a part of the day, thank you |
| positive | |
| organisation (improve) | |

thought provoking - move to cambridge!