



2014 Educators Conference Report

National Circus School
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Aug 28 - Sep 1 2014

175
participants

115
organizations

70
workshops

10
countries
represented

3
keynote
speakers

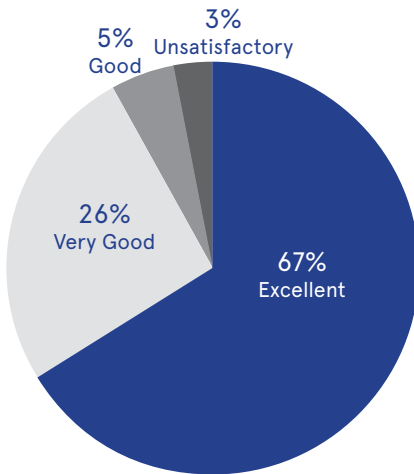
“Inspiring.
The passion
and energy
that resonated
throughout
the festival is
still feeding
me. Paradigm
shifting.”

“Fabulous.
Exhausting.
Educational.”

“Best EdCon
yet. The keynote
speakers, the
location,
the sessions
all came
together.”

“Epic.”

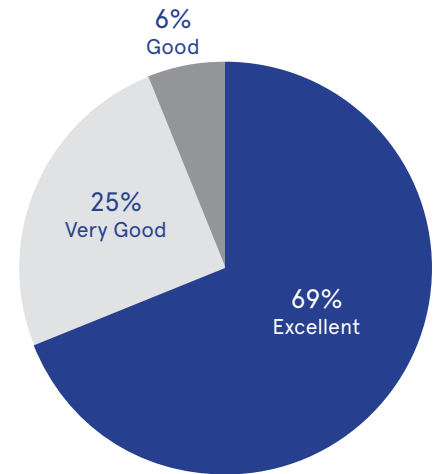
Ed Con 2014 in Numbers:*



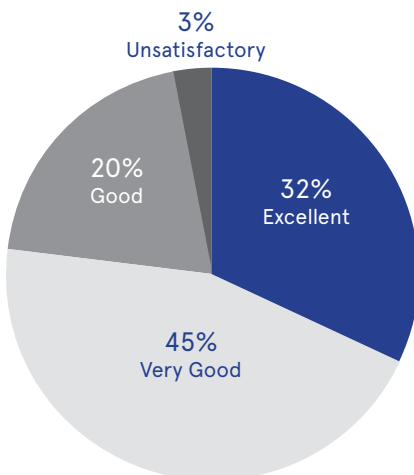
CONFERENCE AS A WHOLE



CONFERENCE HOST
(National Circus School of Montreal)



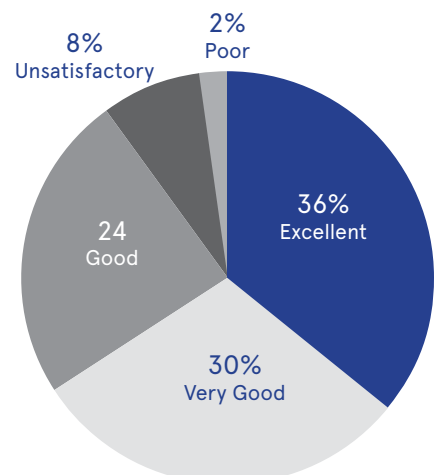
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



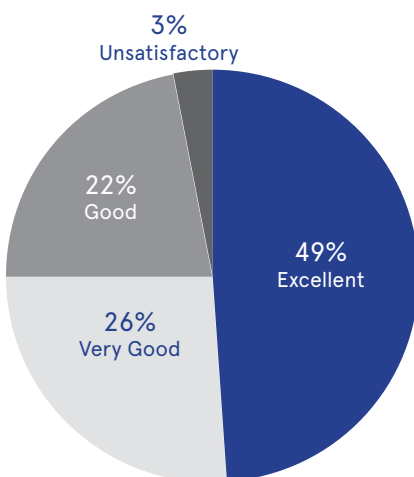
WORKSHOP OFFERINGS



NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITIES



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REGISTRATION



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“The ACE EdCon is the only place where I really feel like I’m surrounded by “my” people – people who really get what I do and what I’m trying to do because they are on the same path. The passion and compassion is incomparable.”

*All numbers in this report are based on the post-conference survey sent out in early September, 2014

I love that the Ed Con...

"exists, that it included such extraordinary keynote speakers, that it introduced circus arts to academics who otherwise wouldn't have seen the relationship and that brought so many international people together who have the same struggles in their countries, and the same triumphs in their classes"

"had the new scheduling tool - it was a huge help planning my trip"

"was supportive and inviting of newcomers and old hats alike"

"was a place to strengthen ties with colleagues and meet new ones, learn new things, and geek out about circus!"

