



Young Researchers Residential 12-13th February 2024 Evaluation report

28 young people attended:

5 returning Young
Researchers from cohort 1

23 young people trained as
Young Researchers

92%

of young people felt
that the Young
Researchers training
met their expectations.

Young people were asked what went well during the training residential:

“.... It was filled with lots of information and knowledge as well as really good resources. It was better than what I expected.”

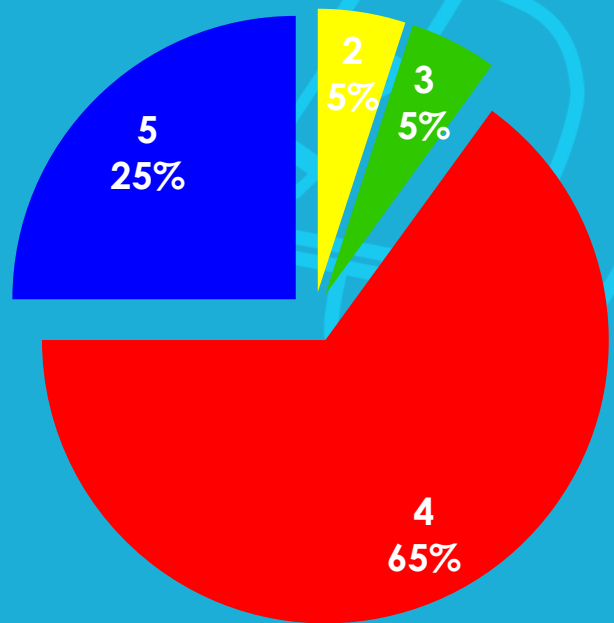
“I was apprehensive about meeting new people, but everyone was lovely, the training course was amazing, I felt very included, and I felt like I could contribute”

“We were able to discuss and get work done efficiently therefore producing a survey in the time given to us”

“...The safe and supportive environment of the second day meant we could have really productive discussion before researching the topics which mattered most to us.”

Young Researchers were asked to rate the delivery of the training from University of Kent overall (1 is not much and 5 is that it was great)

- None responded 1
- Only one each of the Young Researchers ranked the training a 2 or 3
- Five (25%) of the Young Researchers ranked the training a 5
- 13 (65%) Young Researchers ranked the training a 4



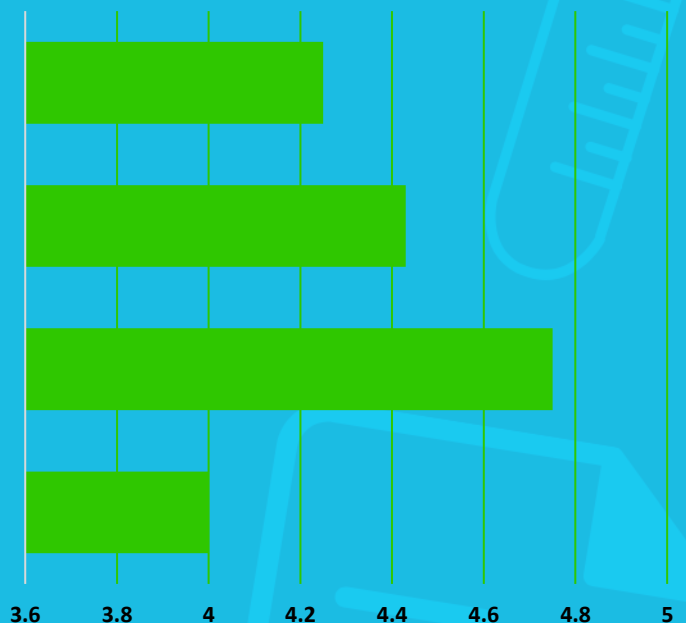
Young Researchers were asked to rate the following statements 1-5 with 5 as 'Strongly agree'

"I have developed skills that will be useful in other parts of my life through being involved in this session"

"I feel that my contribution to this session was valued and appreciated"

"I received enough support during this session"

"I received enough info about the purpose and content of this session beforehand, to know what to expect and what my role was"



The Young Researchers rated delivery of the training from University of Kent overall as an average of 4.10 out of 5

65%

rated the training a 4/5

25%

rated the training a 5/5

Young people were asked what they would like to do next time:

“Develop our plan for when we send out the survey and what we’re going to do with the info”

“Learn more about statistics of research”

“Advance my learning”

“Do it all again, but longer, like 5 days”

30%

said to do more research

25%

Said to do more activities

15%

said to learn more or expand their knowledge

15%

Said they would like longer for the residential and training