

Diversity Week 22 – 26 February 2010 Feedback and E&D Quiz

During Diversity week which ran from 22-26 February 2010 the Equality and Diversity Manager had a stand at Colchester, and the 2 Clacton sites to talk to students about E&D. There was a quiz relating to information provided on the stand leading to a prize draw. A total of 46 entries were completed, 24 in Clacton (across both Church Road and Thomas Road sites) and 22 in Colchester. Of the 46 completed forms 50% were from pre-foundation areas.

In addition to questions about the different E&D strands there were 3 other questions relating to the students' experiences at College.

To the question "Have you been taught about any of the above subjects (E&D strands) as part of your course at Colchester Institute, such as within a group tutorial?" 50% answered yes in Colchester and 54% in Clacton.

To the question "Do you feel safe, welcome and supported at College?" 91% answered yes in Colchester and 92% in Clacton. The other students did not respond to this question.

To the question "Have you felt judged or been treated unfairly in any way because of any of the above things?" 82% answered no in Colchester with the remaining students not answering the question. In Clacton 75% answered no, 17% answered yes and 8% answered Don't Know.

Comments

A further question was asked "What more could we do to make sure everyone is treated fairly at Colchester Institute", the answers to this were:

Put posters around College	It is already good
Put more lifts in for the wheelchair people	Make sure all lifts are operational at all times
Be more kind to people	Nothing. Its good!
A bigger gym, more machines, a boxing club	Free partys for everyone to get together
Be more kind	Nothing
I am quite happy with the College	Nothing they are doing alright already

Course areas responding

Course	Number	Course	Number
Gateway	10	Career Academy	2
Transition	1	BTEC Level 1	1
Pathway	1	Chefs level 3	1
Aspire	2	Business Academy	1
Life Skills Adults	8	Carpentry	13
Springboard	1	E2E	2

