

## Feedback from Lifestart father's workshops - Eastern Sydney

### Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
<b>No. of participants</b>			
<b>Length in days</b>			
<b>No. of completed evaluations</b>		7	
<b>Expectation?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71%</b>
	Partly	2	29%
	No	0	0%
<b>Level of training</b>	Too High	0	0%
	<b>Just Right</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Too Low	0	0%
<b>Facilitators Attitude - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
<b>Okay</b>	3	0	0%
	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Facilitators Knowledge - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
<b>Okay</b>	3	1	14%
	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Way the workshop was run - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
<b>Okay</b>	3	0	0%
	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Handouts</b>	not enough	2	29%
	Ok	4	57%
	<b>very useful</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14%</b>

### Key outcomes

- 71% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 100% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's attitude was *very good to great*.
- 86% of participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was *very good to great*.
- 100% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 14% of participants who completed evaluations reported the handouts were very useful

## **Qualitative feedback**

**Has the training program covered what you expected? If partly or no, why?**

- I missed one session.

**What topic/issue has been the most important for you?**

- Siblings.
- Siblings of special need kids.
- Hearing other stories.
- On siblings – second session.
- Sharing of father's stories.
- Shares experiences and concerns.
- Topic number 2.

**What topic/ issue has been the least important for you?**

- Topic number 1.
- Impact of disability on siblings.
- N/A
- Choices.

**What impact will this training have on your work?**

- Large – in terms of family security and behaviours.
- Take a fresh perspective on my children and what they are going through.
- Try to integrate things into my daily life.
- Little difference – Just good to associate with other fathers.

**Any other comments about the training course**

- Is there any other website or information about dad's role with special need children?
- Excellent conduit for open discussion. Could incorporate more interactive exercises to build relationships amongst participants.
- Great to hear others stories/ideas. Thanks Andrew.