

2023 Arkansas Head Start Association Institute

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PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE"

June 6-9, 2023

Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa, 239 Central Avenue Hot Springs, AR 71901

Breakout Session Evaluations

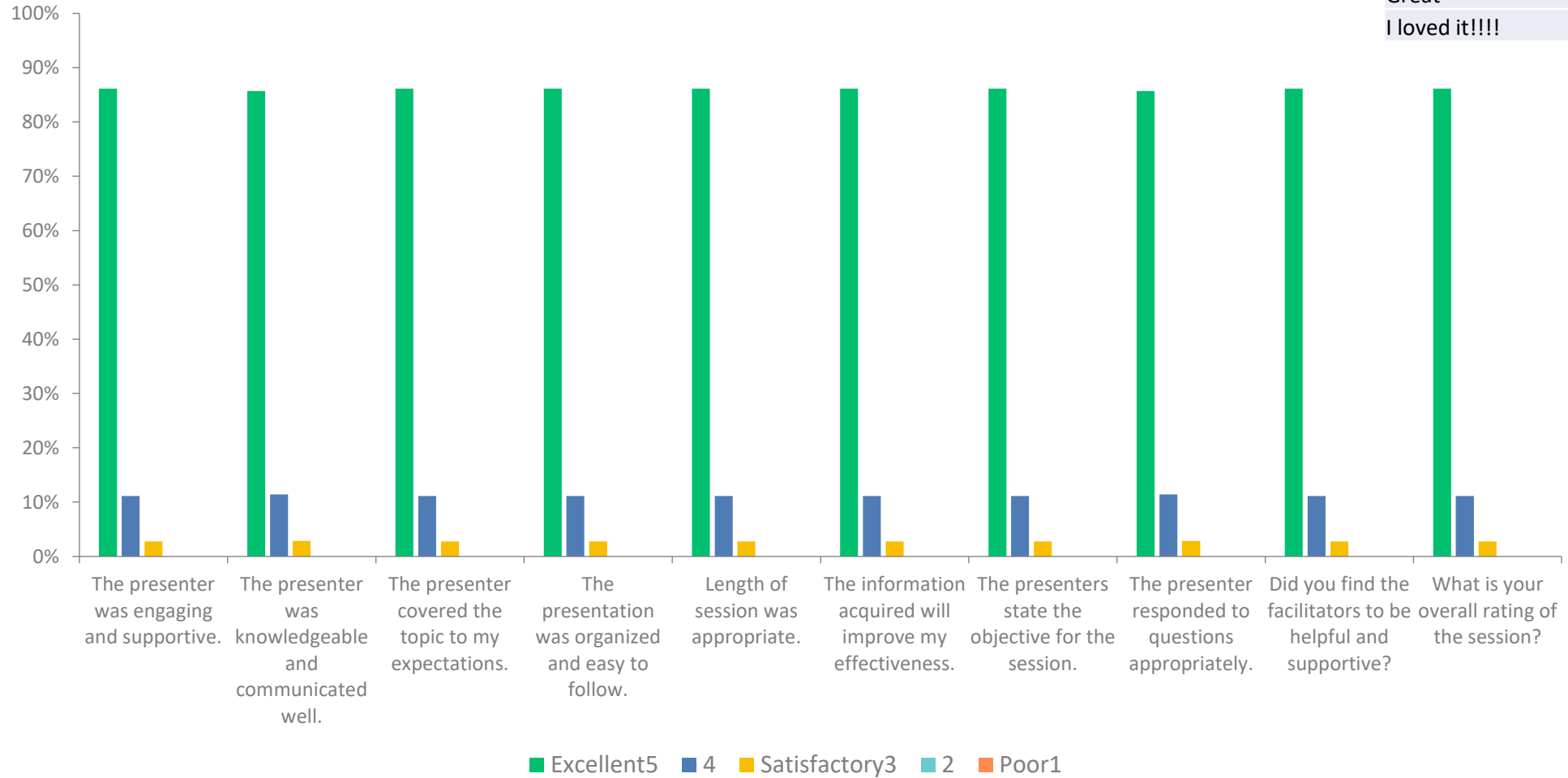
Wednesday, June 7, 2023

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Cypress (2nd Floor) Music Fun for Everyone!

Stephen Fite

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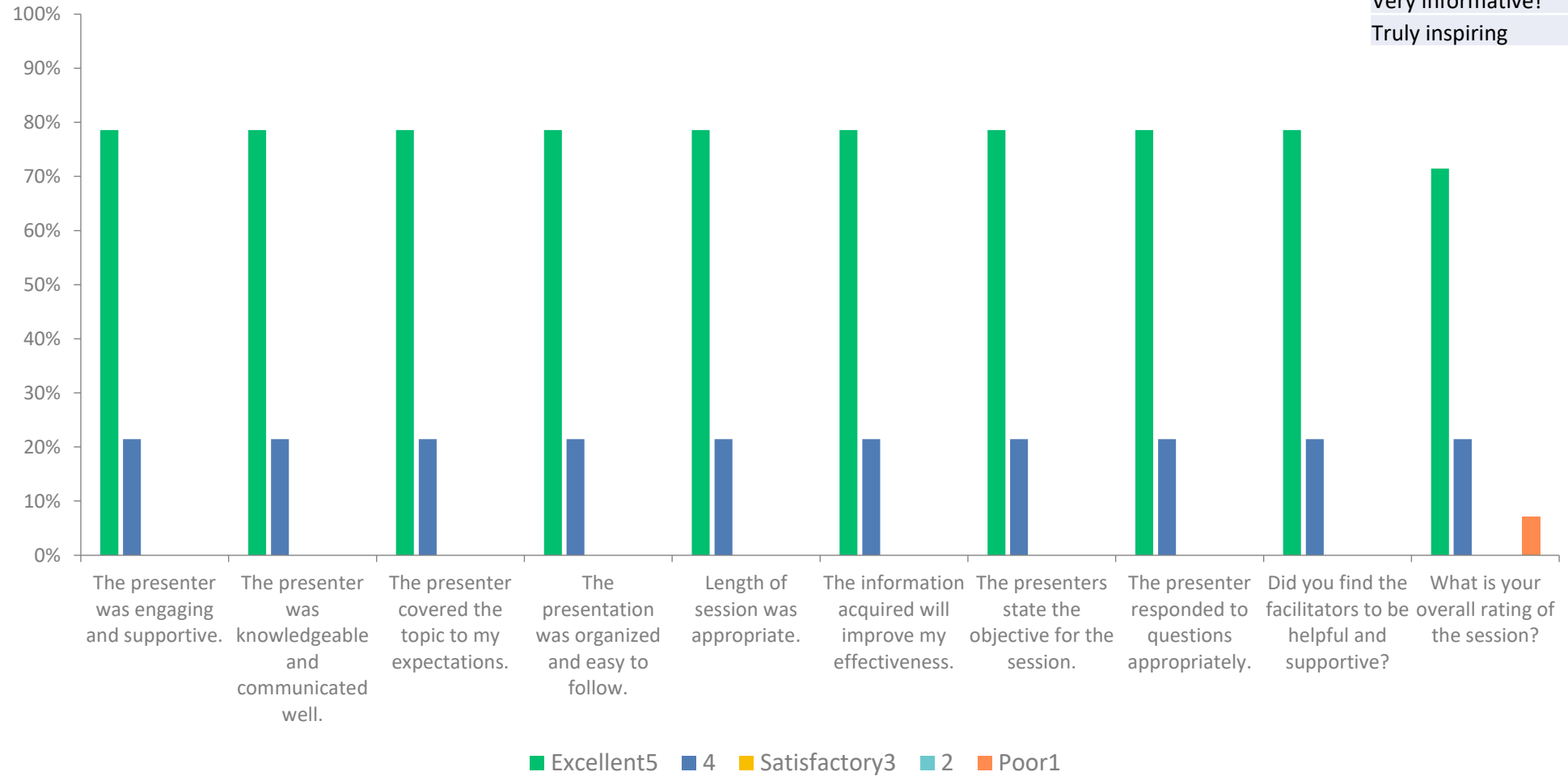
Comments:
I really enjoyed it
This was a very motivational training.
I'm glad I got a chance to attend it.
Great
I loved it!!!!



10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Magnolia (Lobby) Once Upon a Time: Nurturing Creative Storytelling in Young Children StanTucker/Connie Crawley

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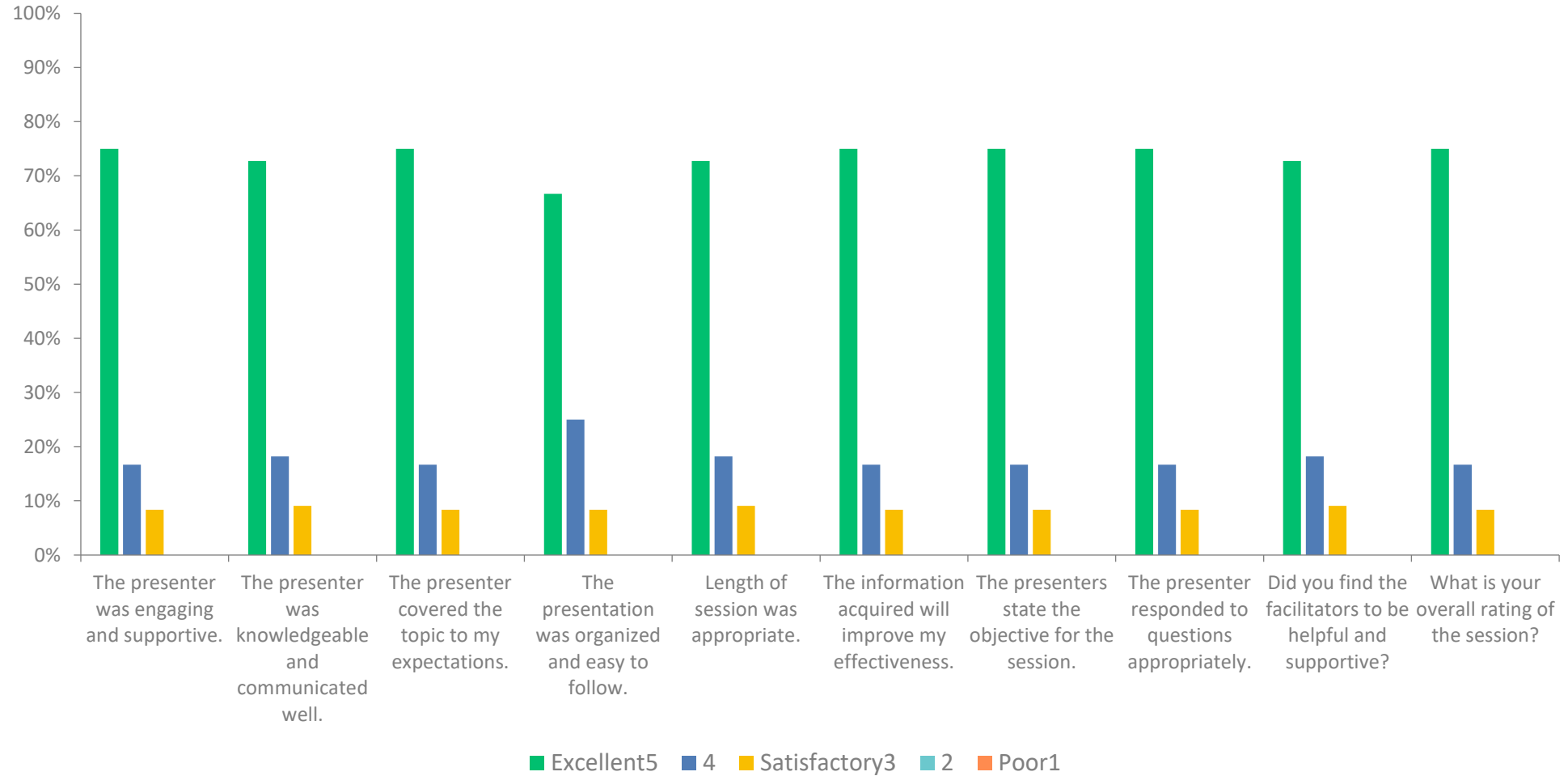
Comments:
 Favorite class so far
 Very informative!
 Truly inspiring



10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Fountain (Lobby) Viewing Behavior through the Lens of Bias

Shantella Davis

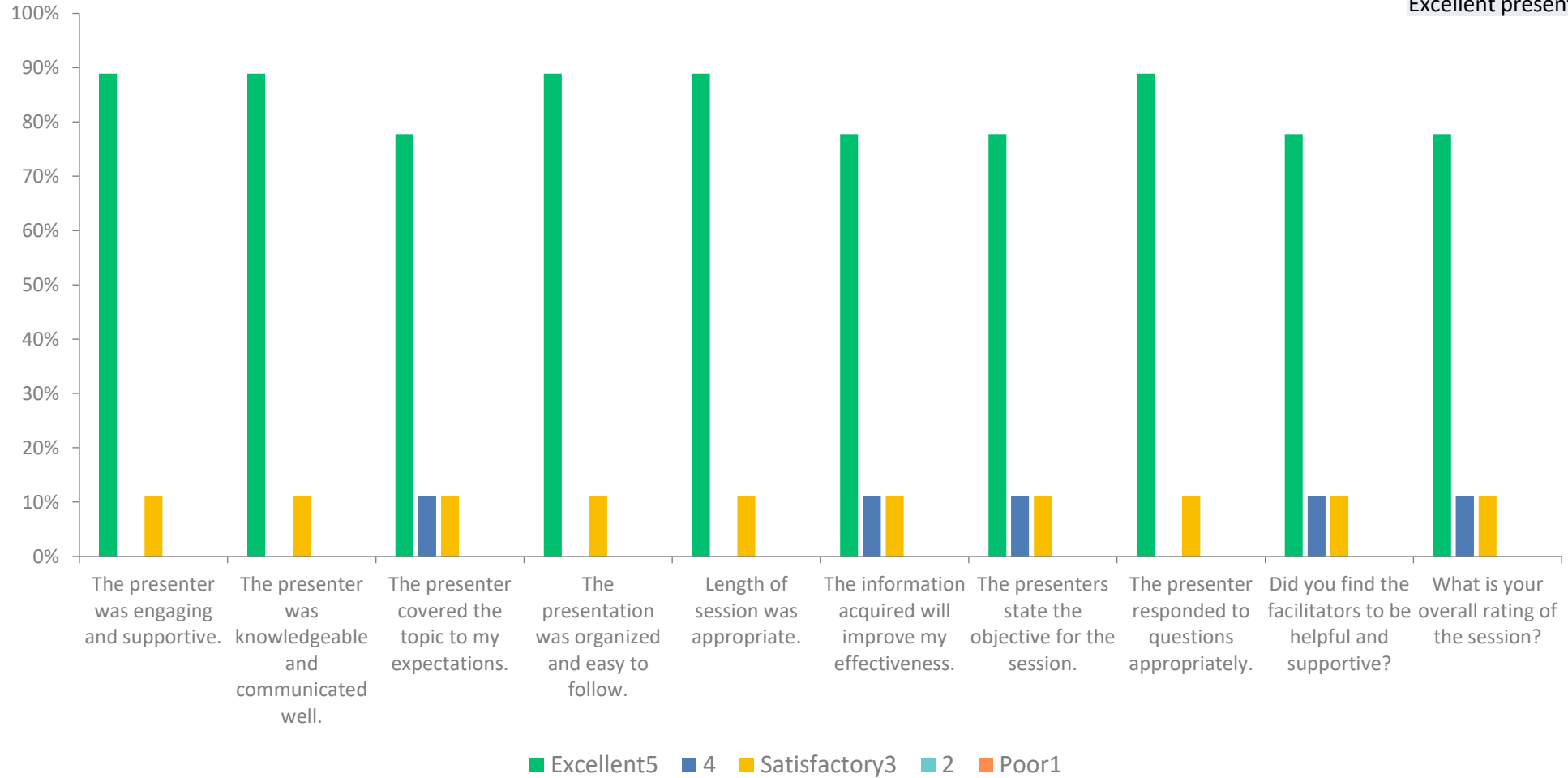
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10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Café I/II (Lobby) Can we Talk? Importance of Providing Language Access for Emergent Bilingual Families Tanya Miller-Witsell/Brenda Reynolds

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Comments:
 She was an excellent trainer!
 Excellent presentation!

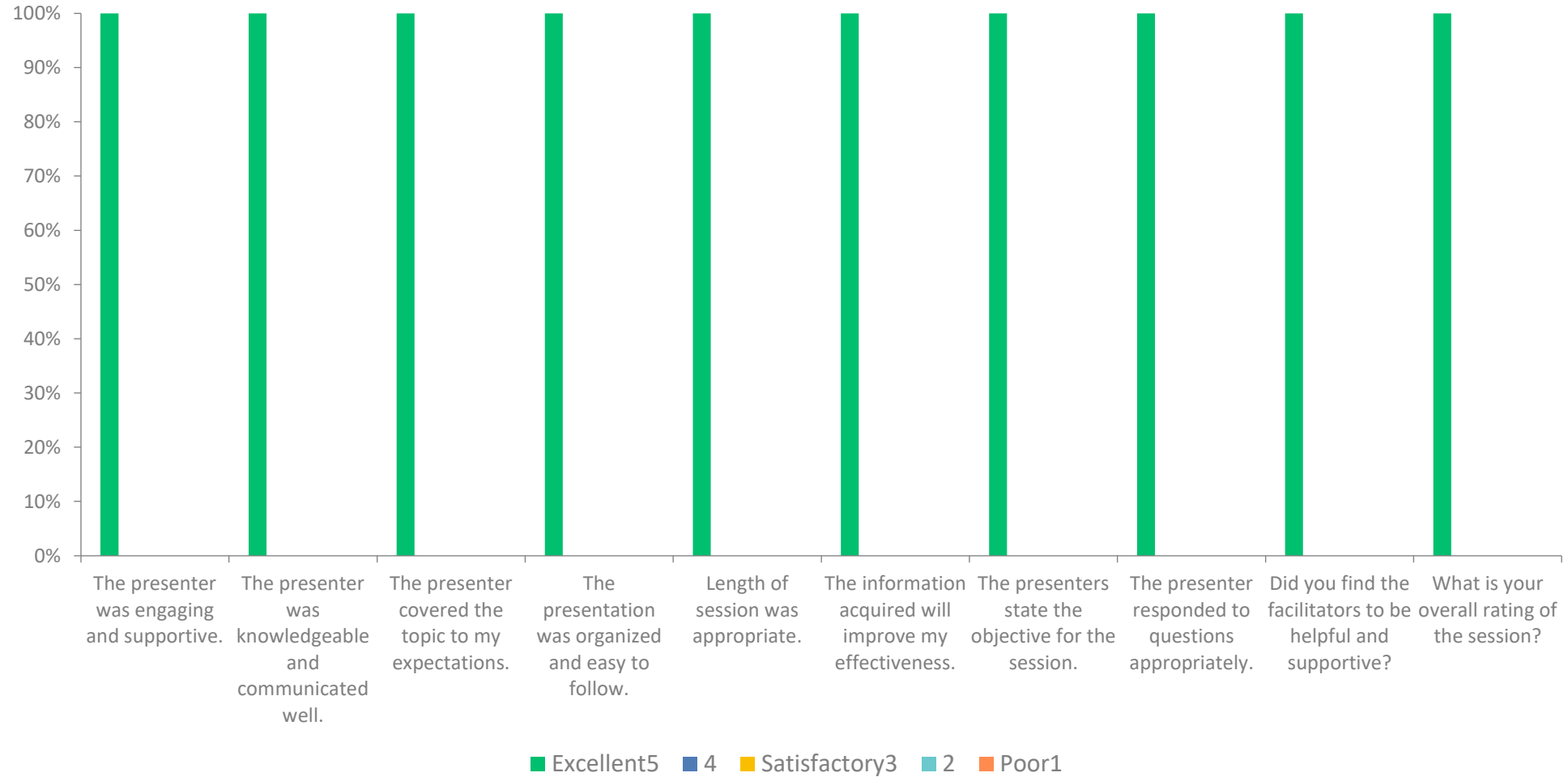


10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Hickory (3rd Floor) Inclusion: We're 'All In' This Together

Danita Pitts/Alesa Lambert

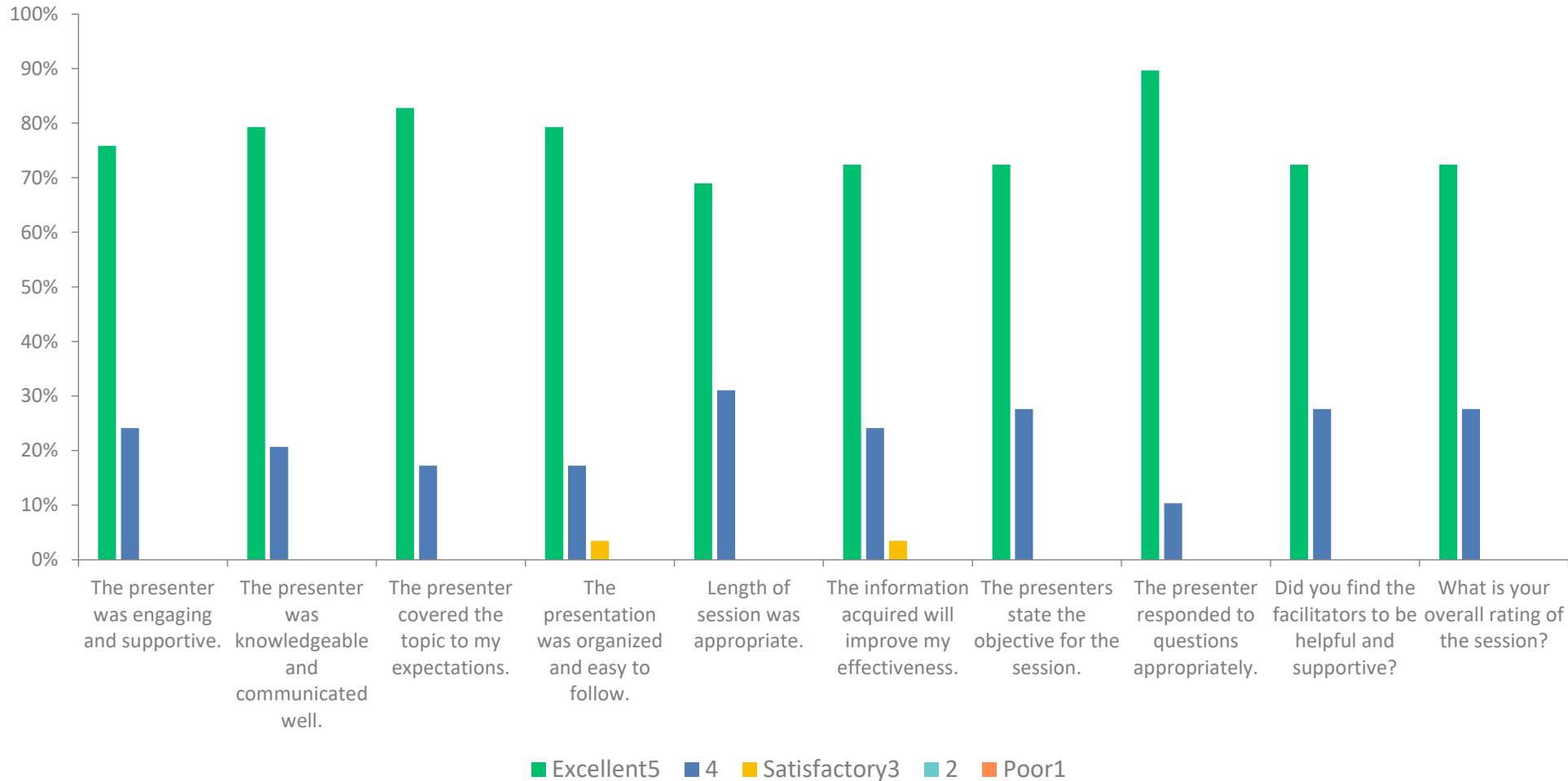
- Answered: 9 Skipped: 0

Comments:
The information was great and well planned out!
Great workshop. Explains things well, great examples.



