

North-West University – Mylab Project

Mylab Workshop

University of Venda Vanda: Chemistry Teachers

18 and 19 July 2014

N = 37

Workshop evaluation (post workshop)

Question	yes	no	both
Have you worked with the MYLAB kits before?	7	30	-
Could you follow the instruction?	37	-	-
Was it easy to handle the apparatus?	35	1	1
Did the workshop live up to your expectations?	36	-	1
What went wrong?	Nothing (26) 2 days are insufficient (1) We did not finish (1) Very fast (1)		
How can we improve the workshops?	Giving enough time (4) More workshops to be conducted regularly (3) Include some learners as well (3) Do more experiments in the syllabus (CAPS) (3) Do it at the beginning of every year (2) Hold the workshop twice every year (1) Concentrate on grades practicals (1) More visits and follow-ups (1) Do them on a term basis (1) Start from primary schools (1) Better planning (1) Should be at least three days (1)		
What are the objectives of this workshop?	To introduce the different apparatus pieces by using short experiments To show teachers how to use the MYLAB kit		
Was the work done in the workshop relevant to your teaching?	It is relevant to our teaching (19) Very good (6) Helps us to conduct experiments with confidence (5) On hands (2) By giving reality in the theory I taught in the class (2) Very helpful (2) I will handle apparatus in a safe way (1) Not much, it was general (1) It gave me an opportunity to handle apparatus (1)		

<p>How did the workshop activities stimulate your learning?</p>	<p>Being able to do the practicals; using equipment encouraged me (6)  I am now interested in practicals (5)  Very good (3)  Stimulated my interest in learning more (3)  Very interesting and relevant (3)  I gained a lot of experience (1)  Understood more about practicals (1)  By having hands on activity (1)  It made concepts more easy (1)  I was able to identify apparatus and some chemicals (1)</p>
<p>Did the activities in this workshop give you sufficient practice and feedback?</p>	<p>Yes; definitely (31)  Not that much (1)  It gave us sufficient practice, but it needed more days to do (1)  It was awesome (1)  Most of them did, although I was not able to do them all (1)</p>
<p>Was the workshop tempo too fast or too slow?</p>	<p>Just right; moderate (23)  Too fast (14)</p>
<p>Evaluate the organization of the workshop.</p>	<p>Good (21)  Well organised (9)  Excellent; 100%; super (3)  Keep up the good work! (1)  Satisfactory (1)  Not starting on time (1)  75%(1)</p>
<p>Evaluate the presenters of the workshop.</p>	<p>Good (13)  Excellent; very good; superb (12)  Excellent and knowledgeable; active, skilled (6)  Very good and well mannered; friendly (2)  Well prepared (2)  They know their story (1)  Satisfactory(1)  90% (1)</p>
<p>Evaluate the apparatus of the workshop.</p>	<p>Good (21)  Very good; excellent (8)  User friendly (3)  Only good for demonstrations but cannot be used by learners (1)  Enough (1)  Tiny but good (1)  Sufficient(1)  100% (1)</p>

Evaluate the atmosphere of the workshop.	<p>Good (22)</p> <p>Very good; superb; excellent and lively(8)</p> <p>Very conducive (2)</p> <p>Not conducive because we were in the chamber (1)</p> <p>Friendly (1)</p> <p>100% (1)</p>
Evaluate the experiments done during the workshop	<p>Good; well done (14)</p> <p>Excellent; very good (10)</p> <p>Done well; done properly (2)</p> <p>Good and educative (2)</p> <p>Very interesting (2)</p> <p>High standard (1)</p> <p>Good but not according to my expectations (1)</p> <p>Well understood and simplified (1)</p> <p>Satisfactory (1)</p> <p>Done in a simple way(1)</p> <p>80% (1)</p>
<b>We would like to hear your remarks:</b>	
Next workshop should include more experiments for all grades.	
I am very motivated by using the MYLAB kit. I am going to do each and every experiment that I am supposed to do with the learners.	
Good workshop. Learners will benefit a lot.	
The workshop was an eye-opener, especially to science educators. We will be able to let our learners conduct experiments under our supervision.	
I am glad to have the kit.	
I hope our learners will be able to understand the content very better.	
I would like more workshops like this one to be conducted regularly.	
The workshop uplifted our interest in doing practicals.	
All prescribed experiments should be part of this workshop.	
The workshop was excellent; please do it on a quarterly basis.	
Such workshops need to be conducted every year and sometimes invite some learners for observations.	
These workshops should also be done for primary schools science educators. THANK YOU!!!	
Good and helpful; lets do it again.	
Excellent; wish it could accommodate all the schools.	
Do it more often.	
The workshop was very successful and very interesting.	
We gained a lot. It is easy when you follow instructions.	