



Feedback : Virtual Education Leaders Forum 2020



E = Excellent VG = Very Good G = Good F = Fair D = Disappointing

	E	VG	G	F	D	Comments
1. Quality of speaker(s) you viewed	34%	34%	16%			<p>A great range</p> <p>Variable from excellent to disappointing</p> <p>I would have liked the speakers to have had more time. Often their presentations was at a superficial level and having more time would have allowed more depth to the amazing things they were doing. Q&A would also have been helpful</p> <p>A good variety of speakers with different perspectives in change and what was meant to them</p>
2. Balance of input/discussion	16%	34%	34%	16%		<p>There is scope to develop what came up in breakouts and lead into forward thinking discussion</p> <p>A few sessions with one or two people dominating the discussion – always hard to control on zoom</p>
2. Quality of Zoom hosting and mcng	34%	66%				<p>There are lots of room to expand and excel here....increased interaction as speaker talks...asking audience often to comment in side bar.....polls.....</p>
3. User friendliness of Zoom Meetings platform	66%	34%				<p>...all worked well my end.....zoom has more tools you could use.....</p>
4. Level of engagement in Zoom small group conversations	16%	34%	34%			<p>In my groups it was great.....i like the idea of reporting back so whole group led in what's to take away</p>
5. Use potential with colleagues of post-session digital resources	16%		50%			
6. Scheduling of ELF20: time of year, week and day	34%	34%		16%		<p>Very tricky this one! I think the platform was great and the timing worked well but there was a marked drop off in the school holiday sessions I feel.</p>
7. Having 5 X weekly 90 minute sessions, not a full day or 2 day online event	34%	34%		16%		<p>I think I might go for 2 half days.....</p> <p>I personally prefer this but the engagement may have been variable?</p> <p>Good to be able to break this up and absorb each session as we go and not have 2 days and coming out looking like a deer in headlights</p>
8. Our communication before and during ELF20 series	66%	16%				<p>Was great from my end and what I saw you post and share ...on to it!!</p>
9. Overall, how would you rate Virtual ELF20?	34%	50%		16%		<p>*I thoroughly enjoyed the sessions I saw and the conversations that they provided. A great experience and one I would recommend to others. Thank you for the organisation and thanks to the presenters too.</p>

						<i>I was under the impression that the focus was to be on change management. However this did not seem to be the case. Although some of the sessions were interesting and had some valuable learning, they did not cover what I was expecting.</i>
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ELF20 “Live” ZOOM Chat Feedback-Sessions 1-5

<https://www.smartnet.co.nz/elf20/programme/>

Overall

“... you have done such a fabulous job)... ... I was really impressed with the functionality and the way you managed to put us into breakout spaces and the seamless integration of speakers and their Powerpoint presentations”. Gabrielle NZ Police

Session 1 Wed 9/9/20

Dr Megan Gibbons <https://www.smartnet.co.nz/elf20/contributors/#mgibbons>

Pat Armitstead <https://www.smartnet.co.nz/elf20/contributors/#pat>

“A great opening Megan”

“Thanks Megan, so much of what you share resonated with me :)”

“I love number 5. Management and leadership are two different things”.

“Bringing about the best in everybody. Love that - why are some managers scared of people in their team who are "better" than the manager?”

“Thank you Pat, much food for thought for me as a leader of people .”

“...thank you Pat, I really enjoyed your session. I am an ethnographer who studied nurses' emotional communication - so found your presentation really valuable:)”

“Thanks so much to all the speakers - great opportunity for sharing learning and experiences..and also thanks to the gentlemen in our chatroom”

“...thanks Pat! I liked coming back to the same group too”

“Thanks everyone! See you next time :)”

“Well done !!!!”

Session 2 Wed 16/9/20

Selected Chat comments during [James Davidson's](#) ELF20 Session 2 Zoom presentation.

“...great slides thankyou...a real window into your world”

“you are painting a great picture....”

“the reality is the gift....”