"took place in Montreal
- the epicenter of the
highest-level circus in the
world"

"reinspired and
ignited my love
of circus!"



I wish that the Ed Con...

"was less expensive."

"had more tracks for different types of folks. There were probably too many academic offerings for my taste. A lot of the creative workshops seemed to be structured as models, in which the participants were treated as students. I think a 'Train the Trainers' model would be more helpful and efficient."

"would have had more opportunities for skill sharing. You put a bunch of pros in a room and they want to play!"

"had fewer presentations that were '101.' I would have loved to have seen more 201 and 301 level offerings."

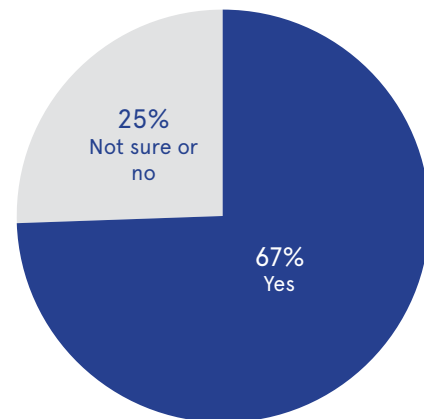
"had been able to accomodate more people."

"lasted longer."

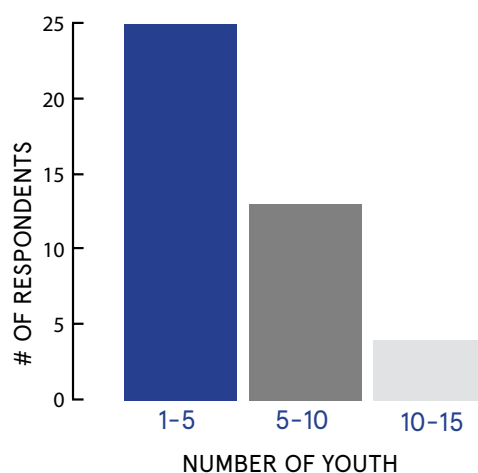


Looking Ahead:

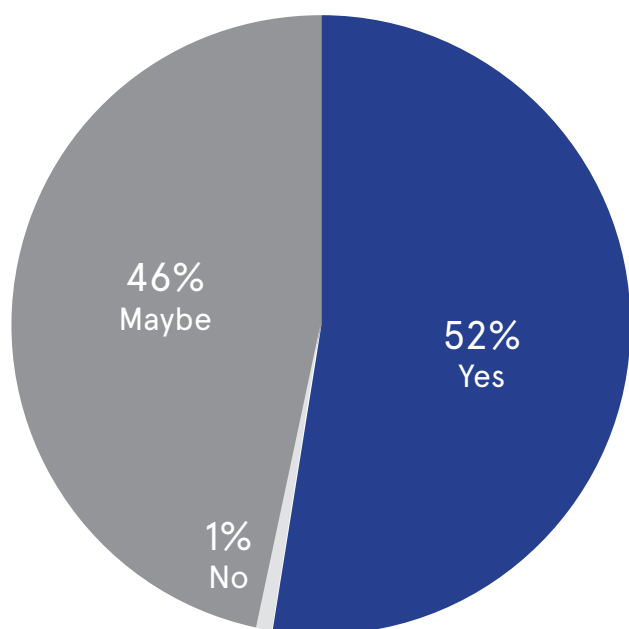
"I got the opportunity to network with such a wide array of individuals from around the world. I couldn't have asked for a better experience that brings education, research, and fun together all in one place. The synergy of everyone who attended made it an event that always had constant enthusiasm and optimism."



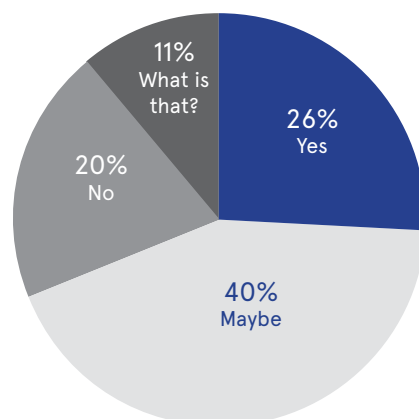
DO YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE 2015 AMERICAN YOUTH CIRCUS FESTIVAL?



IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING WITH YOUTH, HOW MANY DO YOU PLAN TO BRING?



DO YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE 2016 ACE EDCON?



DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING PART IN THE ACE CIRCUS ARTS SAFETY PROGRAM?

