

EduWiki Conference 2013, 1–2 November 2013, Cardiff Bay

Feedback form – summary of responses

We received 27 feedback forms from 68 attendees at the EduWiki Conference 2013

Notes: the feedback has been given a numerical value to aid analysis, with the bottom of the scale (eg: “very bad”) being given one and the top (eg: “very good”) a value of five.

1. Programme

Answer options	No				Yes	Mean rating
Was the programme well organised?	0	0	1	8	18	4.63
Was a good range of topics covered?	0	2	1	10	14	4.33
Were the topics relevant to you?	1	1	6	8	11	4.00
Was most of the information presented new to you?	0	3	7	11	5	3.69

2. Speakers

Answer options	No				Yes	Mean rating
Overall, were the speakers informative, prepared, and understandable?	0	1	1	9	15	4.46
Were the questions and discussion handled to your satisfaction?	0	0	1	12	14	4.48

3. Logistics

Answer options	No					Yes	Mean rating
Were the conference venue and residential accommodation adequate?	2	0	1	7	16		4.35
Were the session starting and ending times convenient?	0	0	2	6	18		4.62
Was your registration handled smoothly?	0	0	0	4	21		4.84
Was the time of year convenient? (below for further details)	0	0	1	4	20		4.76
Did you find out about the conference in a timely manner?	0	0	2	6	18		4.62

4. Taking it with you

Answer options	No					Yes	Mean rating
Did you gain insight into Wikipedia in education at this conference?	0	0	2	4	21		4.70
Will you take action(s) on what you learned about Wikipedia in education?	0	0	1	7	19		4.67
Did you meet individuals you will stay in contact with in future?	0	1	2	5	19		4.56
Overall, was the conference worthwhile?	0	0	2	6	19		4.63

5. What are your overall comments and suggestions regarding EduWiki 2013?

Several few people took this as an opportunity to say thank you for the conference and say how useful it was. Two comments related to the timing of the conference, namely that summer would be less busy for potential attendees as opposed to the autumn term, and that the Saturday finished a bit late. Two others suggested that a wider range of participants would be useful, one suggesting that a more international audience should be targeted, while the other hoped for more students giving their opinions. Additional comments offered the point of view that more active chairing of Q&A sessions would have been conducive to discussion so that people weren't interrupting, and it was also suggested that the "walls of hope" could have been repositioned as workshops. Two people noted that better coffee would have been a boon.

See Appendix 1 for further details.

Appendix 1: What are your overall comments and suggestions regarding EduWiki 2013?

Have more representatives from the student perspective

Absolutely brilliant weekend. Thank you for organising it.

A real eye opener and inspiring in many ways. Just a couple of things would have made it even better: 1) make a delegates list available. It's one of the main points of attending a face to face event, to make contacts and the chances are reduced if there is no list. 2) Have a bit more active chairing of Q&A so that the debate is not dominated by vocal individuals. There was sometimes some undue interruption of other participants. Please keep making events welcoming to both novices and experts. Thank you.

Well done all involved!

The programme was very diverse and I will certainly take home a lot of interesting input for educational activities in Switzerland for the upcoming months

I came to find out what I can do with Wikis and have learned a lot and will now try to find out more Many thanks Good day!

Very informative, not a tech person but the conference enriched my understanding of Wikimedia.

No real coffee

"walls of hope" should really be workshops
not all voiced presentations
should be even more international (it was quite a UK focus)
other target groups (other educational sector than Wikipedia in schools and Wikipedia in higher education would have been interesting).

It's really useful and has so much crossover with information and digital skills that I teach

Summer time is less busy. Autumn term is most busy generally new students etc. Thank you.

Saturday session ended a bit late if you had to travel (and given it was a Saturday. That is my biggest criticism so a pretty good meeting.

Real coffee and healthier food request for the next one!