“I worked with 2nd chance learners while in NZ....I loved that 2 years....yes come from lovesee them as great....make a contribution”

“As an organisation we have spent 18 months investigating and agreeing on our WHY. The Simon Sinek video was a catalyst. Now we have got to a space where we are on our why and also our how and our what. That information runs through our whole organisation from position descriptions and advertisements for staff to our decision making about what work we take on. The WHY is central.”

“Your creativity is a huge resource....”

“Ka pai tō korero James... ko te mea nui - he tangata he tangata he tangata”

“Thank you James - great to hear your story. The school is blessed to have you.”

"Thanks James great talk kia ora"

"Awesome James"

General Comments

"From a parent, thank you to all the teachers in the hui."

"Thanks Lyall and everyone"

"...personal resilience is important and those that you serve....other teachers and students !!!!"

"Thank you Lyall, it's been a great session"

Session 3 Wed 23/9/20

Michelle Sharp <https://www.smartnet.co.nz/elf20/contributors/#msharp>

Gillian Simpson <https://www.smartnet.co.nz/elf20/contributors/#gsimpson>

"This is fascinating. I'm working on transitions from school to training and employment for young people. I am keen to expand this to helping young people with learning needs with more wrap around support for them, their schools and their teachers...."

"Inspirational - thank you"

"Fantastic Michelle - hugging you over the ether!"

"That was great Gillian"

"Need more time!! Very stimulating"

Thanks again for great dialogue!"

"Thank you for the email and the organisation of the event, I thoroughly enjoyed the session this week"

"Thanks' great speakers this evening"

"Really good topics today with pertinent points"

"An excellent session - very informative and enjoyable - Kia ora Gillian"

"Fantastic. Thank you. I'm inspired "

"Great session Lyall. Very stimulating - people do not know what they're missing sadly"

Session 4 Wed 30/9/2020

Andy Kilsby <https://www.smartnet.co.nz/elf20/contributors/#andyk>

Ben Naughton <https://www.smartnet.co.nz/elf20/contributors/#benn>

Trevor McIntyre <https://www.smartnet.co.nz/elf20/contributors/#trevorm>

Hana Lambert <https://www.smartnet.co.nz/elf20/contributors/#hlambert>

"Kia ora everyone, I have to leave but thank you all for the opportunity to speak."

"Thank you everyone. Big hello to Hanna and Ben. Well done both of you."

"Ka kite everyone - unfortunately also have to depart."

"Aroha mai everyone, I have to be at a dinner for our staff at 6.30pm! Noho ora mai!"

Session 5 Wed 7/10/20

Kerry Spackman <https://www.smartnet.co.nz/elf20/contributors/#kerrys>

"I always hated Maths, but this is fascinating!"

"My boys would absolutely love this... they hate writing everything at school, they don't see the point. But voice recognition, linking to ideas etc would be awesome."

"This highlights the connections which means the information is easier to understand and retain as you are firing on my synapses etc, BUT it also simplifies it too so the content is easier to recall/picture and build on, which enhances creativity too."

"What an amazing programme to be involved in with minimal financial risk. Fabulous for Kerry and his team. Wish I was 50 years younger in terms of my career."

"Thanks Kerry - I'll be in touch once I get your follow up pack. "

"Thanks Kerry and your team. Fantastic."

"Thanks Kerry - a wonderful tool! Keep to support and develop at WHS."

"The John Campbell interview is on the Breakfast TV Facebook page too everyone! [

or <https://vimeo.com/465595326/9549df5e1b>"

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"Thank you very much Kerry and Rachel & team. Great presentation and very interesting product! Look forward to the follow up pack."

"And thanks to you too Lyall, and Sue for the tremendous work over the last several months."

"Thank you so much to everyone and Kerry."

"Thanks Lyall and everybody!"

"Thanks all!"

"Thanks Lyall, much appreciated."

General comments from feedback forms

I valued being able to deliver to the group

I hope what was delivered added to the mix.....

I valued joining in before and after my session...being there a few sessions....but I do that when live as well...

Congrats!!!

This platform is nowhere like being live in the room so well done !!!