

FEEDBACK ON WORKSHOP

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Grade 8 to 9 Attendance 18 Teachers

5 – Very Positive/very much/definitely; 4-positive/sure; 3- neutral/ after some time; 2 – negative /no; 1 – very negative/ definitely not

Item/Statement	Average %		
	Positive	Neutral	Negative
1. Was this workshop worth your while?	100		
2. Did you learn Science theory by attending this workshop?	88	6	6
3. Did your practical skills improve during this workshop?	100		
4. Do you think that MYLAB is suitable for teaching Science at Grade 4-7?	75	13	12
5. Did you find the apparatus difficult to handle?	41	6	53
6. Are you confident that you are able to handle the MYLAB kit?	100		
7. Can reactions be observed clearly when doing practicals?	94	6	
8. Is it difficult to observe colour changes when doing practicals?	53	6	41
9. Do you think that the learners will be able to handle the MYLAB apparatus?	100		
10. Will you be able to guide and assist the learners when they will be using the Mylab?	100		
11. How do you feel about having to use MYLAB in teaching science at school?	100		
12. Do you think that MYLAB is dangerous for learners to handle?	29		71
13. How do you grade the quality of the worksheets used in MYLAB?	100		
14. Could you do the section on the background knowledge in the worksheets?	100		
15. Do you think the section on assessment is necessary?	88	12	
16. Are the instructions in the worksheets clear and to the point?	100		
17. Do you think that using MYLAB will assist the learners in preparing for the exams?	100		
18. Are you satisfied with the way in which the workshop was presented?	100		
19. How does MYLAB compare to any other apparatus that you have used at school?	100		

Please give us your comments:

It is very understandable and clear.

You can do practicals easily using MYLAB.

It was good and fruitful. Hopefully our learners will benefit a lot to next season. Can we have this kind of workshop at least once a year to refresh our minds.

Everything was perfect, because the MYLAB kit is easily accessible. It is not dangerous to handle. I give it 100%

I recommend that the MYLAB kit should be introduced to all schools. It will be eye-opening to our learners.

The MYLAB is very good. It will be good if they can come every year.

I so wish to use MYLAB at my school. I am very grateful that I attended the MYLAB workshop.

This workshop was very good and informative; facilitators were just outstanding. It really was fruitful and it will benefit our learners and encourage them to do science. A BIG THANKYOU!

I am impressed. I also suggest the provision of the lab kits so that the educators could practise what they have been taught to learners.

The workshop was an eye-opener for all the teachers. We are now confident to plough back what we have learned.

Easy to work with; almost every apparatus needed is in the tool box; guidelines are clear and simple.

I think this is a very excellent workshop; keep on doing this. Teachers as well as learners are going to benefit.

I hope this workshop will be conducted again next year. Most of our schools don't have functional laboratories to such an extent that the lower grade learners do not perform experiments. These kits are good; it covers all the aspects of gr. 8-9.

For me the workshop was an eye-opener. I can use the knowledge I gained at school. The availability of the kits at school can help a lot.

The apparatus is smaller and easy to handle. They save water. Results are easy to observe. They need little space for saving in the laboratory and can be carried around easily.

More time should be given to each part.

The workshop was marvellous and I gained more experience in doing practicals.

The workshop was very interesting. The facilitators are very helpful.

Do you think that workshops like this will improve your science teaching? (Motivate your answer.)

Yes, it will improve my knowledge as a teacher. It will also enhance my level of understanding and development.

Yes, some of the experiments were new to us, so we benefited a lot.

Yes, because it improved my practical skills and I can also help my learners. (2)

I gained a lot from this workshop; if similar ones can be introduced our learners can be improved.

Yes, it brings more insight to educators and also an interest in teaching science.

Yes, it will, because I will be teaching my learners something I have gone through myself. It will enhance the practicals that were previously done theoretically due to lack of skills and resources.

Yes, I believe so, because I personally did not know how to conduct some of the experiments.

Yes, it is the only place where we learned to put what we have learned academically to practice. We now have confidence to teach our learner science.

Yes, because the apparatus is easy to handle and portable.

Yes, learners will be able to do practicals and enjoy doing science.

Yes, because science is all about practical aspects. Children will understand better if they do the experiments.

Yes, because the more you practise, the better you become. We will now go to class highly motivated.

I now know that experiments in grades 8 and 9 are possible if only educators plan for them.

We are already improved from this workshop.

Yes, because it taught us how to handle the apparatus and chemicals.

Yes, the learners will understand clearly when doing practicals rather than doing theory.