10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Maple (4th Floor) Teaching Young Children to Self-Regulate Emotions When Experiencing Anxiety, Fear, Tantrums, and Disruptive Behavior Tammy Jones/Angel Miles

• Answered: 29 Skipped: 0



Comments:

I did feel that the ladies were trying to sell the toy more than just educating us on how to handle those children with breakdowns. The nurturing creative story telling was my favorite both presenters are vibrant and were fun

Gather lots of information that will help me in the future

Very Knowledgeable

Ms. Angel Miles was very exciting and excited about the content.

Very good session The presenters were brilliant

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Oak (5th Floor) Better Beginnings; "New Rules and Updates"

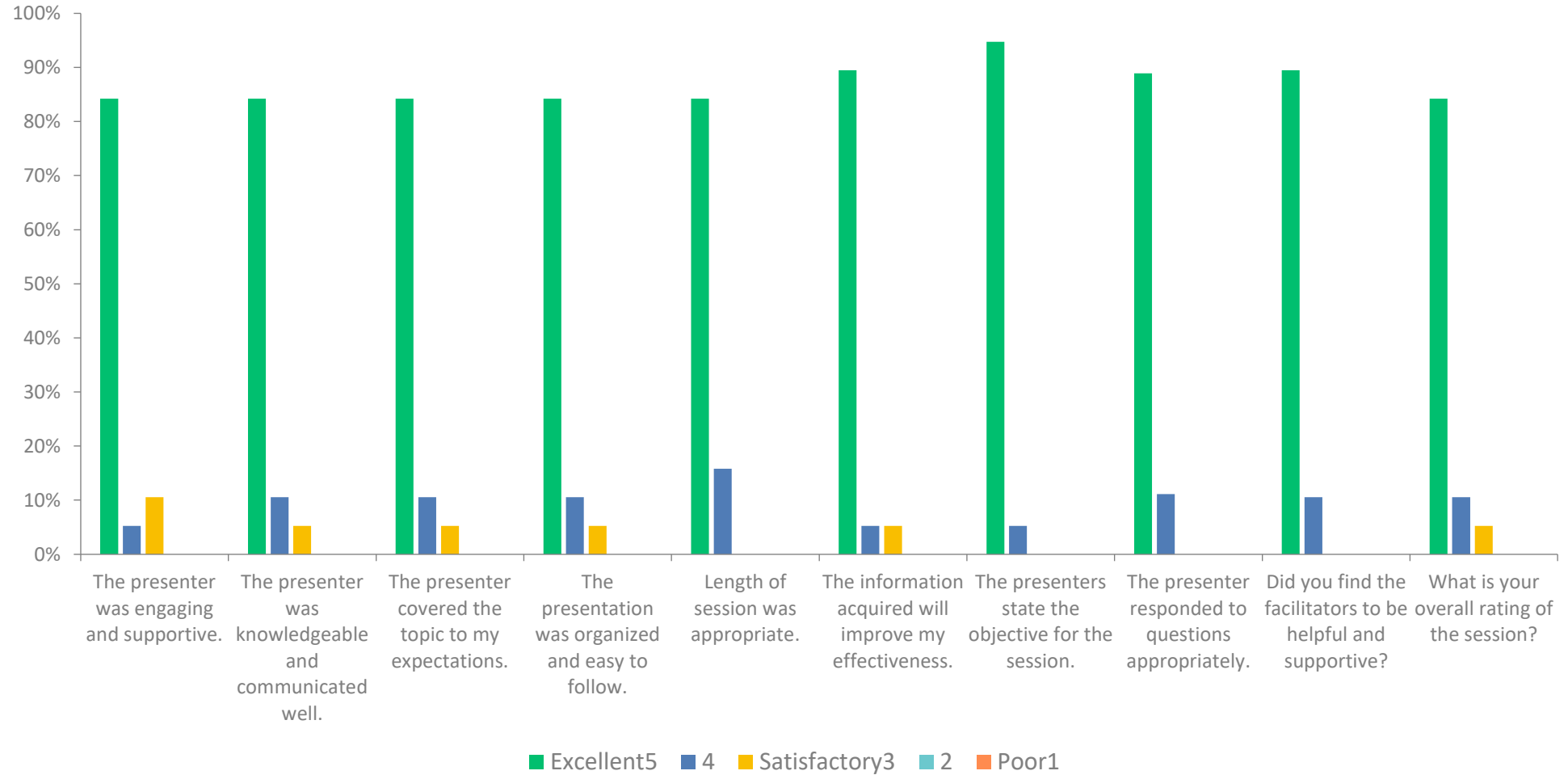
Keli Hilburn/Brenda Suarez

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Comments:

I really enjoyed it

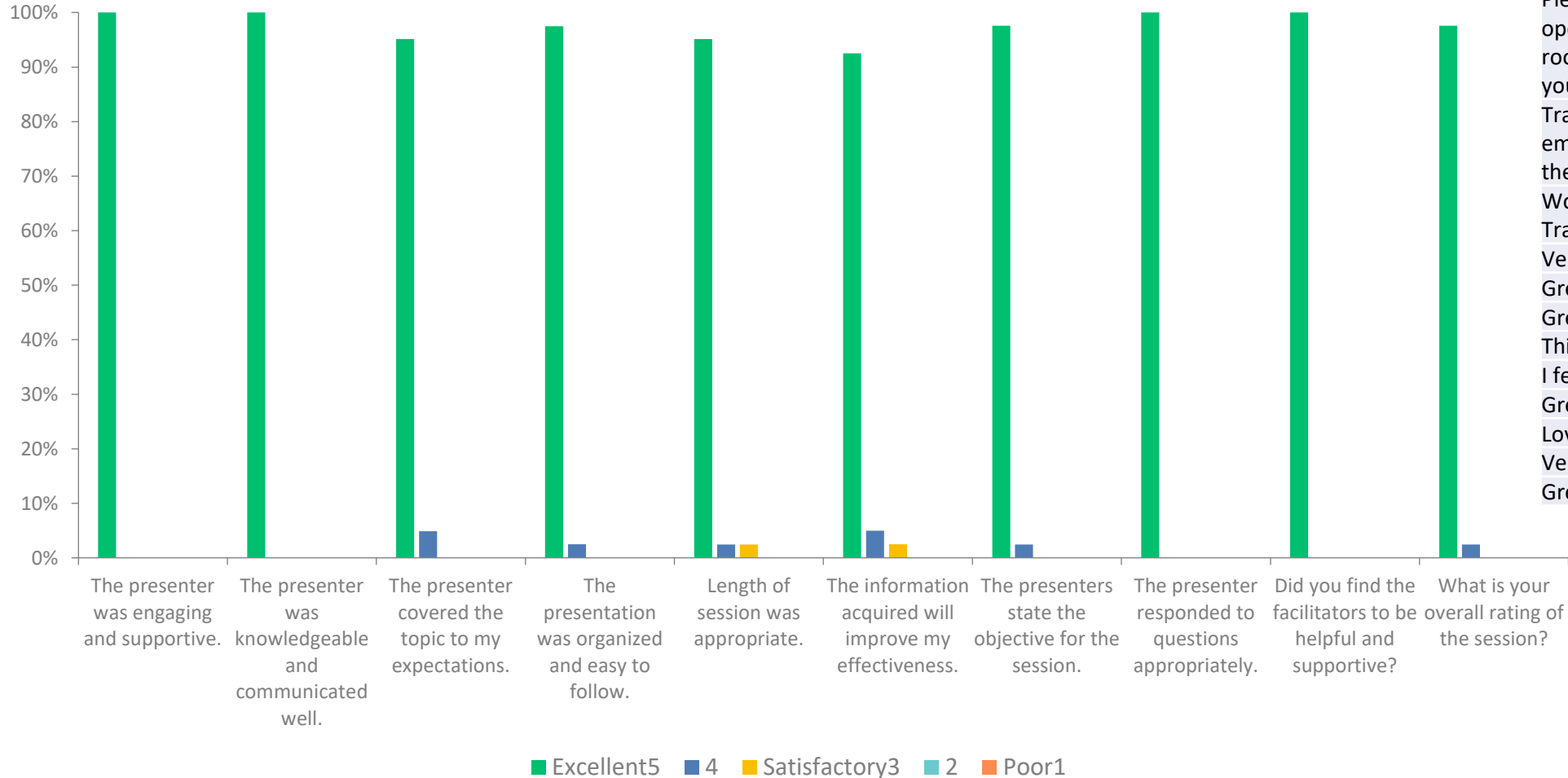
Having access to the slides would have been beneficial for this session



10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Pine (6th Floor) I'm About to Lose My Mind: Breathe it Out!

Tracy T Rowe

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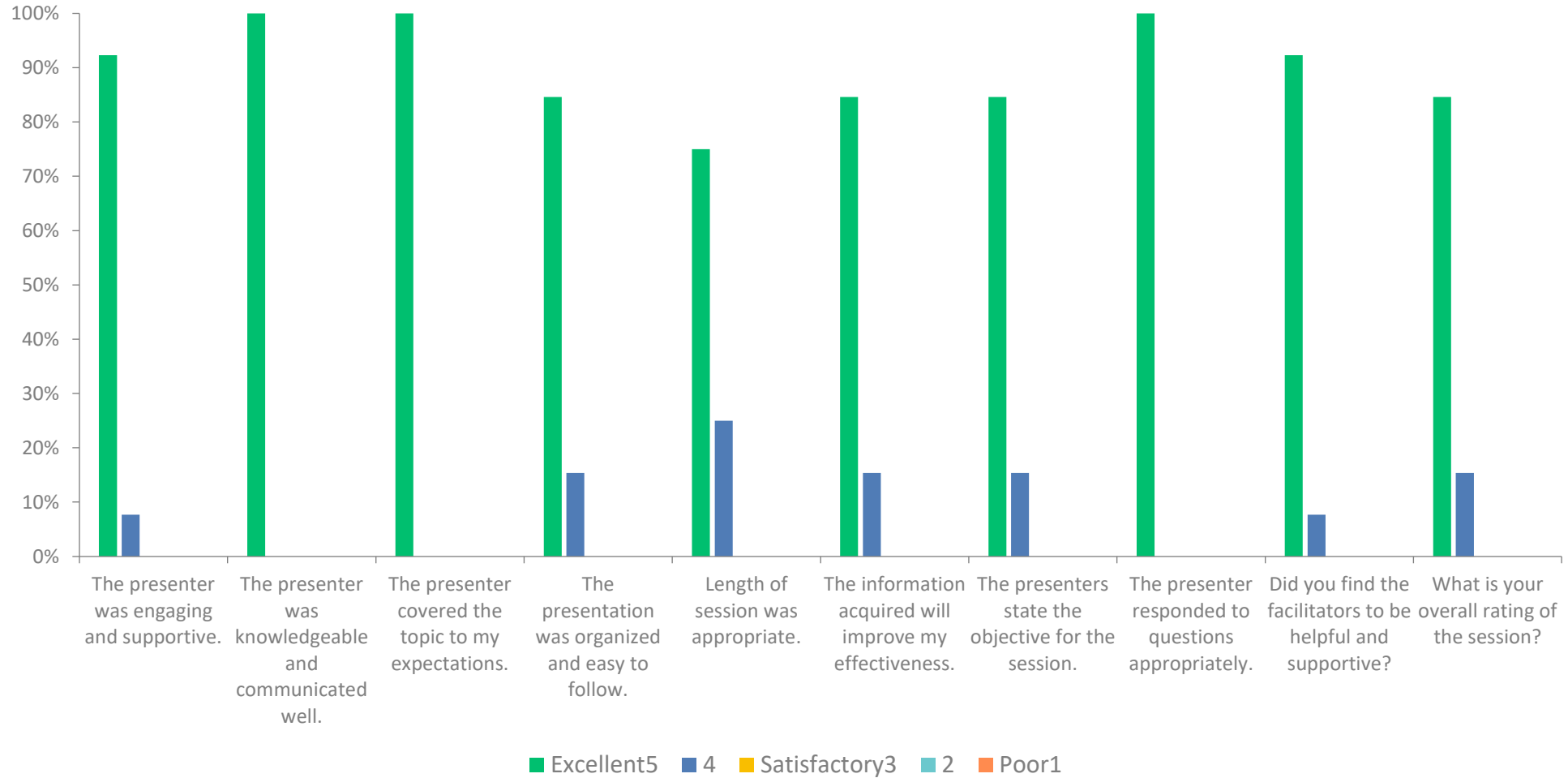


- Comments:
- Great speaker we were all involved
 - Very engaging!
 - This was a very motivational training. I'm glad I got a chance to attend it.
 - Wonderful speaker!
 - Please bring Tracy Rowe back. I believe she opened up the soul of many that were in the room. This was very therapeutic for me. Thank you
 - Tracy was very energetic and knowledgeable of emotional health. She makes you think about the importance of your emotional health.
 - Would have loved another 2 or 3 hours with Miss Tracy T. Rowe!! Loved her dynamic personality!!
 - Very motivational session
 - Great training
 - Great training
 - This was very informational and informative!
 - I felt seen affirmed and loved.
 - Great presentation
 - Love her
 - Very good session.
 - Great session!!

2:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Cypress (2nd Floor) AECA AR T.E.A.C.H Scholarship & Step Up to WAGE\$
 Kawai Mullen/Elizabeth Miller/Laura House

Comments:
 Great information for teachers.

- Answered: 13 Skipped: 0



2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Magnolia (Lobby) Strengthening Families: Promoting Resilience in Families

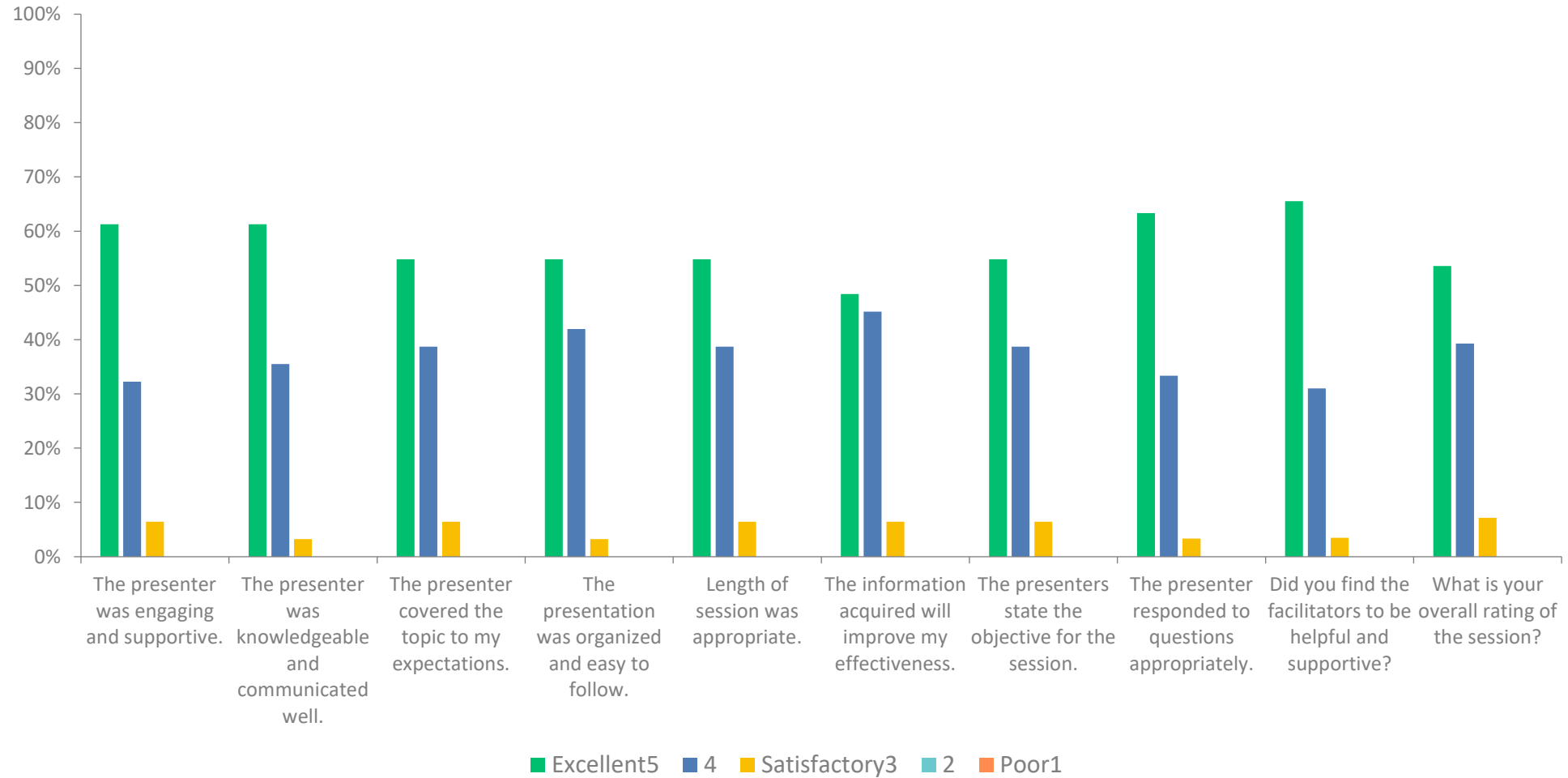
Shawna Lynch

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Comments:

Lack of training materials for all attendees

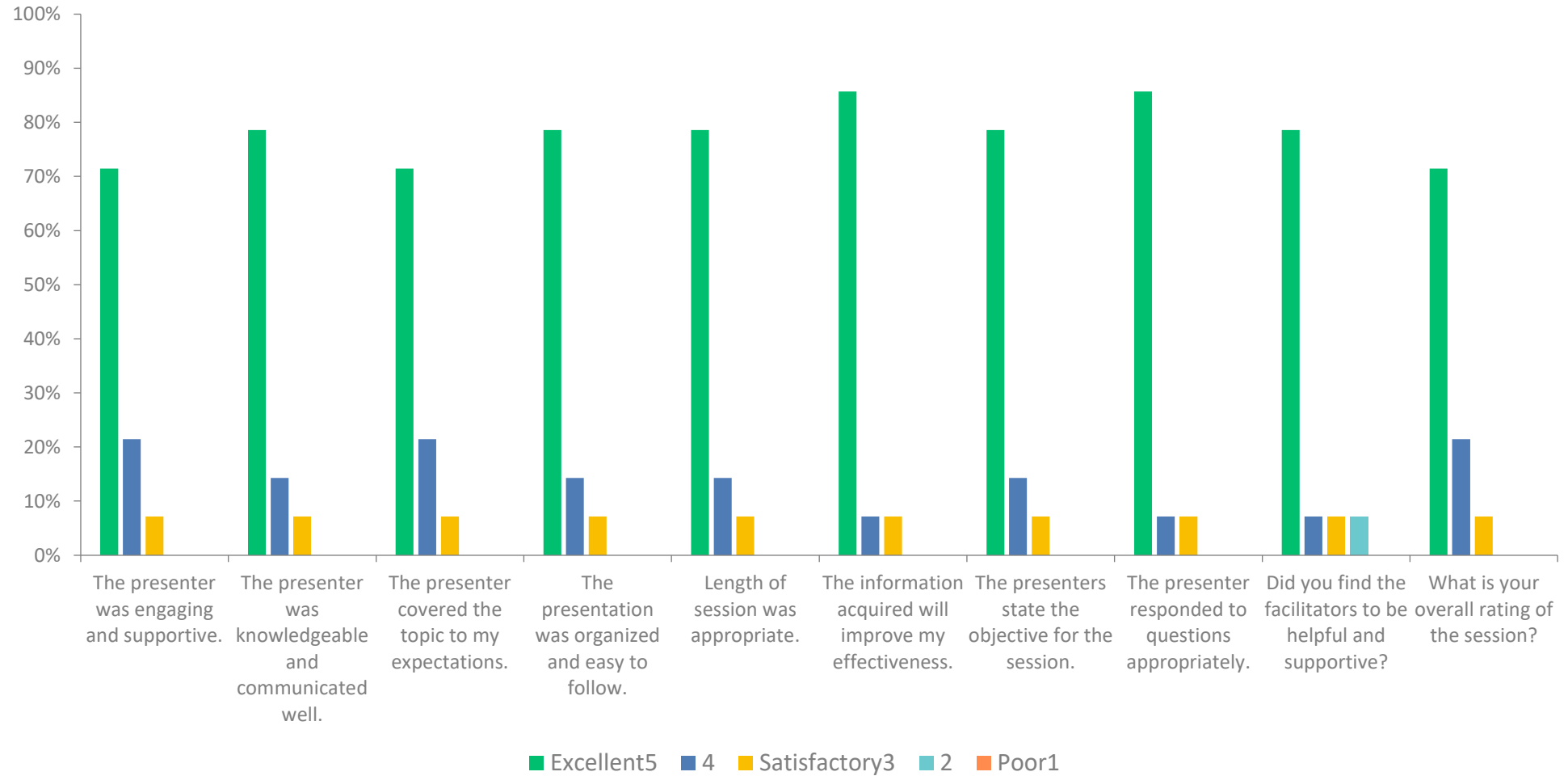
Loved the interactions.



2:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Fountain (Lobby) Great Programs Need Great Leaders Hilary Cleaver/Richard T Atkinson

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Comments:
Loved the activity
Wonderful speaker!
Fun and engaging session!

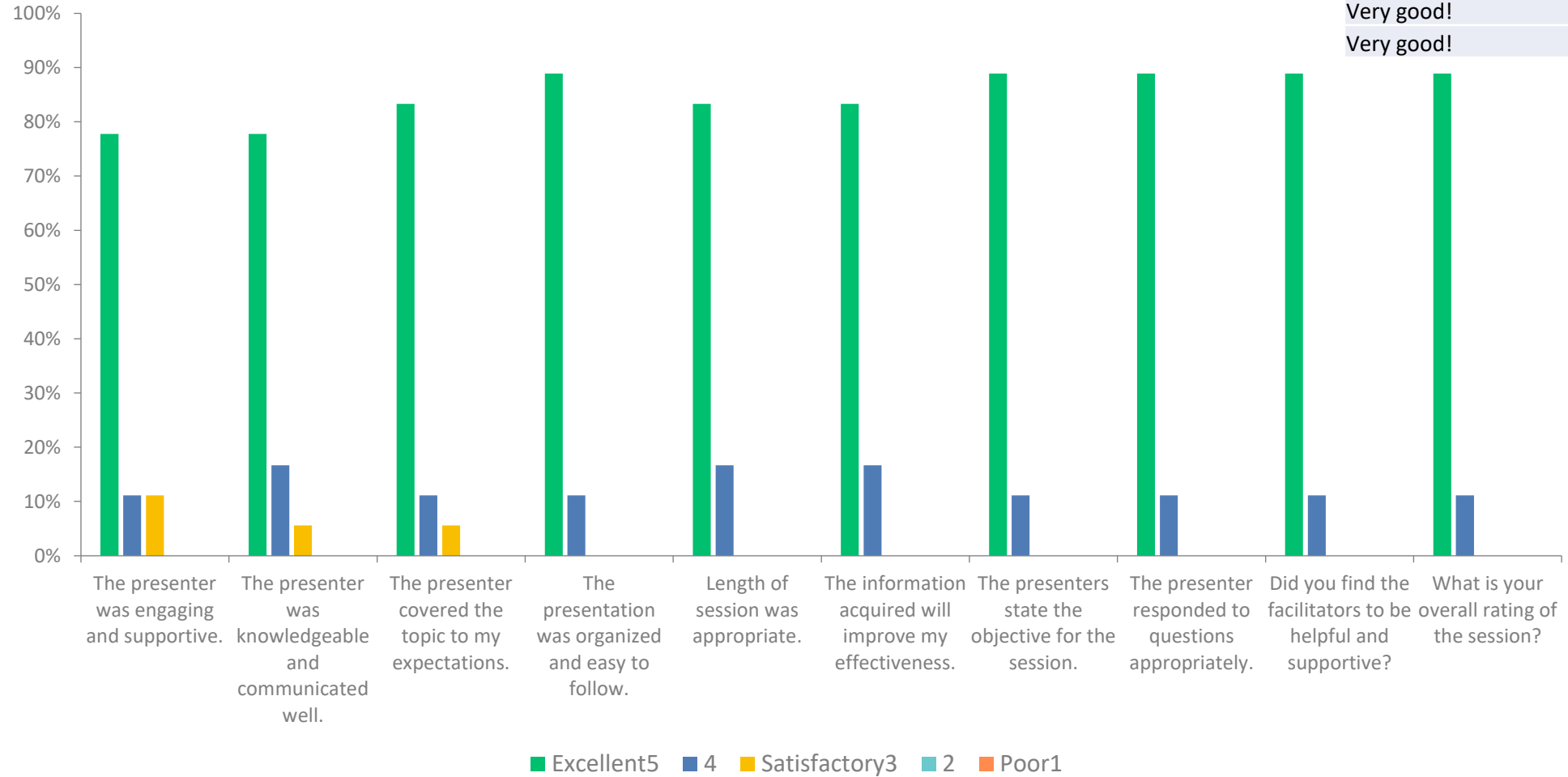


2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Café I/II (Lobby) Orchestrating "Free Play" Time in an Intentional Way

Julie Rich

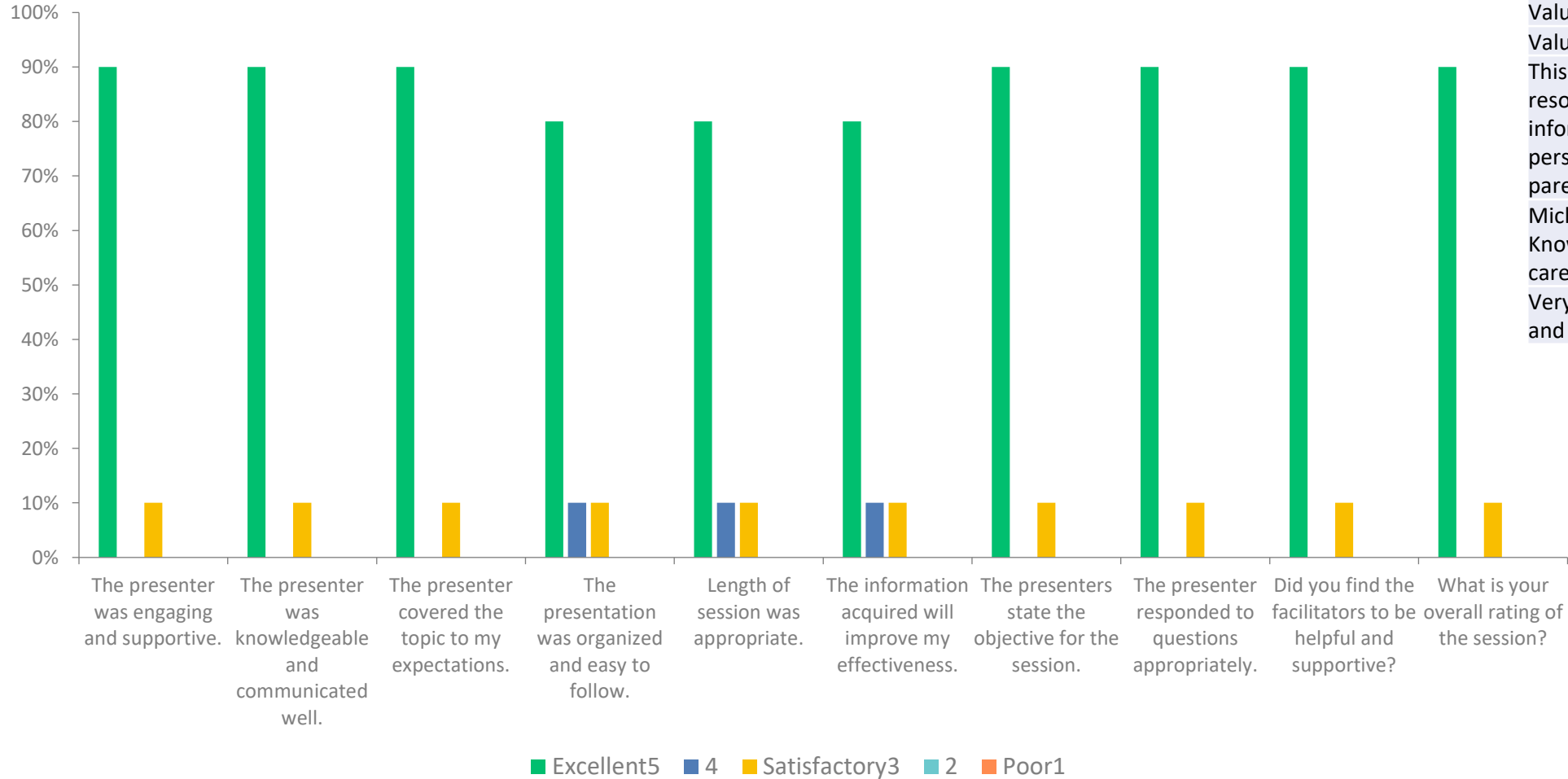
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Comments:
She knew more of preschool than I/T but was supportive.
Great training!
Very Helpful
Very good!
Very good!



2:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Hickory (3rd Floor) TIPS for Great Kids and Naptime Academy Michelle Trulsrud

- Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



Comments:

She was an excellent trainer!

Valuable information!

Valuable information!

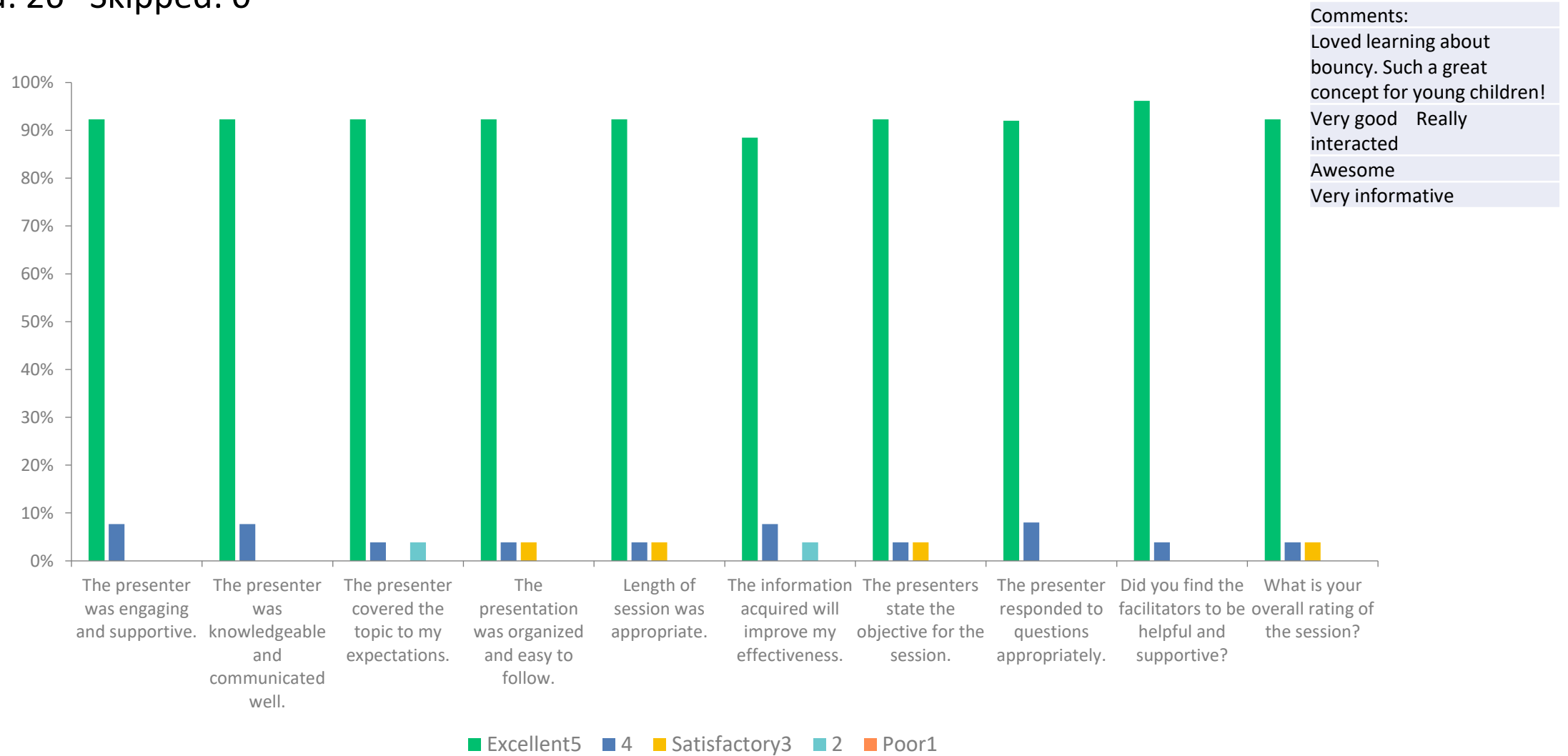
This trainer provided the group with great resources to connect with our families. The information will be shared with other staff persons so it can be passed on to our parents.

Michelle was very open and responsive. Knowledgeable of social and emotional care for children and families.

Very thoroughly taught. Amazing speaker and gives very thought through responses.

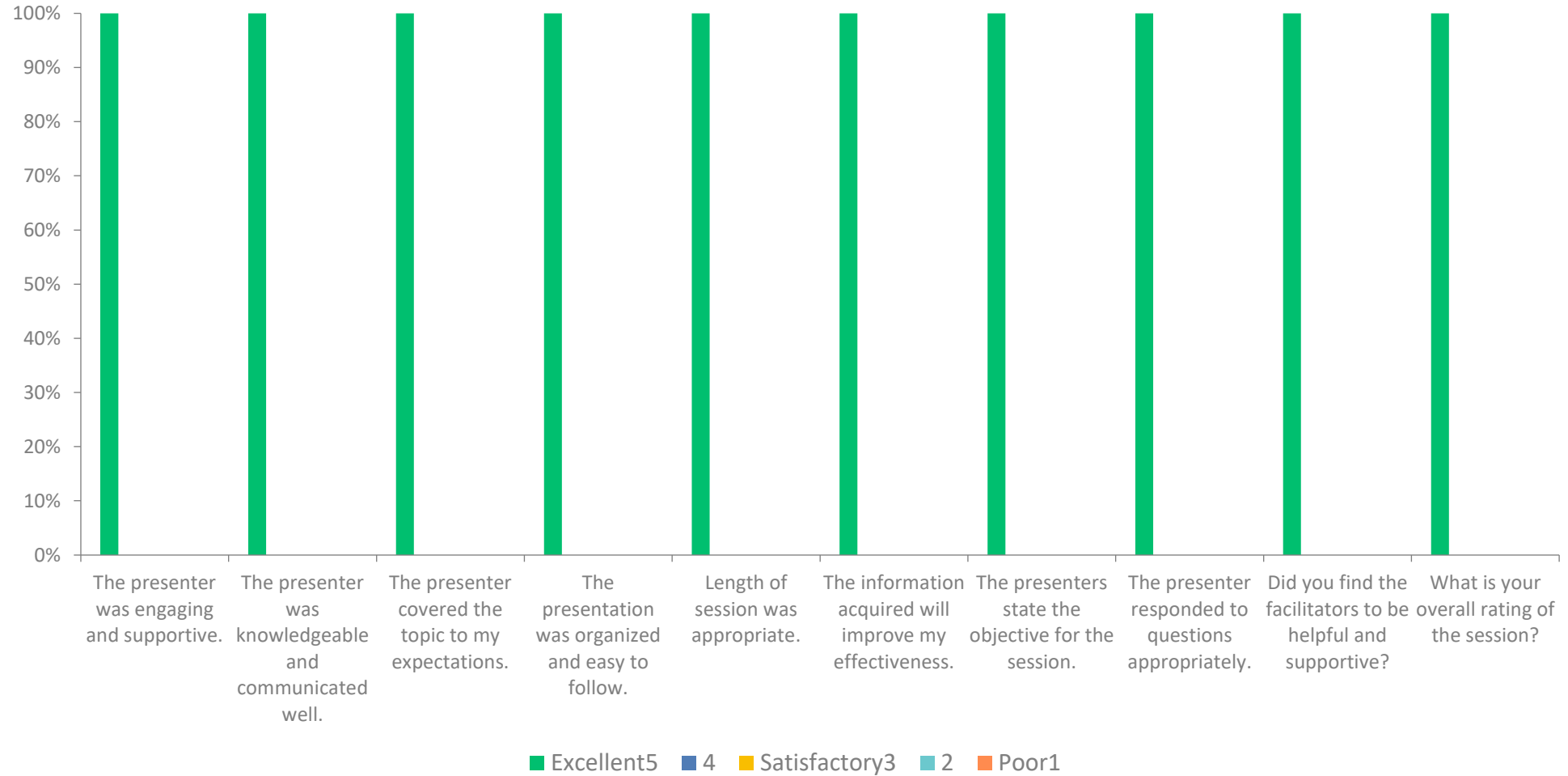
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Maple (4th Floor) Teaching Young Children to Self-Regulate Emotions When Experiencing Anxiety, Fear, Tantrums, and Disruptive Behavior (Repeat) Tammy Jones/Angel Miles

• Answered: 26 Skipped: 0



2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Oak (5th Floor) Better Beginnings; "New Rules and Updates" (Repeat) Keli Hilburn/Lisa Busch

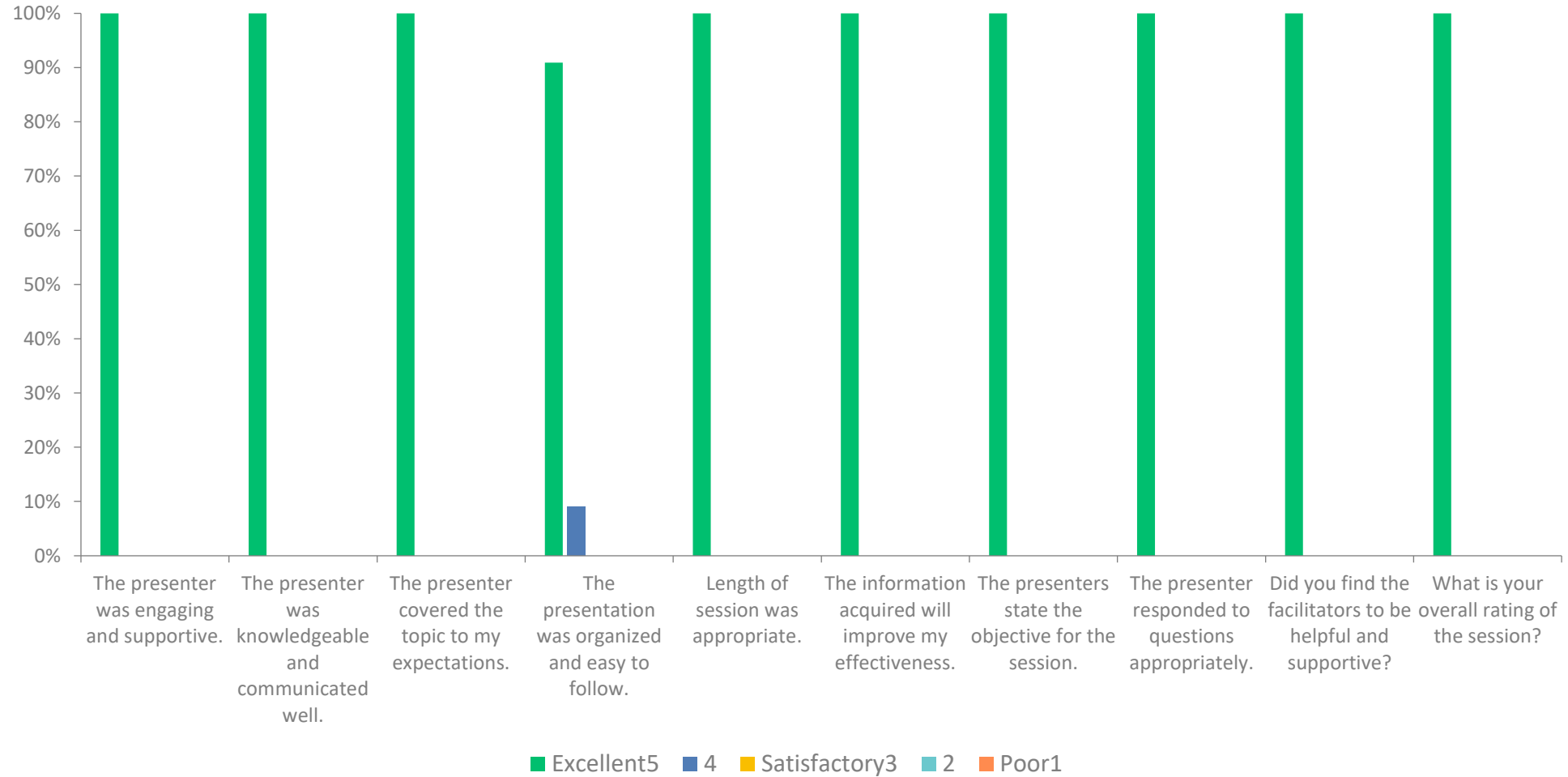
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2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Pine (6th Floor) Kicking off Early Childhood Wellbeing with the EDI (Early Development Instrument) Ellie Hill

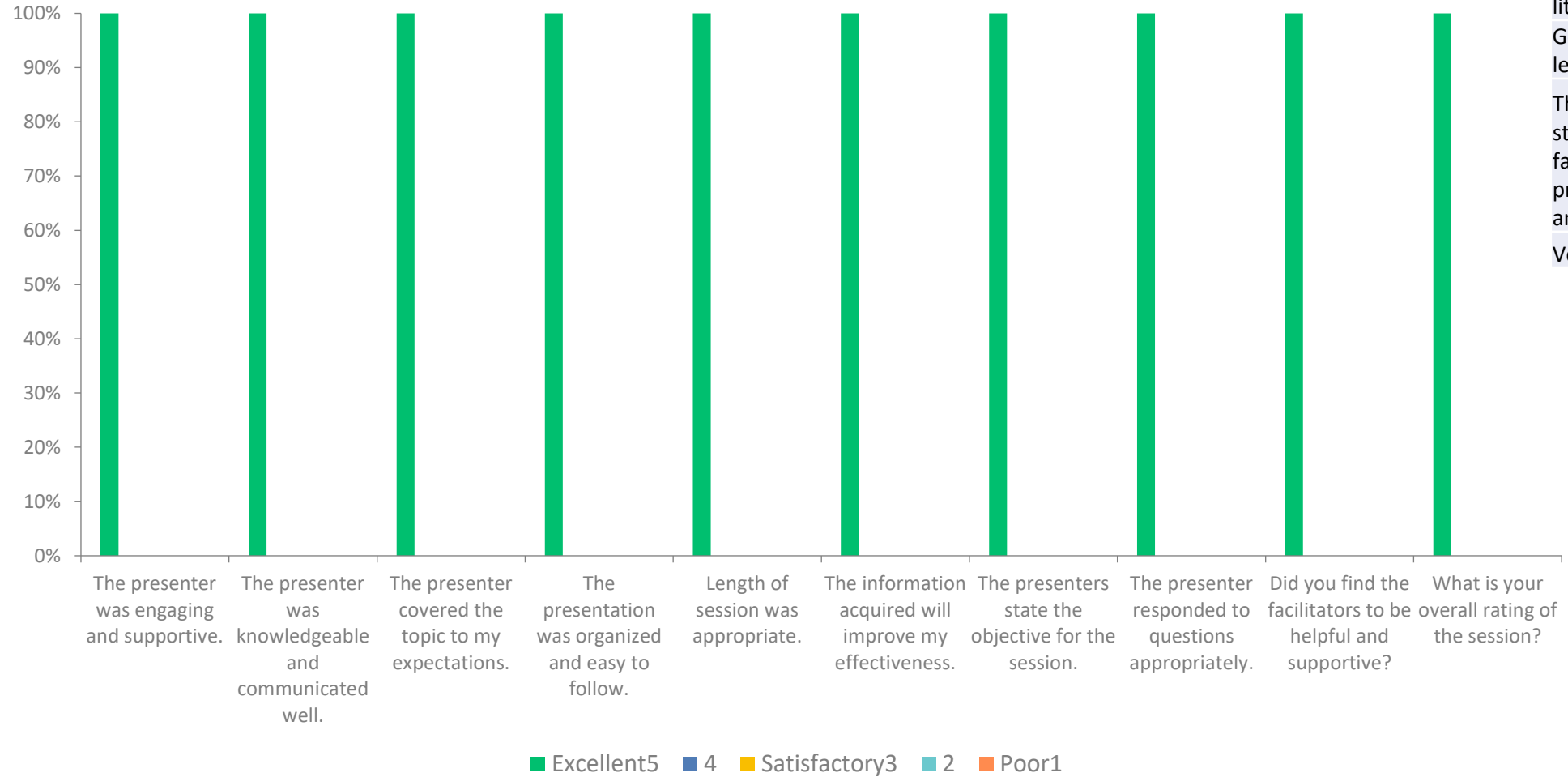
• Answered: 11 Skipped: 0

Comments:
I really enjoyed it
Ellie did a great job!



3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Magnolia (Lobby) Once Upon a Time: Nurturing Creative Storytelling in Young Children (Repeat) Stan Tucker/Connie Crawley

• Answered: 31 Skipped: 0



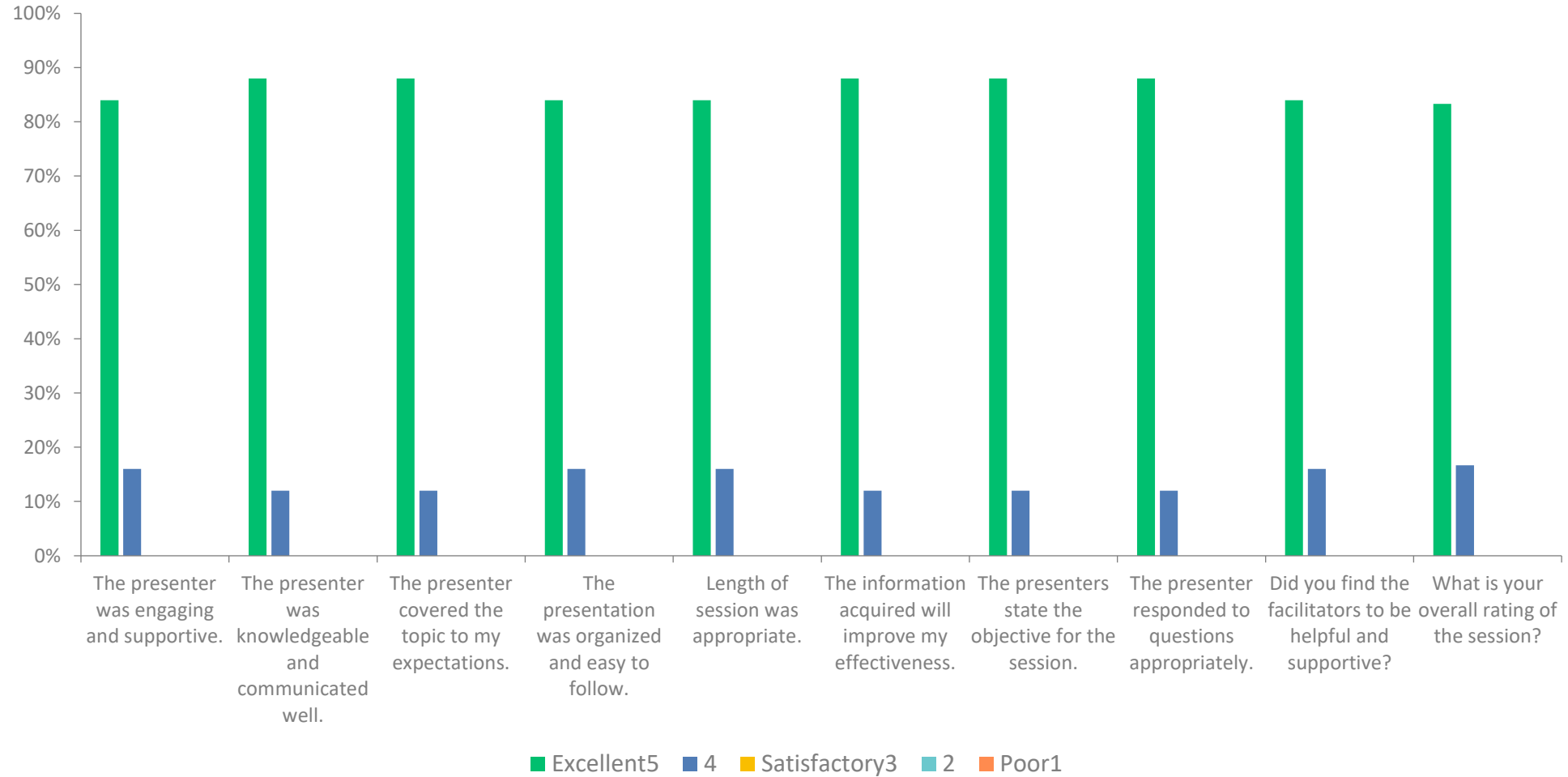
Comments:
The presenter was very enthusiastic and I loved his passion for literary.
Good session & I learned alot.
The nurturing creative story telling was my favorite both presenters are vibrant and were fun
Very well presented.

3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Maple (4th Floor) Intro to Family Engagement: The Engage Continuum

Kim Drake/Danielle Thomas

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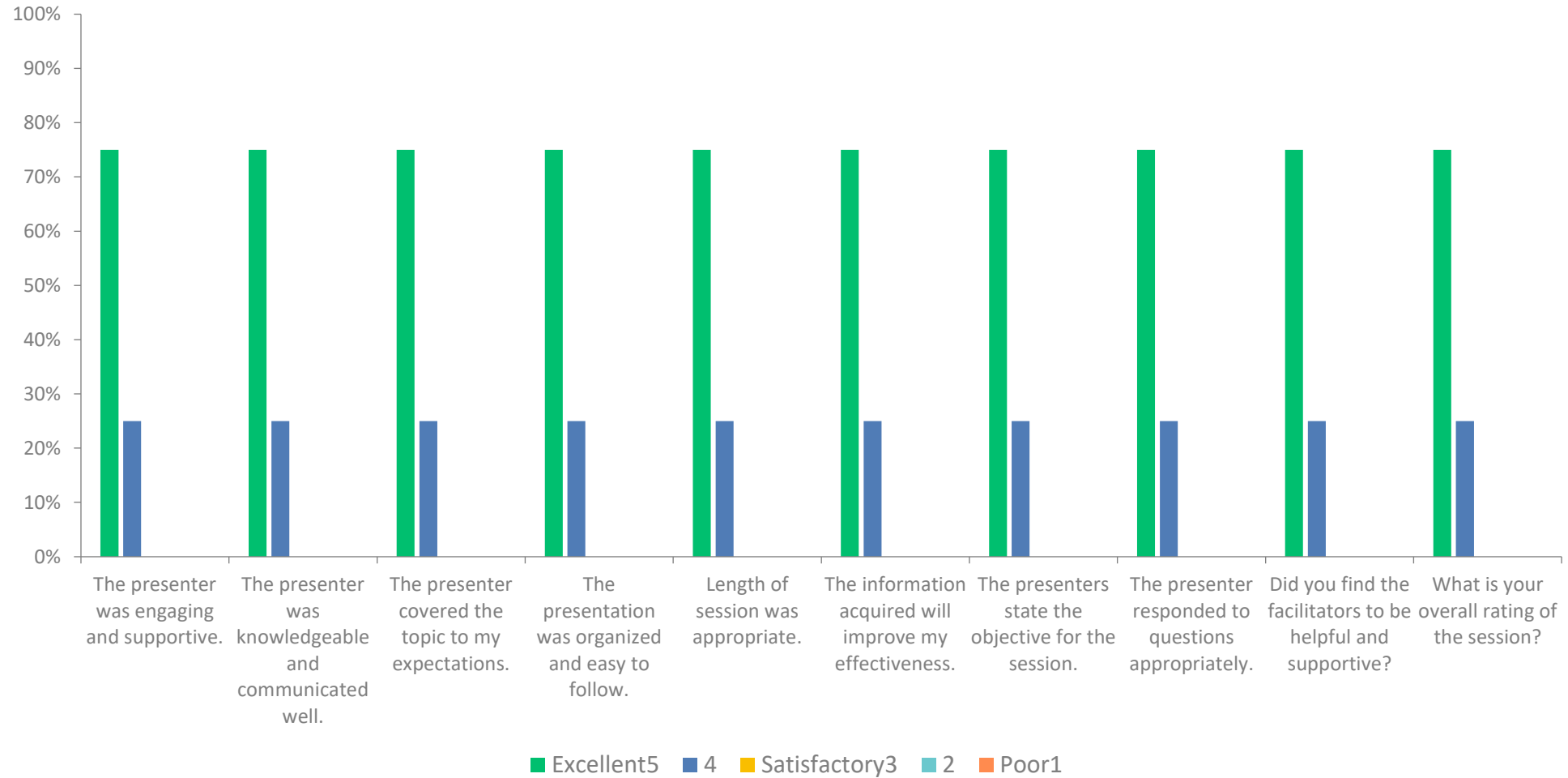
Comments:
Good, Informative and To the point
Great information.



3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Oak (5th Floor) Parent Mentor Program Carleisha Murry/Tonya Caldwell

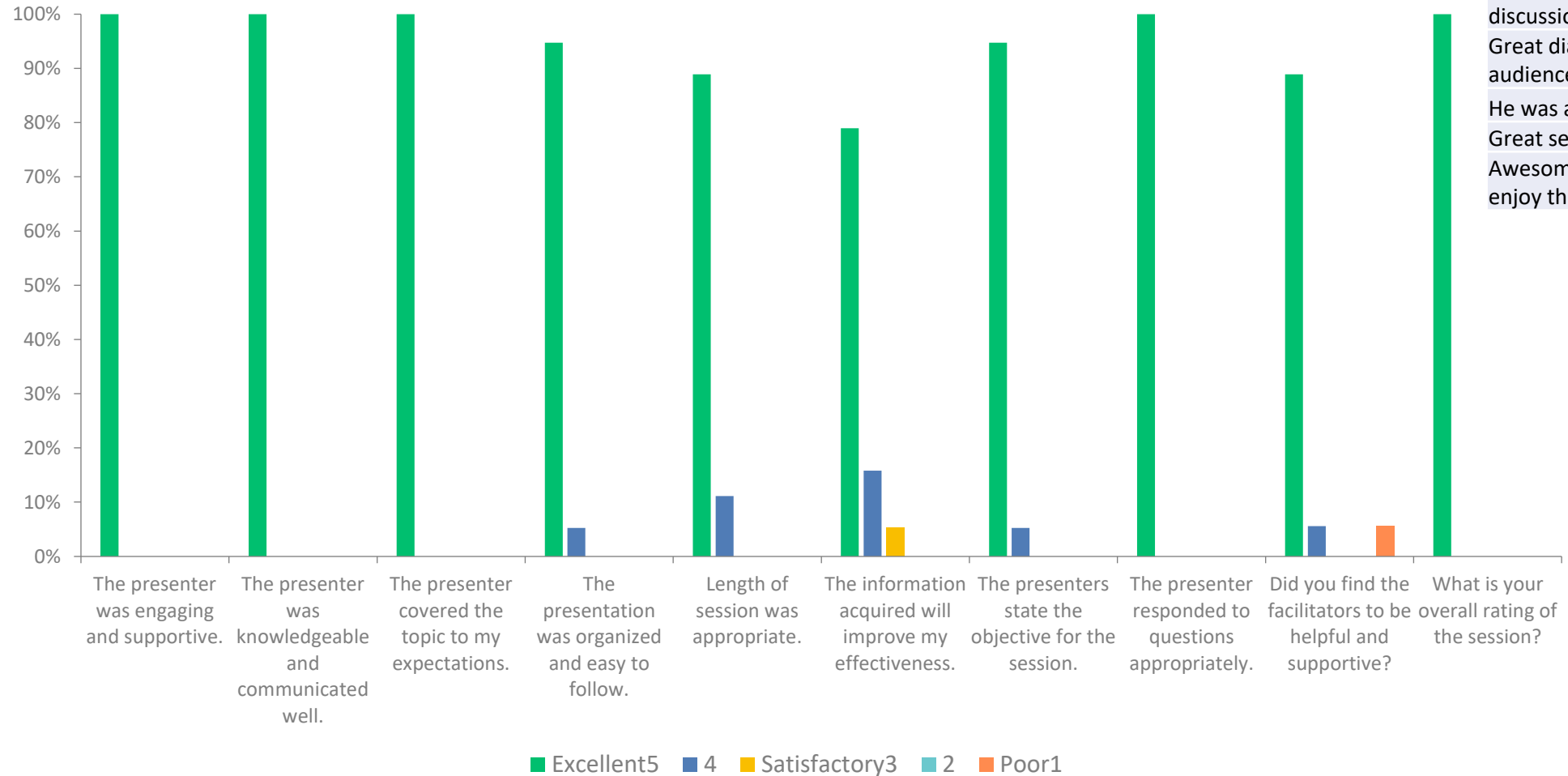
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Comments:
Great program for a small
community! Great presenters!



3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Pine (6th Floor) Fathers and Dads = Drug and Bad Behavior Prevention Hayse Miller

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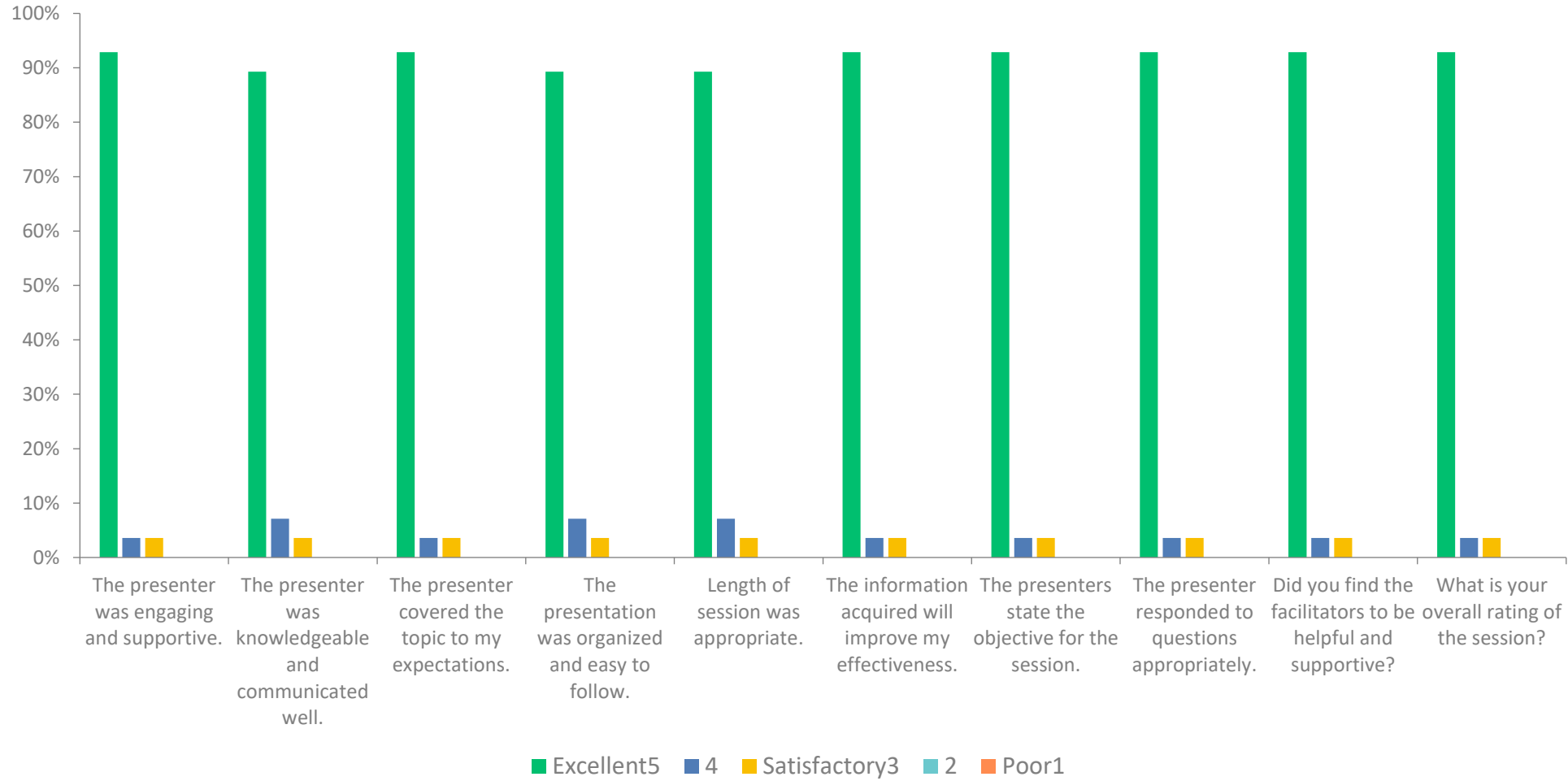
Comments:
 Amazing speaker.
 He was very engaging and allowed a lot of group discussion!
 Great dialog with audience.
 He was a good speaker
 Great session!
 Awesome presenter, enjoy the session.

Thursday, June 8, 2023



8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Cypress (2nd Floor) Phenomena Kits Energize CSO Head Start STEM Instruction Dr. Dennis J. Plyler/Michelle Rondoni

- Answered: 28 Skipped: 0



Comments:

The session was fun and a great learning opportunity! It encourages us to improve STEM learning in our classrooms and gave us lots of resources and ideas to make that happen.

I would attend this session again

Enjoyed very much. Fun and informative. Thanks.

Should be presented in a much larger space.

Awesome fun session

Was a great class and so much fun! Loved it!

More space needed to do the experiments

Need bigger space

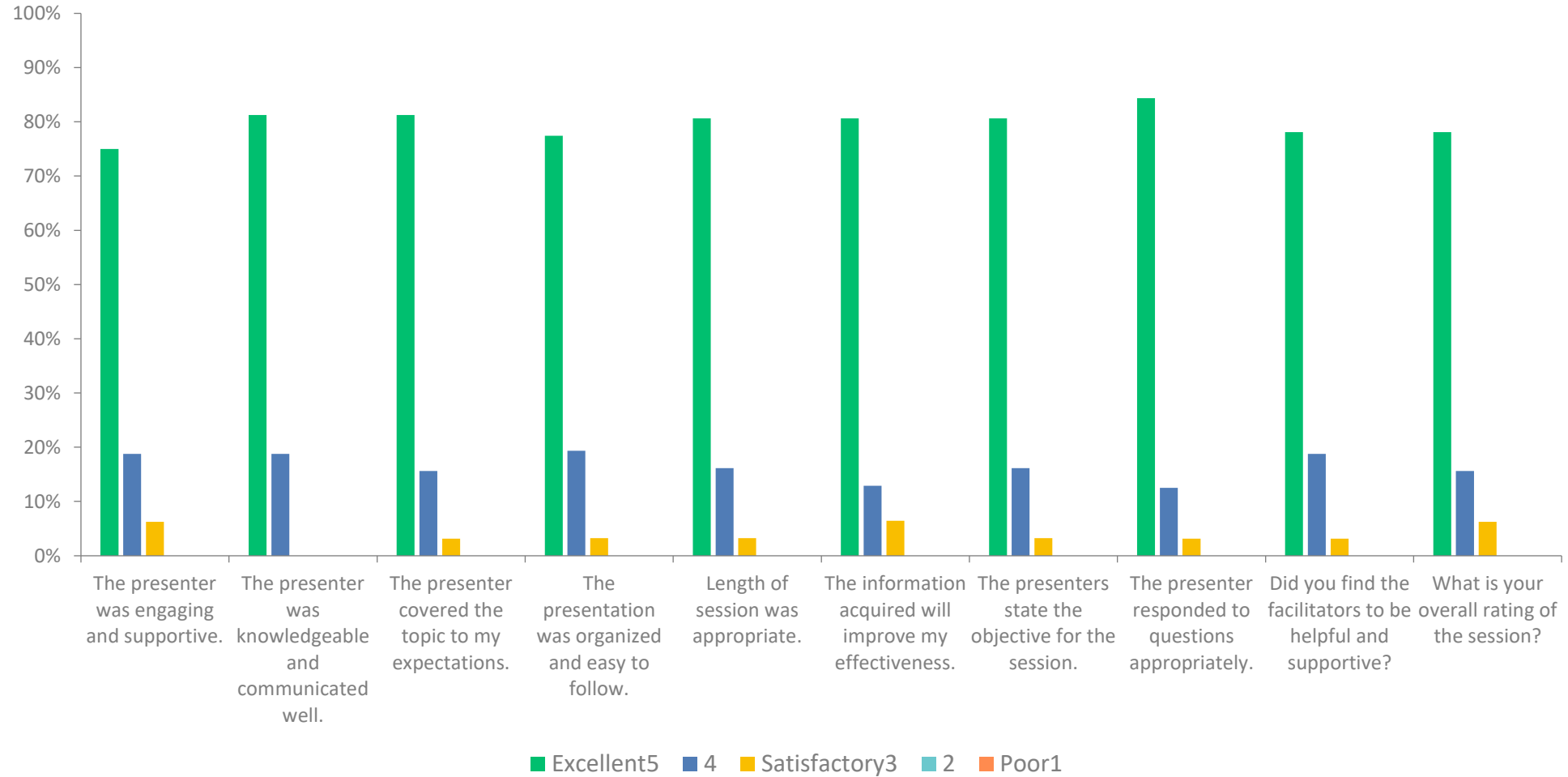
Great hands on training.

Super

We need a larger room next time. Lots of hands on activities.

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Magnolia (Lobby) Intro to Family Engagement: The Engage Continuum (Repeat) Kim Drake/Danielle Thomas

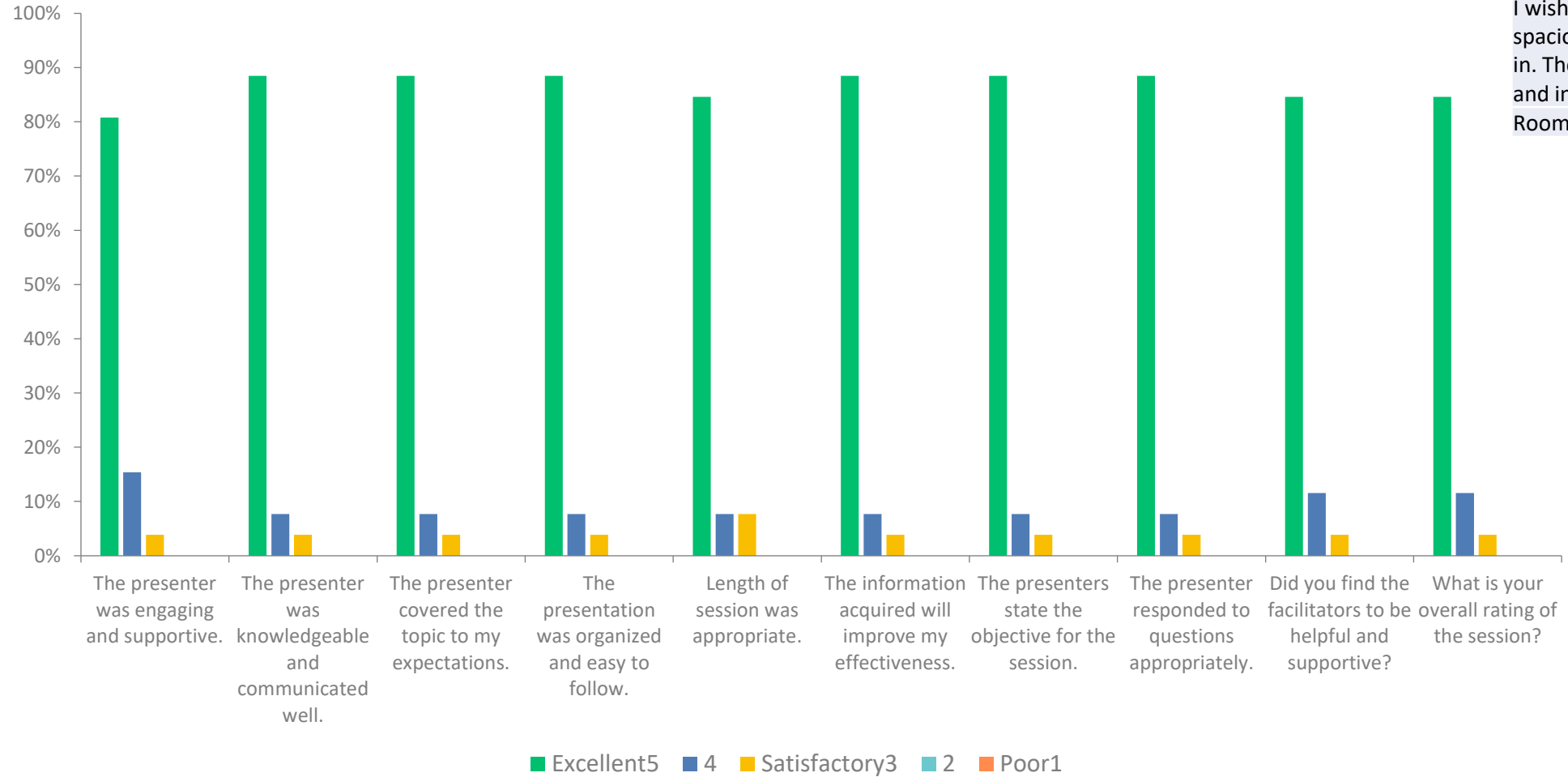
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8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Café I/II (Lobby) Reset, Refuel, Recharge Susanna Creed

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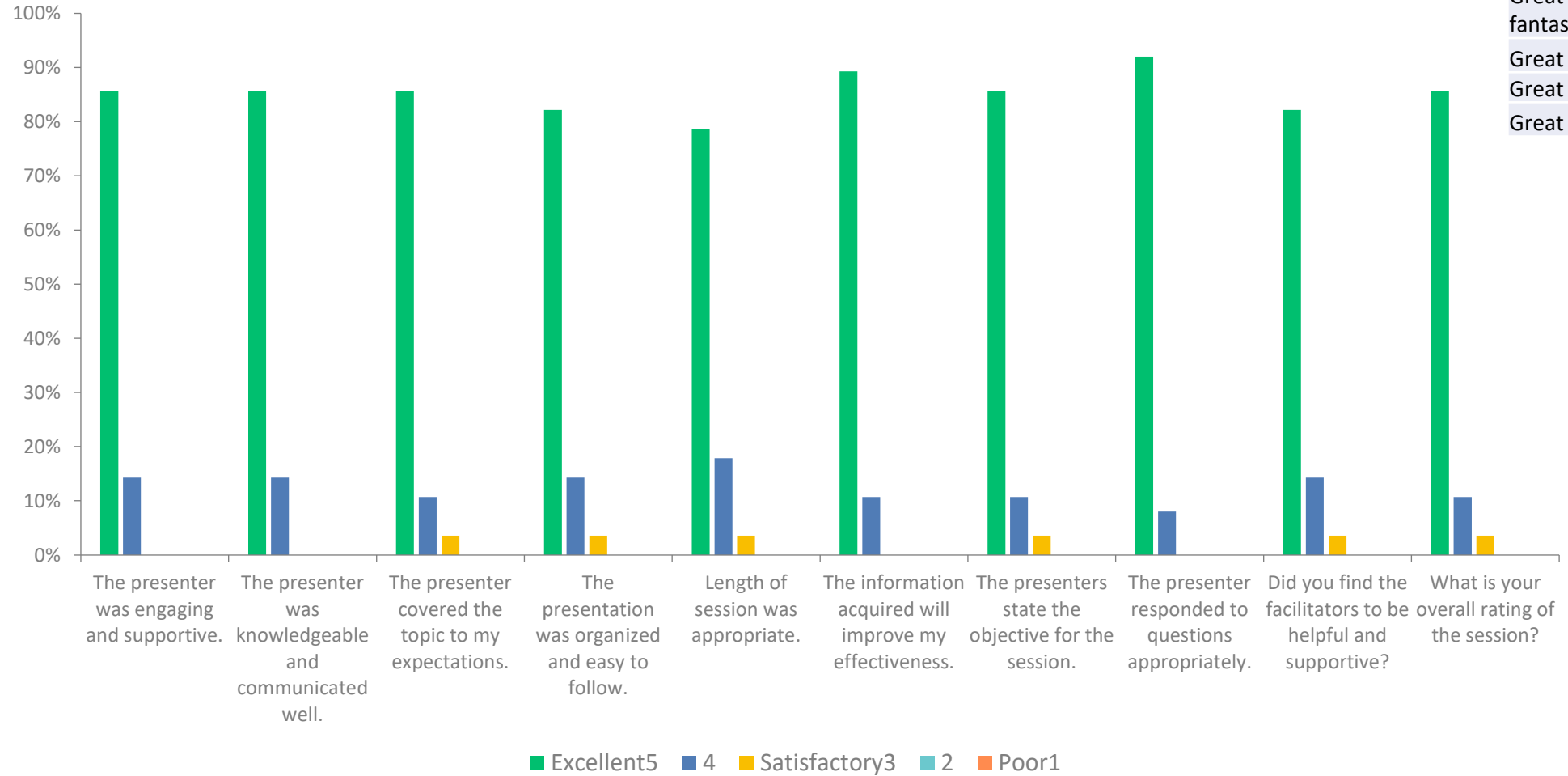
Comments:
 Enjoy them
 Great Interaction!
 Valuable information shared. Susanna makes you think about your emotional well being
 I wish she was given a spacious room to present in. The room was too small and induced anxiety.
 Room was very small



8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Hickory (3rd Floor) Child Nutrition Jessica Moreland

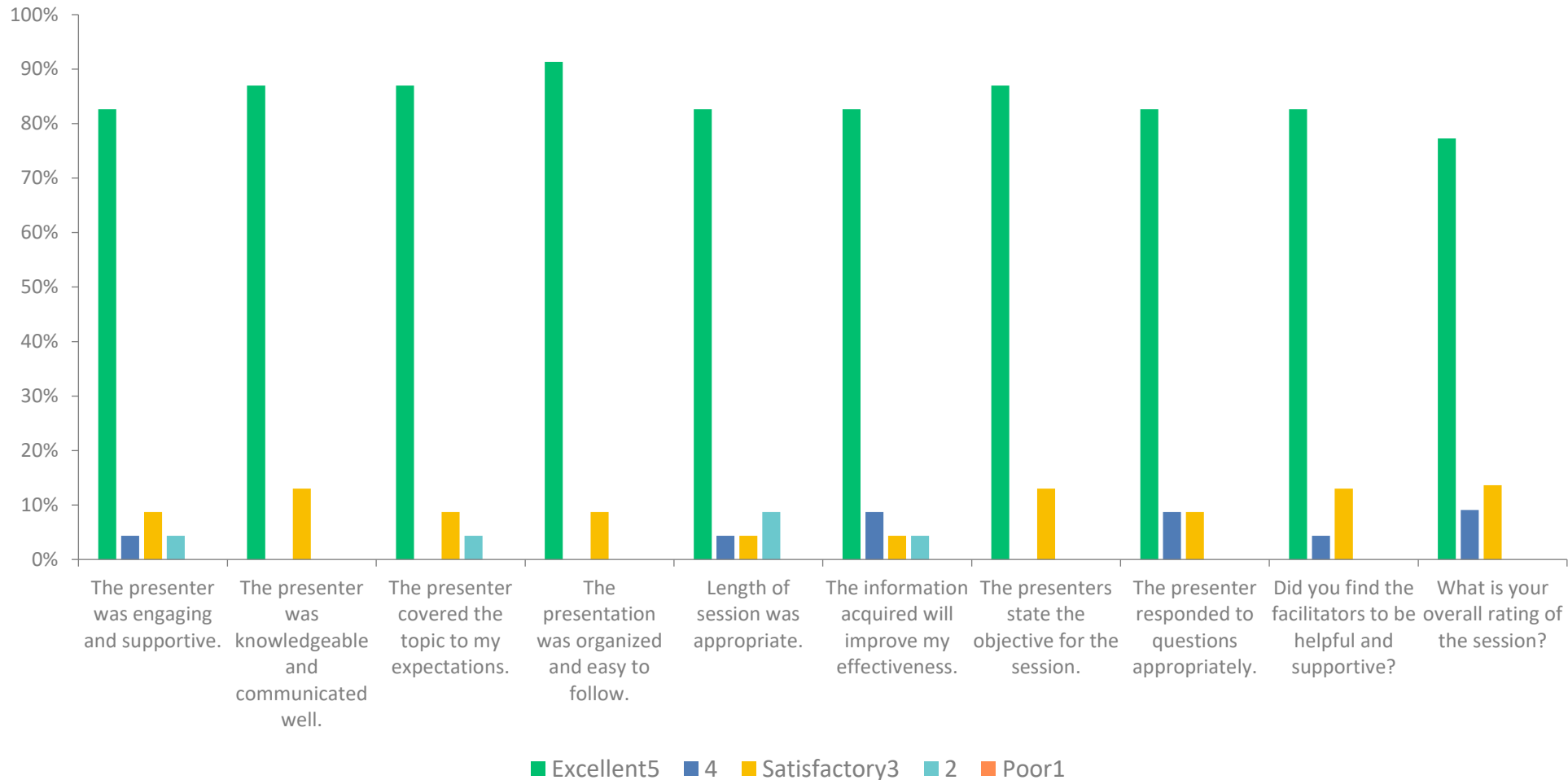
• Answered: 28 Skipped: 0

Comments:
 Very Interesting & informative.
 I'm thankful to have covered this program
 Great information and a fantastic presenter!!
 Great information!!!!
 Great job 🙌
 Great information



8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Maple (4th Floor) Sensory Processing: Impact on the Learning and Behavior of Young Children Karan Burnette

- Answered: 23 Skipped: 0



Comments:

Did not get a sticker. I didn't finish the lesson.

Loved this session

Lots of great information provided and learned. Thank you!

The presenter seemed to be very knowledgeable.

Presenters did an awesome presentation!!

I was disappointed in the rudeness of some in the audience. Several came in late, some 20 minutes late. Several were having loud side conversations during the presentation which made it hard to hear at times. Very disappointing

8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Oak (5th Floor) Your Role in Becoming an Early Childhood Resiliency Builder

Tosha Smith/Amy Daugherty

- Answered: 19 Skipped: 0

Comments:

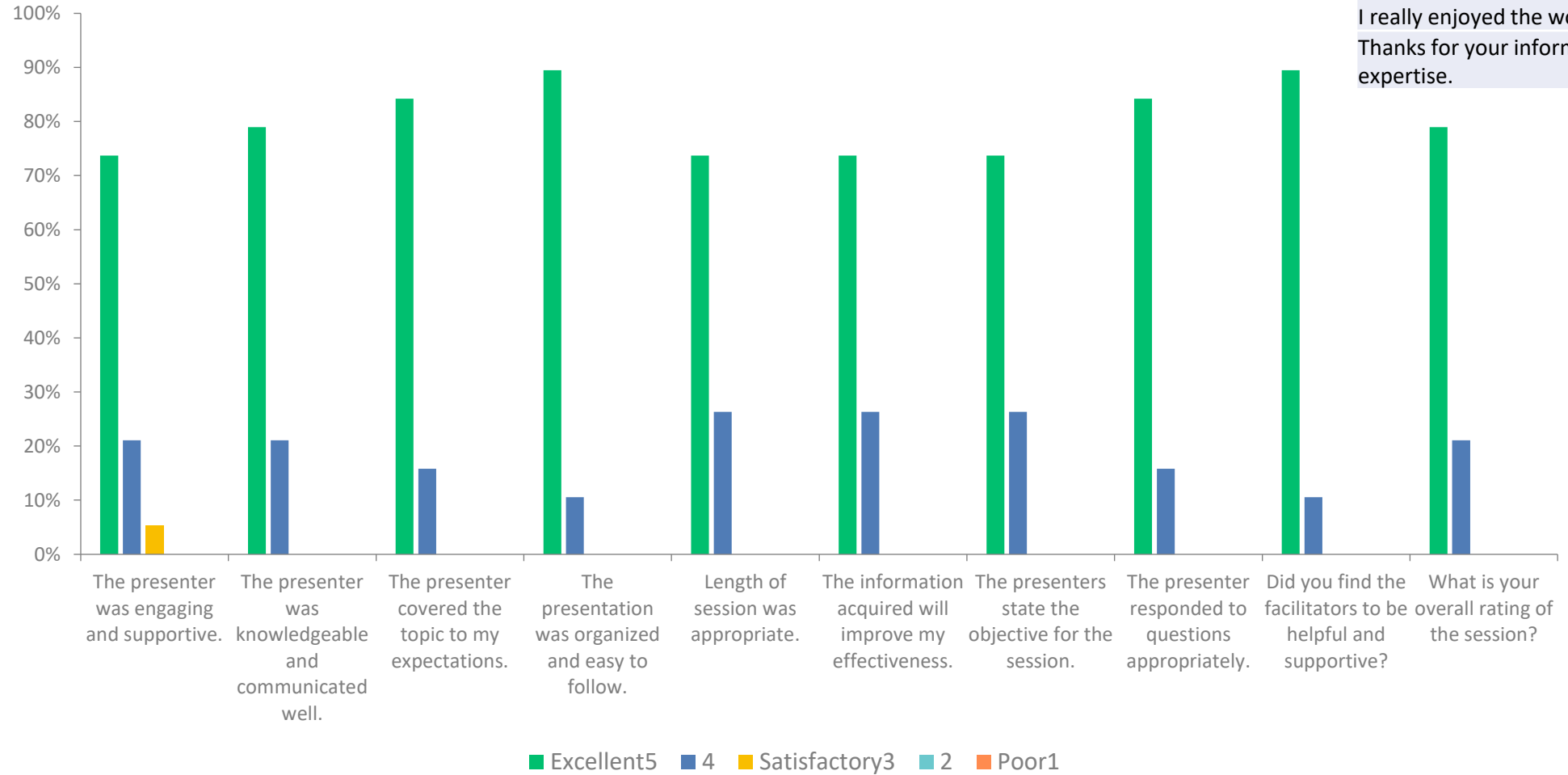
Thank you

I really enjoyed it

Good session, thank you so much.

I really enjoyed the workshop

Thanks for your informative responses and expertise.

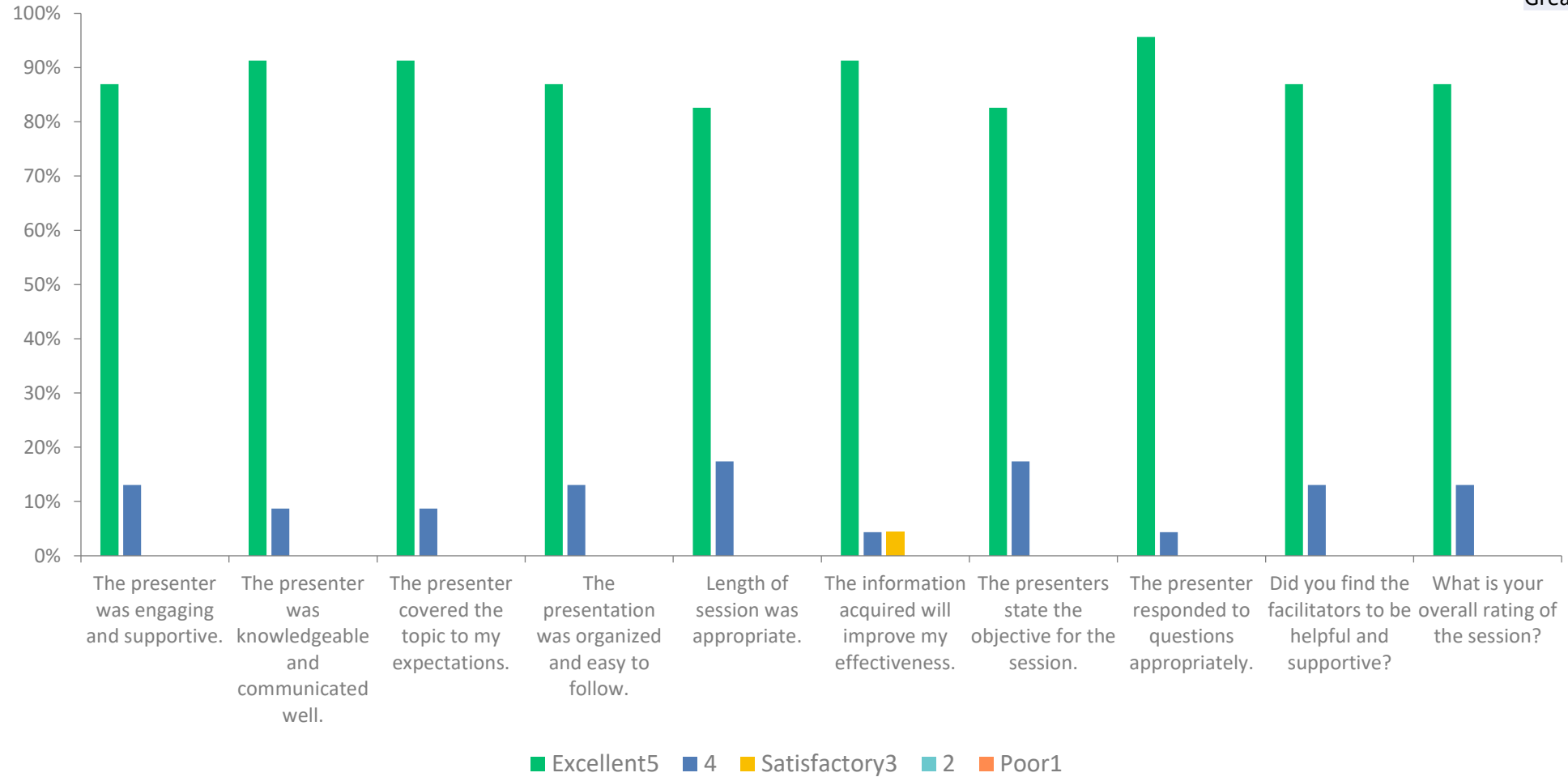


10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Magnolia (Lobby) Fathers Are Key to Family Engagement

Sarah Paul/Katie Kirkland

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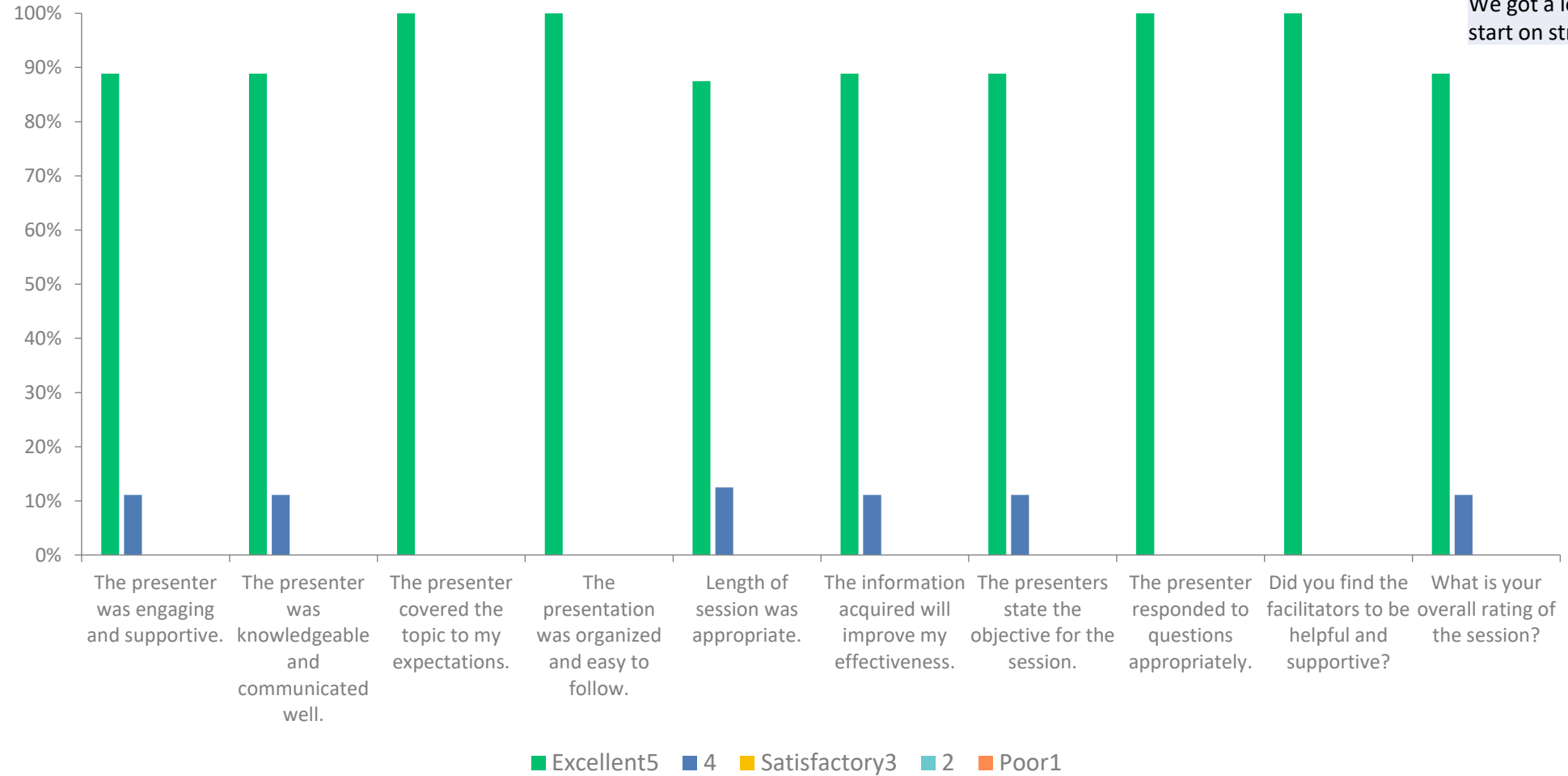
Comments:
 Very insightful
 Great presentation



10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Fountain (Lobby) Let's Collaborate and Network Together Michelle Furlow/Jackie Govan

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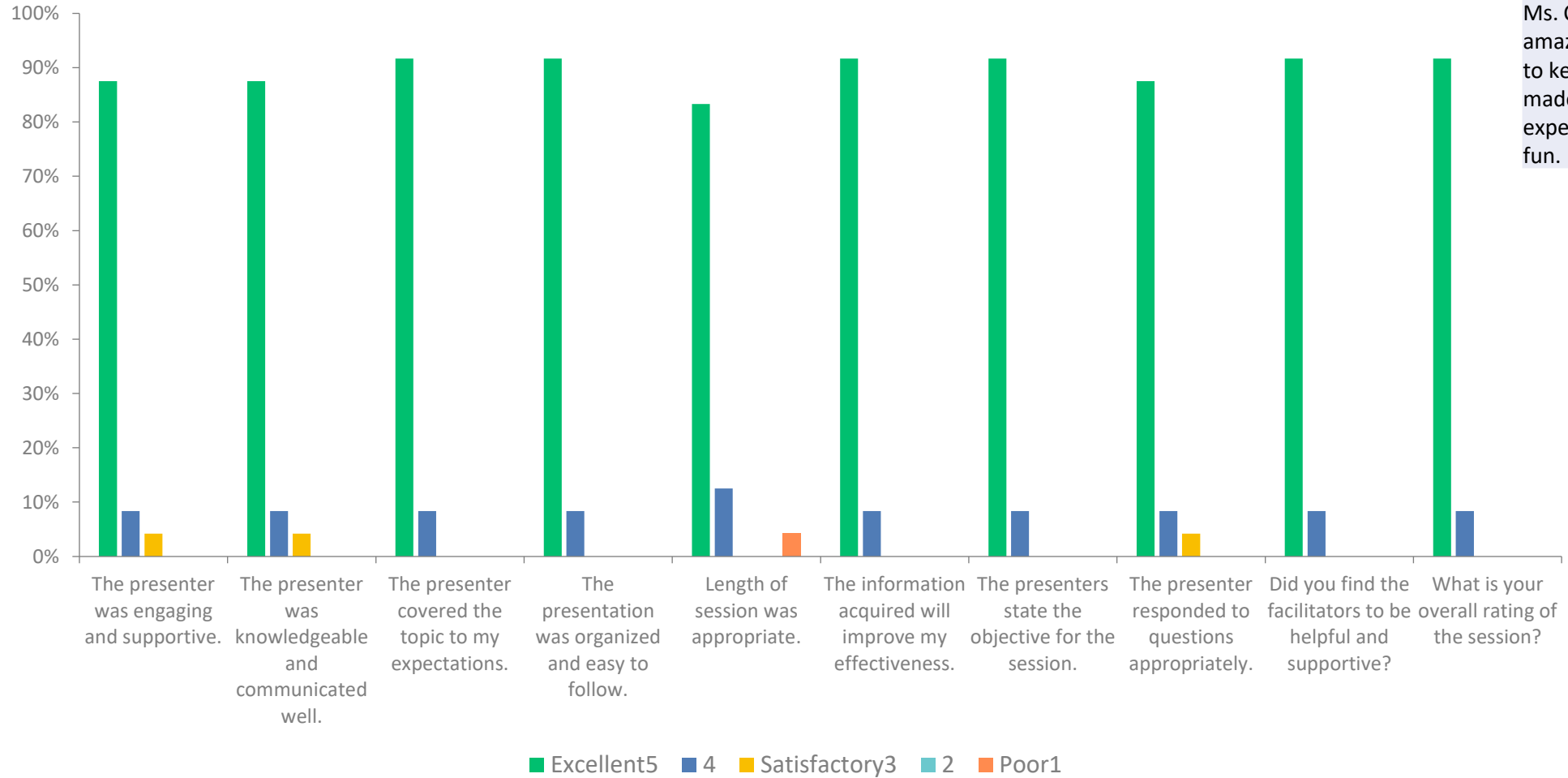
Comments:
Thank you
Great to have a good start on one of the strategic plan goals!
We got a lot accomplished to start on strategic plan goal 3



10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Hickory (3rd Floor) Let's Go Outside and Grow Christie Campbell

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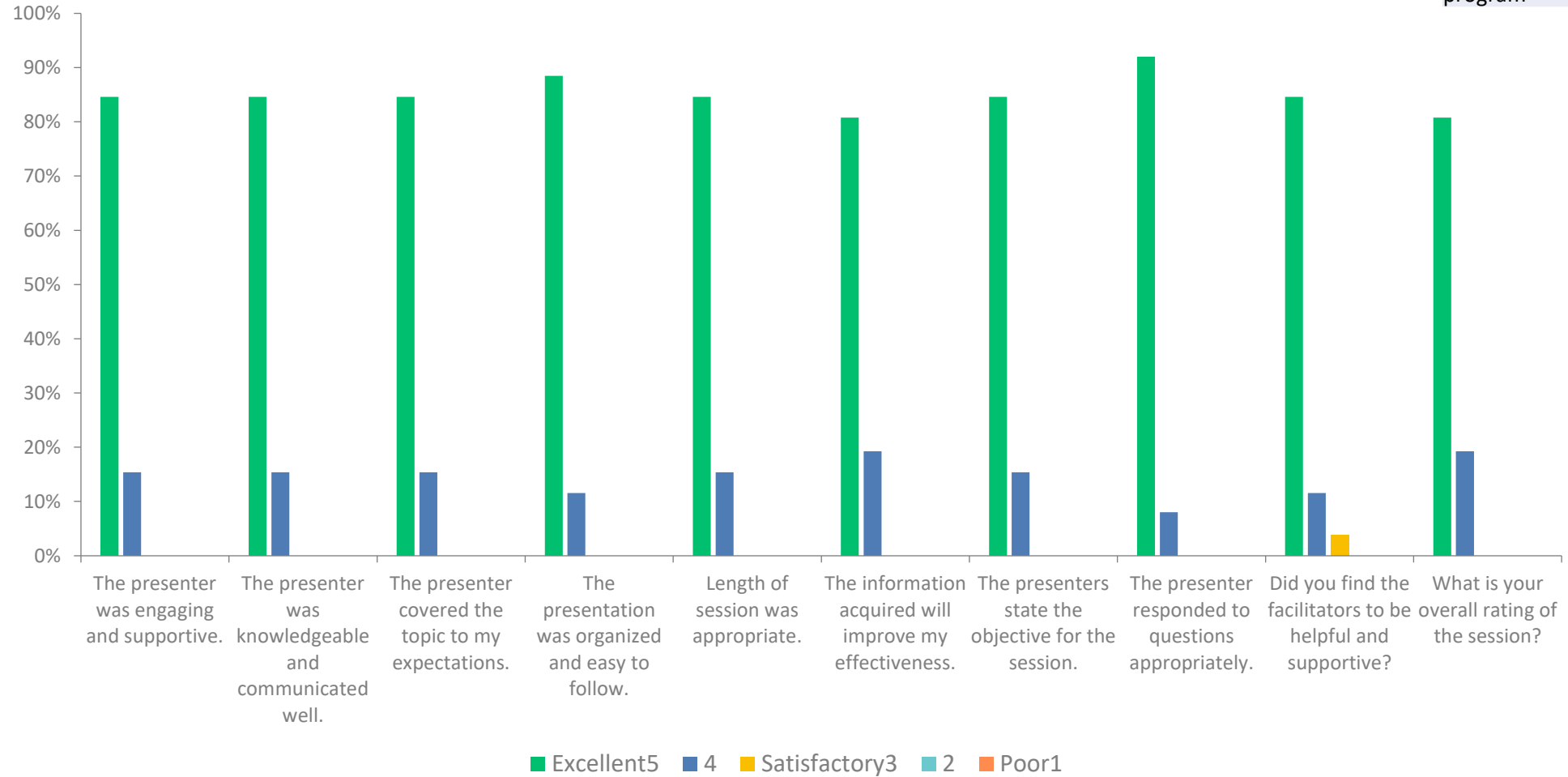
Comments:
I enjoyed the class very much
Good
I'm thankful to have covered this program
Ms. Christie was amazing. She was able to keep our attention, & made the learning experience exciting & fun.



1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Cypress (2nd Floor) Social Emotional: Supporting Preschoolers in Developing Self-Regulation Skills Marley Via

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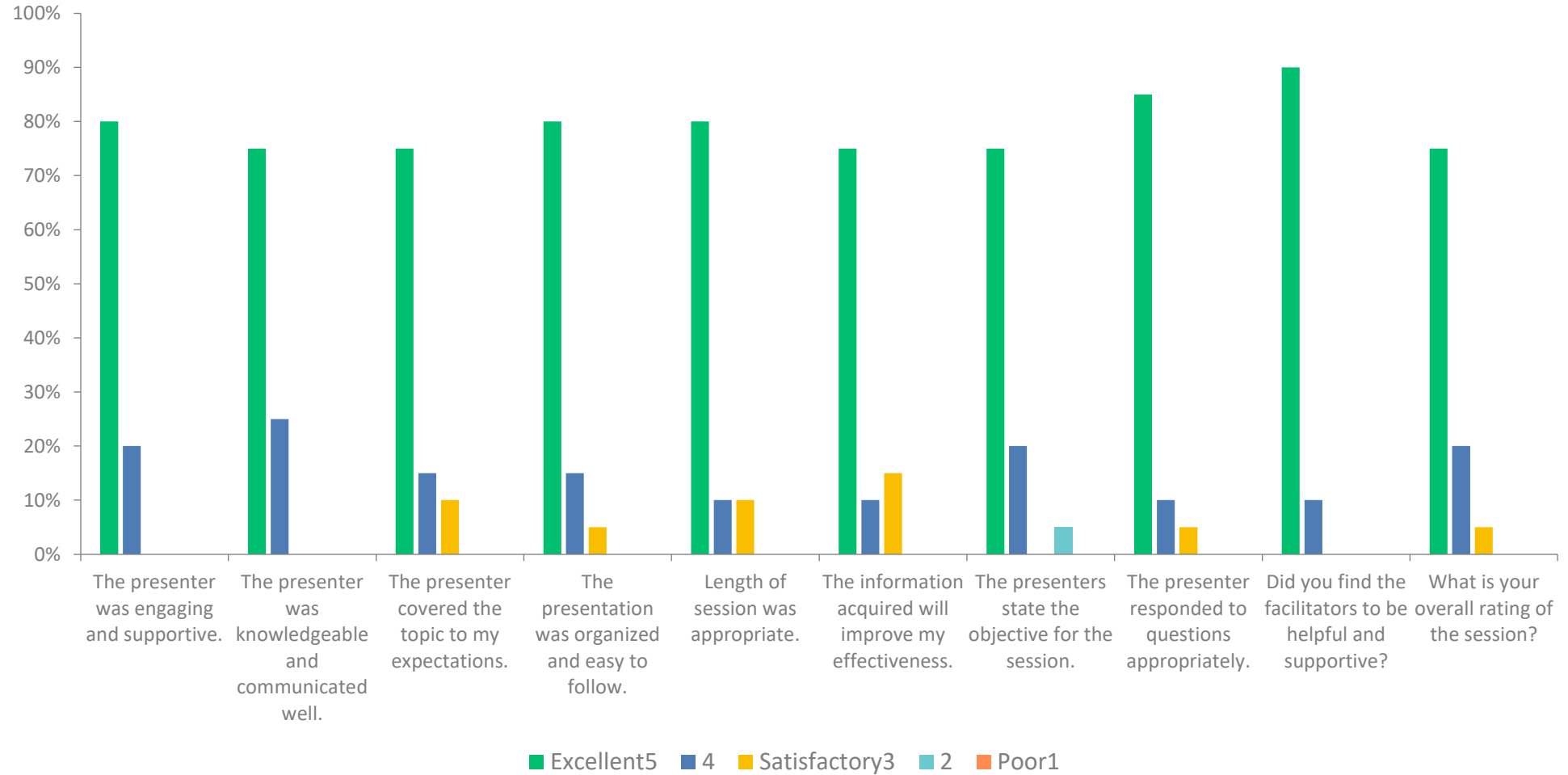
Comments:
 Thank you
 Good information that we can use in our program



1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Magnolia (Lobby) PC+Fun= Parent Engagement Heather McCoy

- Answered: 20 Skipped: 0

Comments:
Presenter was super nice and very entertaining.

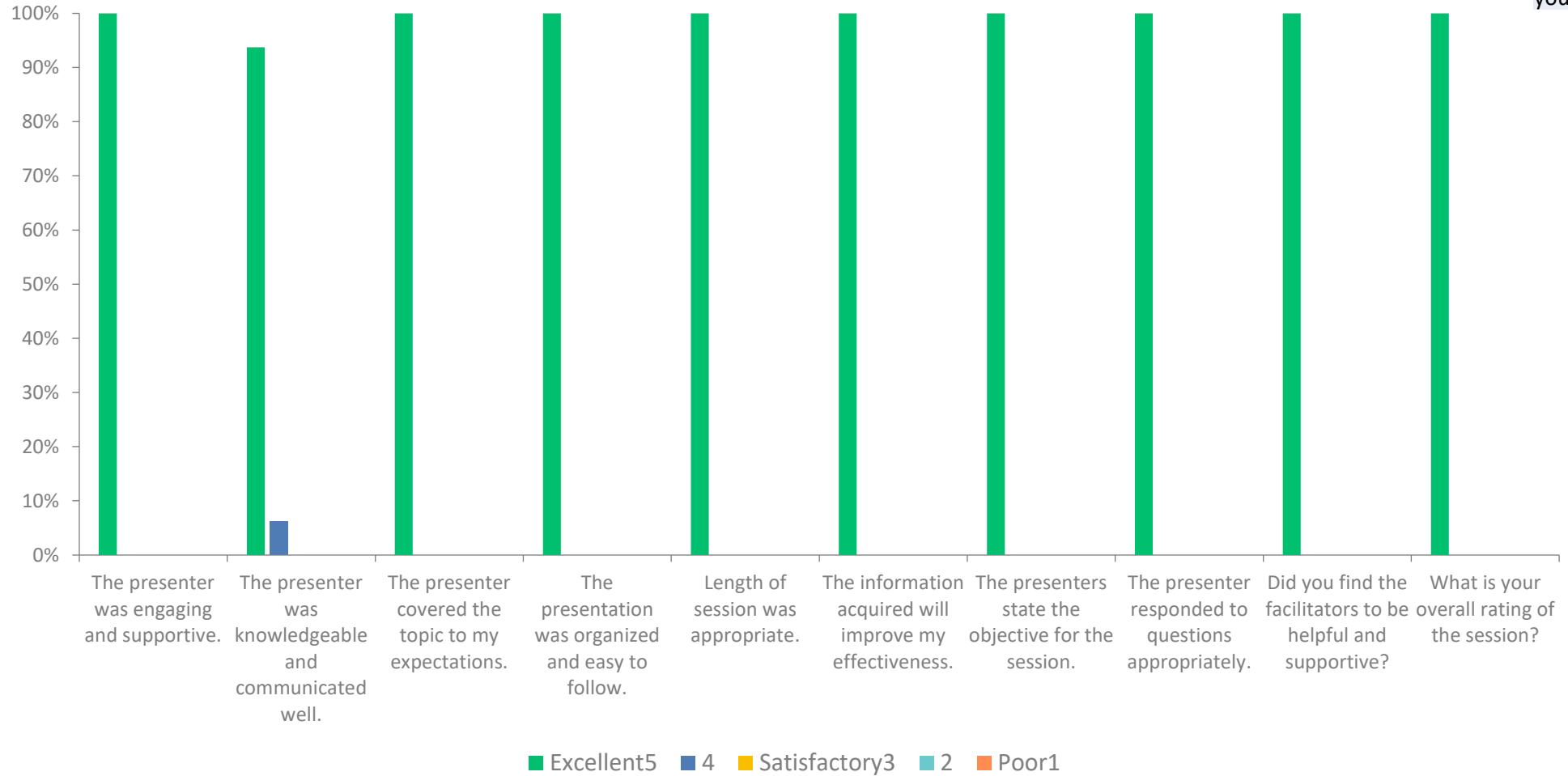


1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Fountain (Lobby) Move It: Yoga in the Classroom

Robbie Belew

- Answered: 17 Skipped: 0

Comments:
Enjoy them
Lots of great information provided and learned. Thank you!

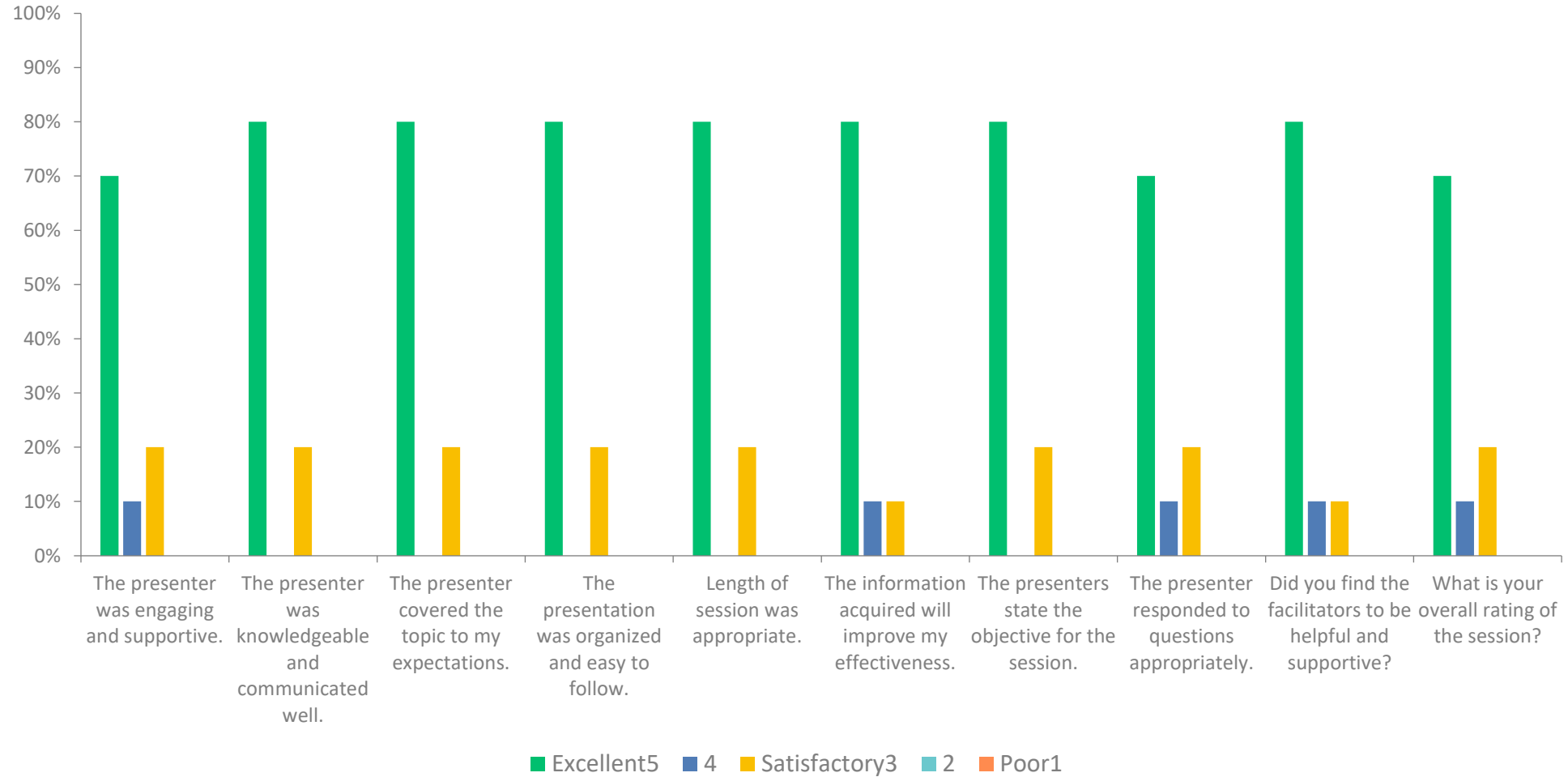


1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Café I/II (Lobby) Early Support for Infants and Toddlers Experiencing Delays

Ravyn Hawkins

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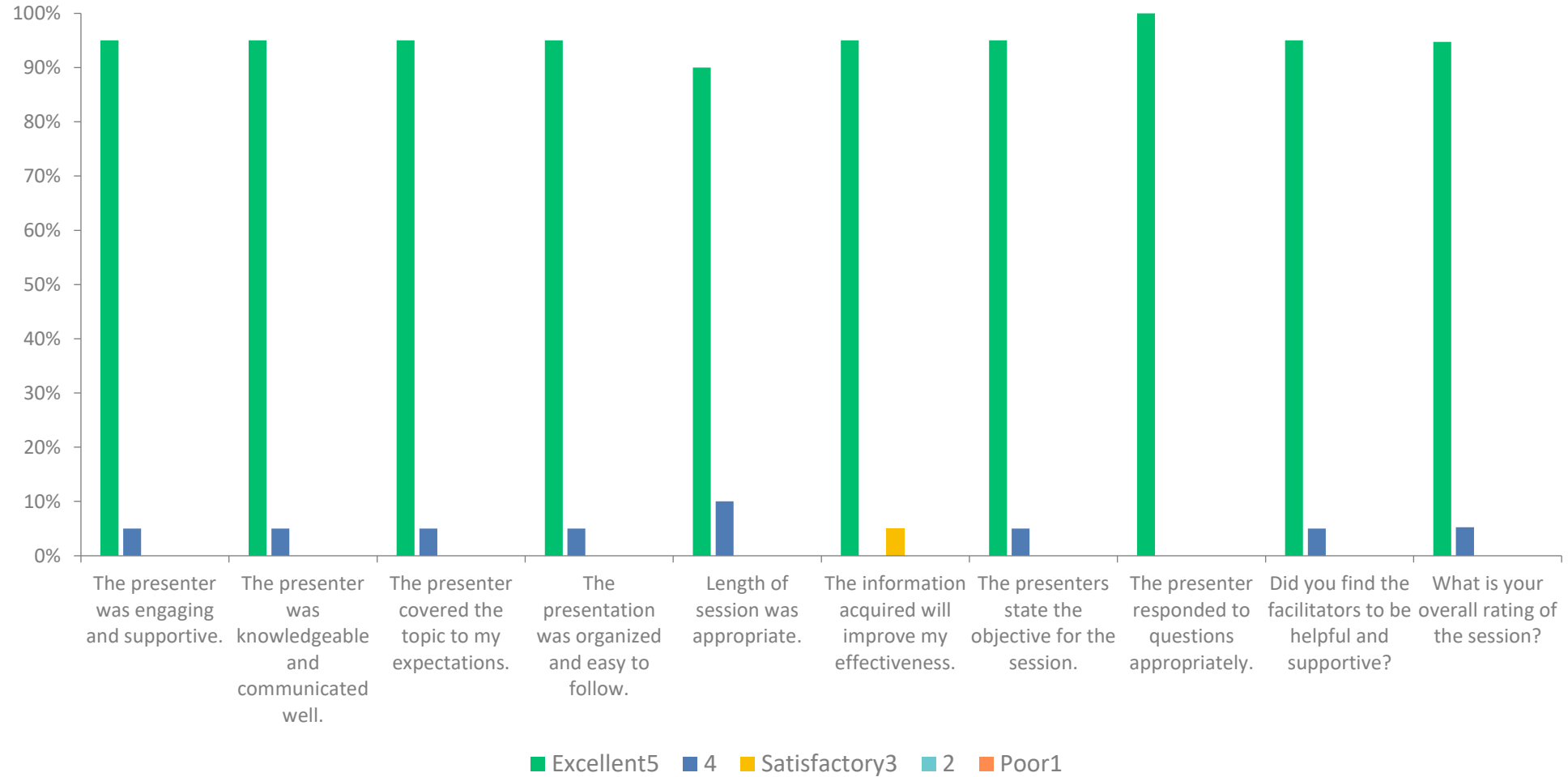
Comments:
 I really enjoyed it
 Need Handouts to keep up with her!!



1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Hickory (3rd Floor) Family Partnerships & Culture Tomekia Moore

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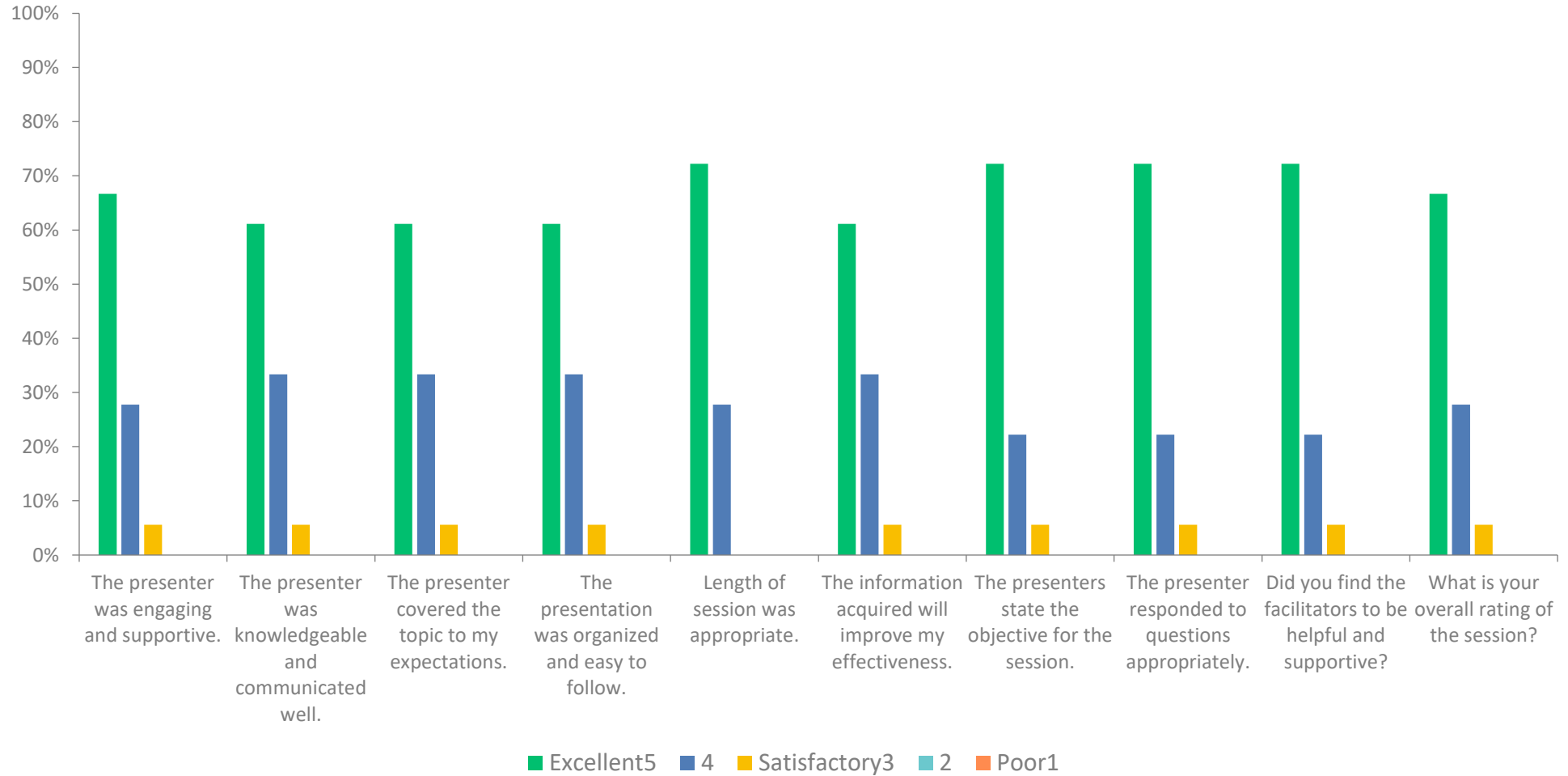
Comments:
Good
I'm thankful to have covered this program



1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Maple (4th Floor) Return of the Man, Return of the Mac. Cecil McDonald

• Answered: 18 Skipped: 0

Comments:
 Good discussion
 I will listen to him again.
 Great job Mr. Mac

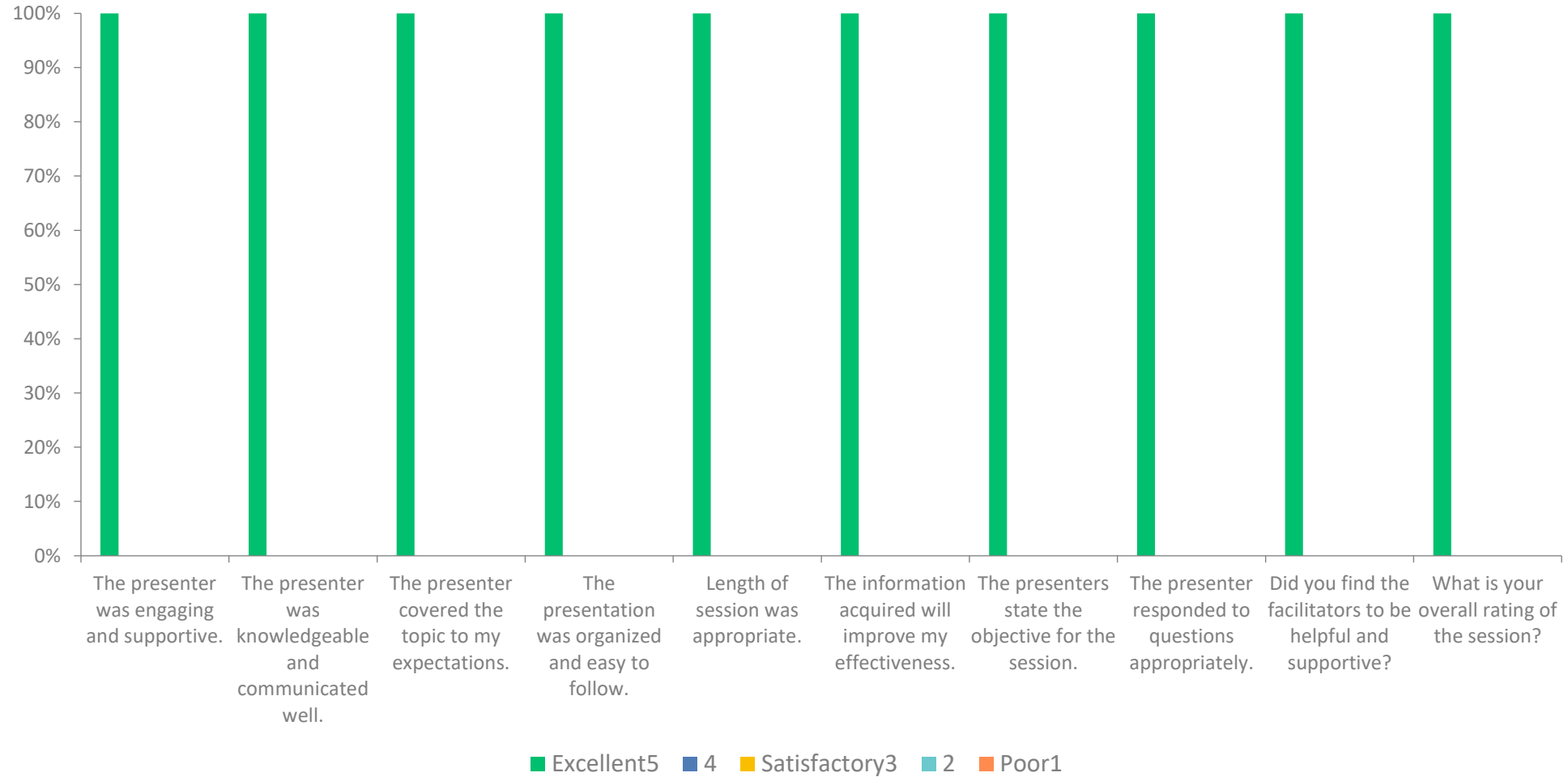


1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Oak (5th Floor) Family Partnership Process

Cynthia J Ward

• Answered: 13 Skipped: 0

Comments:
Good

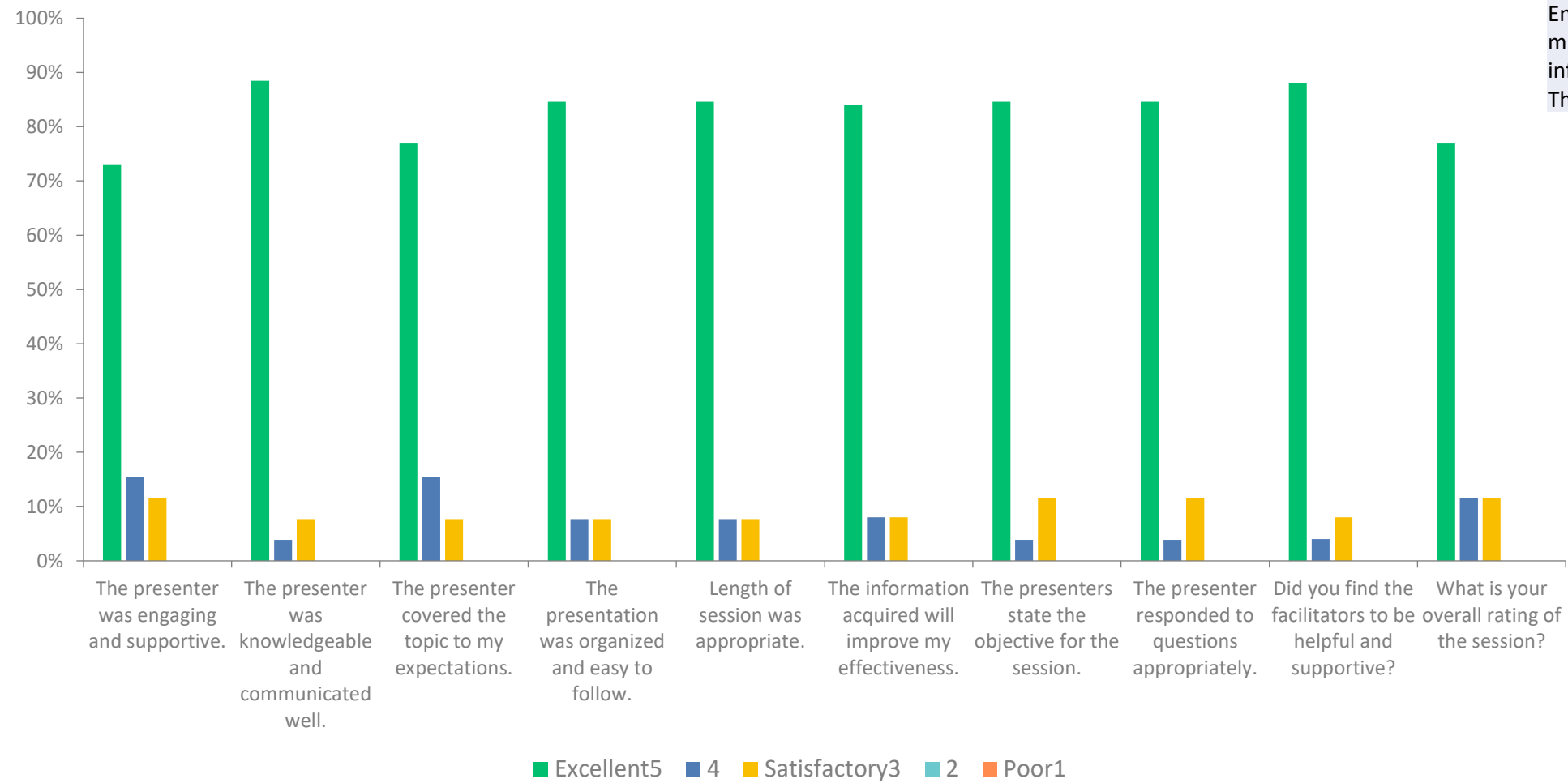


1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Pine (6th Floor) The Importance of Supporting Literacy at Early Stages in Life

Anita Watson/Dr. Penny Beed

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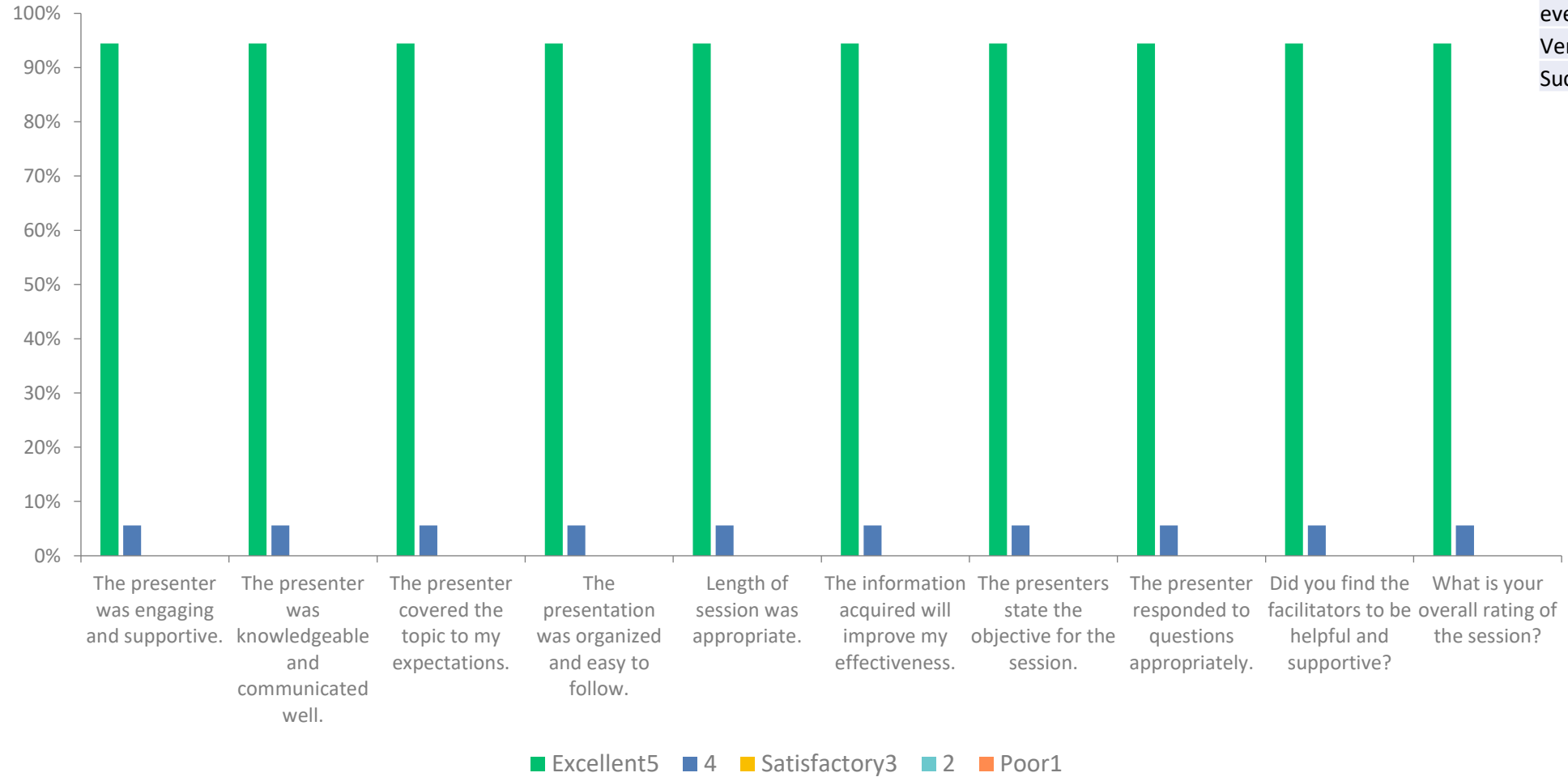
Comments:
 Very informative!
 Provided statistics.
 Informative.
 Enjoyed very much. Fun and informative.
 Thanks.



Friday, June 9, 2023

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Cypress (2nd Floor) Adult Trauma Marvin Benton/Valerie Benton

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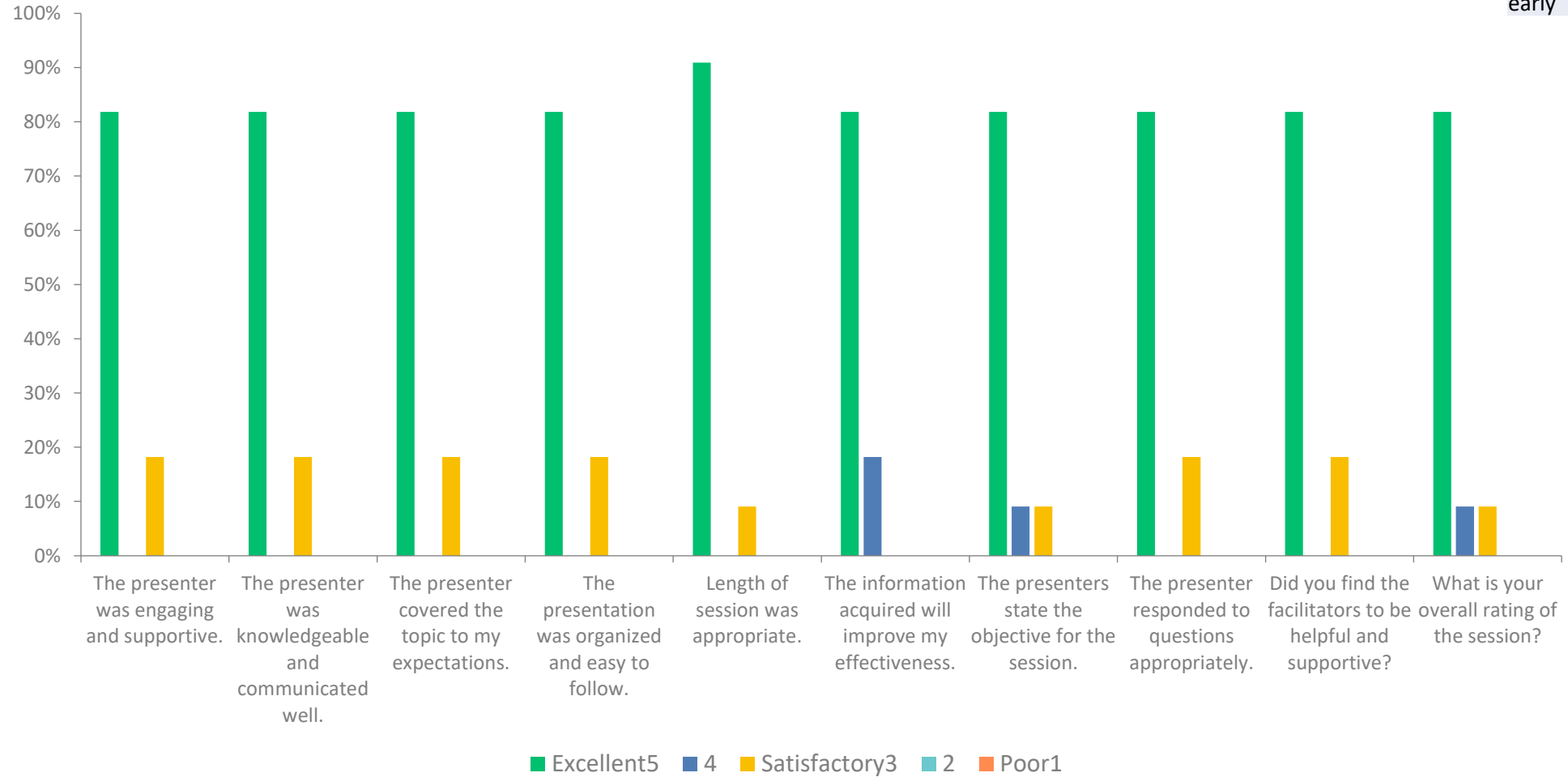


Comments:
Such an interesting life story. It was so cool to hear someone who lived through such a crazy event. Thank you!
Very inspirational
Such an inspiration

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Magnolia (Lobby) Kicking off Early Childhood Wellbeing with the EDI (Early Development Instrument) (Repeat) Ellie Hill/Dr. Sarah Argue

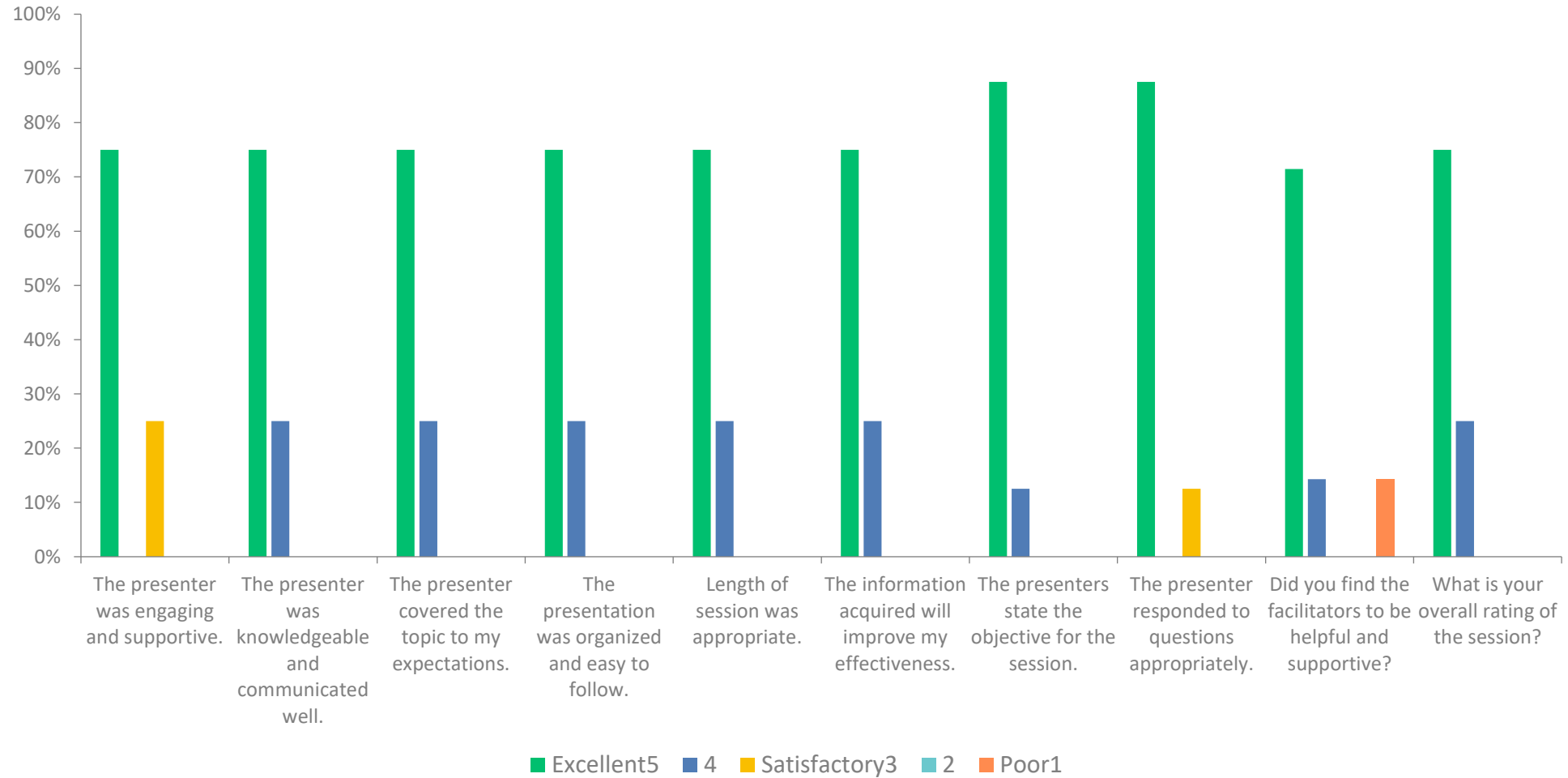
- Answered: 11 Skipped: 0

Comments:
Was able to make an hour of this class since adult trauma ended early



8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Fountain (Lobby) Division of Early Childhood (DEC) Recommended Practices to Promote Inclusion Ravyn Hawkins

- Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Café I/II (Lobby) Understanding Immigrant Children Anarella Cellitti

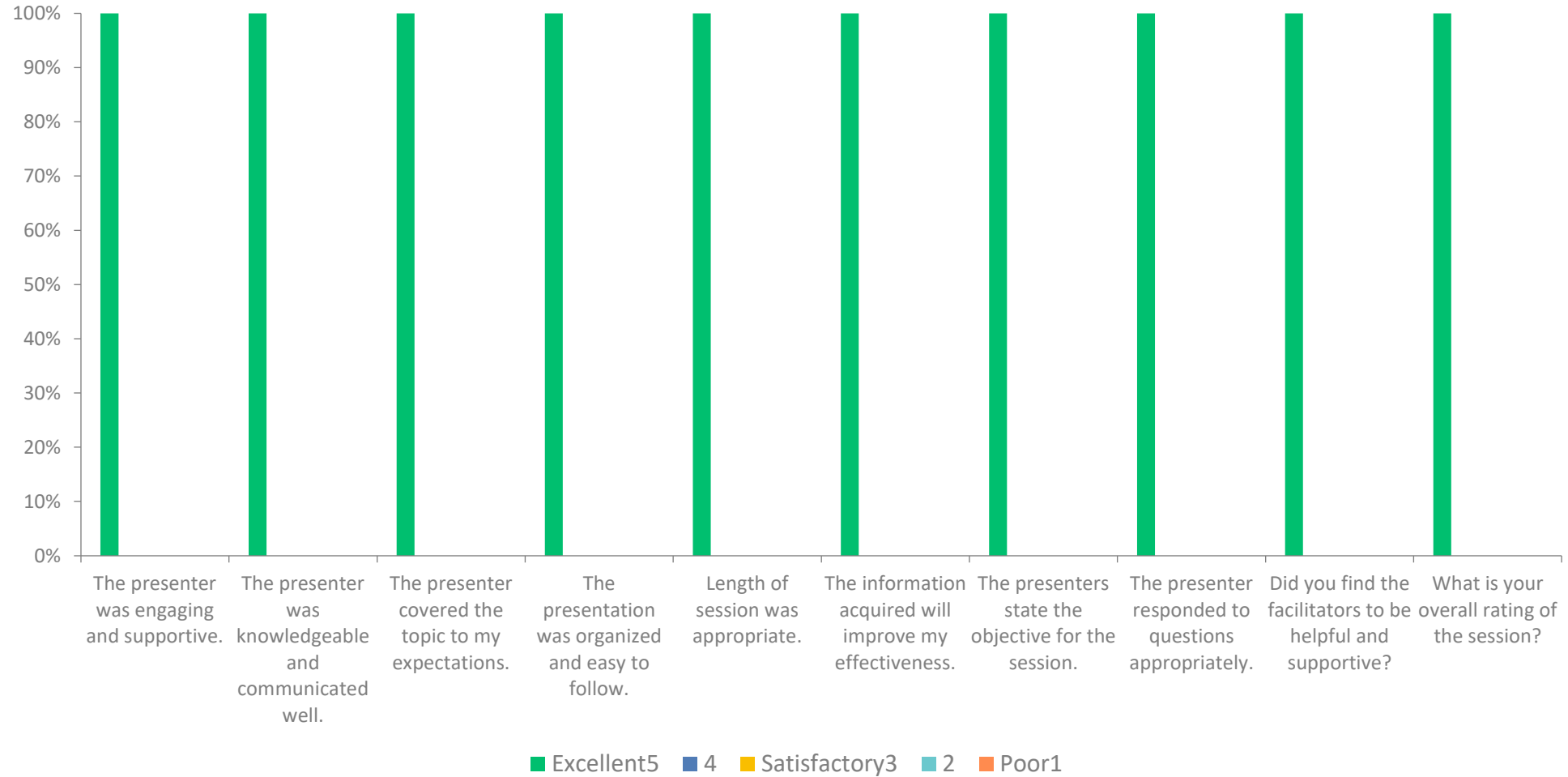
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Comments:

It was so informative; it was not enough time to cover the information

Excellent subject

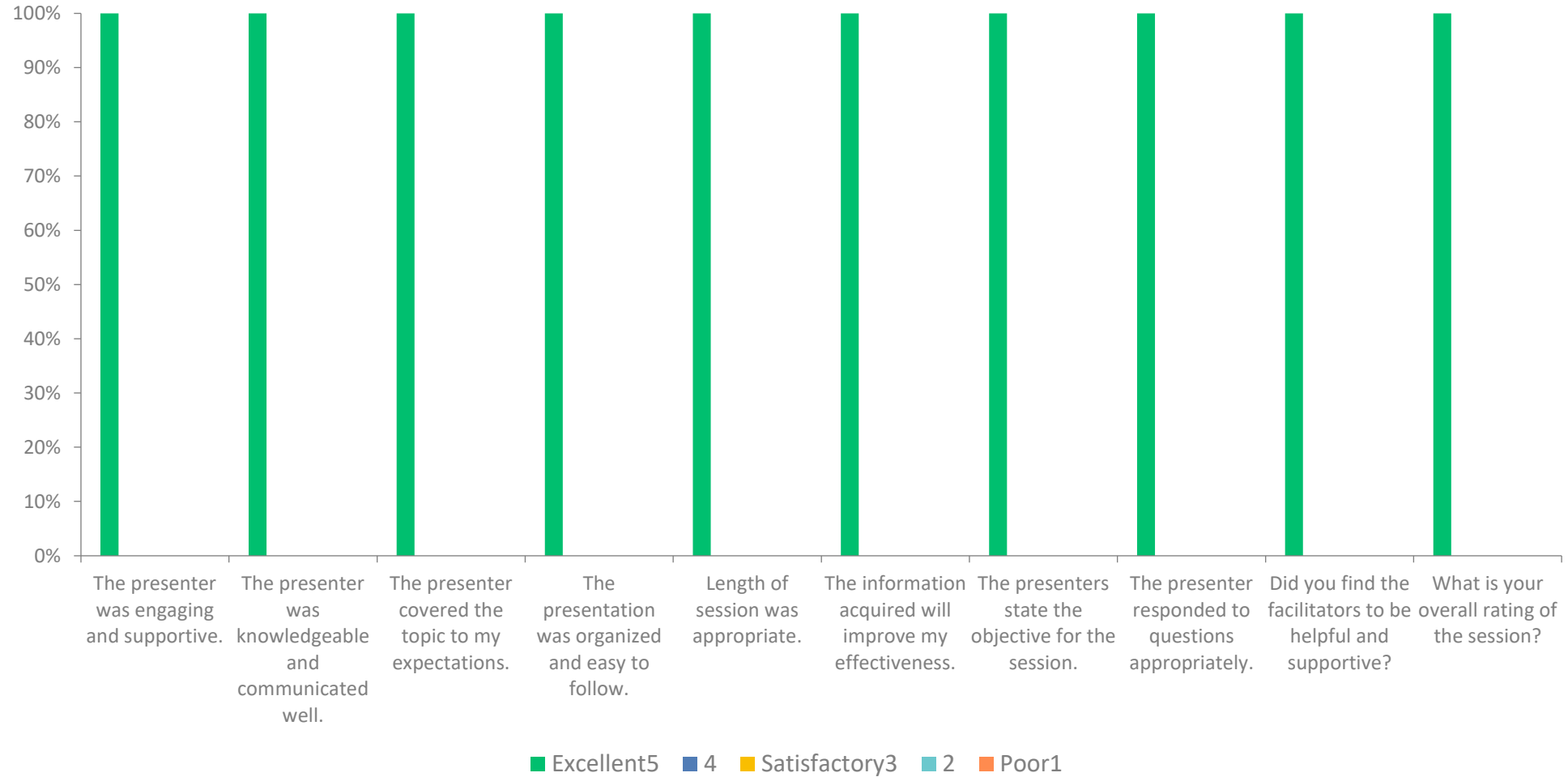
My favorite session of the week. I took more notes to take back than any other session.



8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Hickory (3rd Floor) Supporting Dual Language Learners Tanya Miller-Witsell/Brenda Reynolds

Comments:
They were amazing and the information was very interesting!

- Answered: 3 Skipped: 0

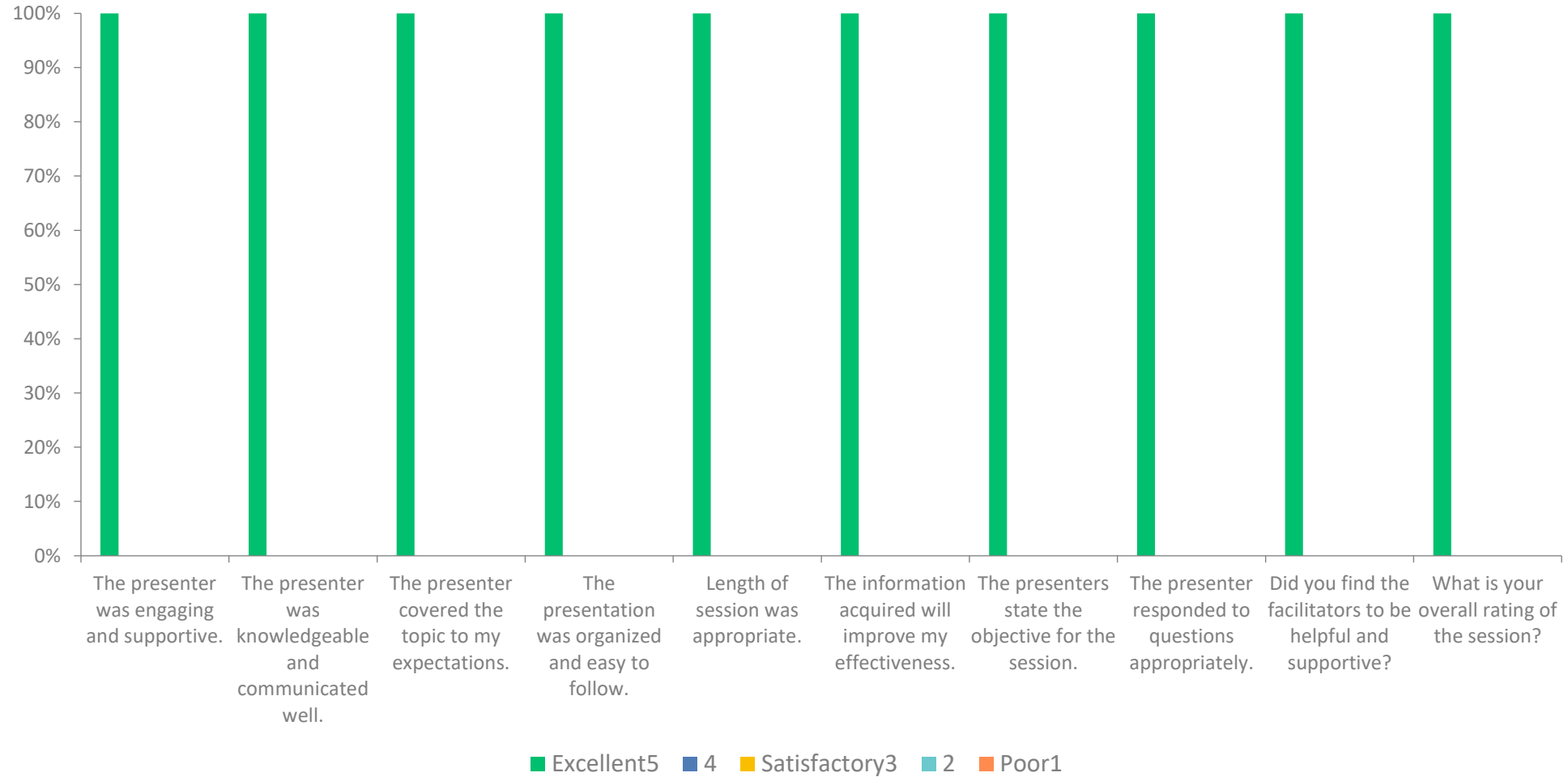


8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Maple (4th Floor) Pre-K R.I.S.E. and Early Childhood Literacy

Lori Bridges/Alicia Atwood

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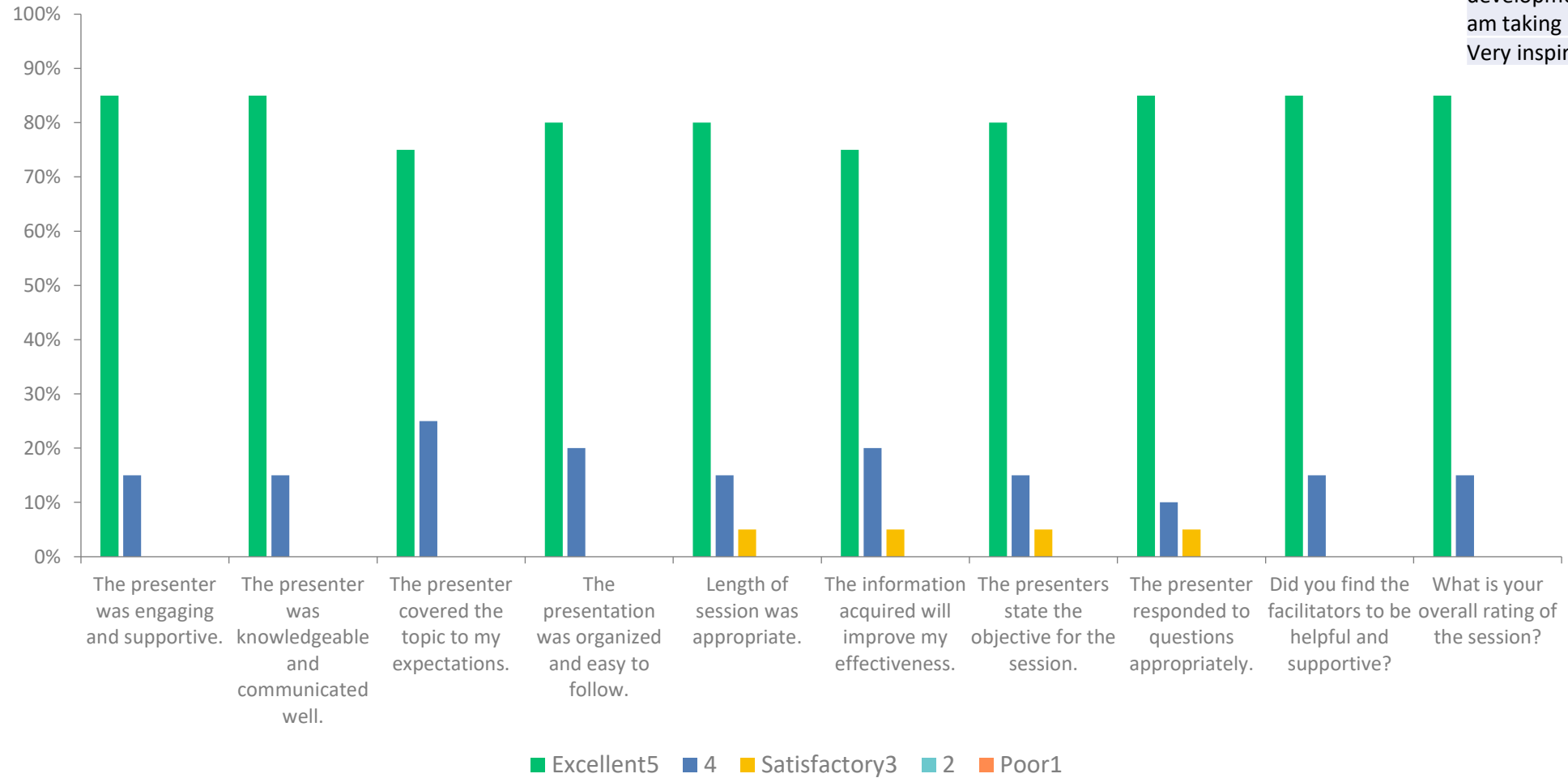
Comments:
Needed more time.
Very informative
Awesome 🙌



8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Oak (5th Floor) Creating a Collaborative Culture Christie Campbell

- Answered: 20 Skipped: 0

Comments:
Dynamic speaker, good discussion!
Session was great. It's in line with some professional development courses I am taking
Very inspiring



8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Pine (6th Floor) Mindful Educator Teona Ford

- Answered: 12 Skipped: 0

Comments:
 Good presentation
 Training was really informative and was very good!!
 I am proud of her growth. She was very practical with strategies and reflection
 Excellent training
 Teona was a very good speaker

