Initial Report

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1. Each week you will have the opportunity to provide feedback about the training experiences. Please take a few moments to rate your experiences. This feedback is used to improve Link training in the future. Overall how would you rate Week 3 of Link training, June 9-12.

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| 3 | 3 | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | 2 | 25% |
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|  | Total |  | 8 | 100% |

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| Statistic | Value |
| Min Value | 3 |
| Max Value | 5 |
| Mean | 4.00 |
| Variance | 0.57 |
| Standard Deviation | 0.76 |
| Total Responses | 8 |

2. Please share any other feedback that you have about Week 3 of Link Training.

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| Text Response |
| Everyone was so cranky! It was really challenging!!! I tried to stay as positive as possible but so many people were just so down and felt the need to pull them all down with them. NOT OK. |
| Overall, training is great. Julie is awesome. Professional staff is decent. |
| Not sure if it is a problem that just our team has or what... but i think that we need more team bonding activities... or trust exercises... I don't know, but not only that. We need everyone to learn to only speak up at certain times. Interrupting is just plain rude, distracting, and unnecessary. |
| I really enjoyed this week spending time with the other links. I think we need to keep a positive attitude and make sure that everybody's voices are still heard. |

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| Statistic | Value |
| Total Responses | 4 |

3. After reviewing the Link training schedule and this week's activities, what activities or knowledge may be missing from training?

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| Text Response |
| We still haven't learned about what we will be doing during connections. |
| Additional individual meetings, more time to work on opening and closing dance |
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| Total Responses | 4 |

4. Please rate each Link training activity listed below. If you rate any item as neutral or below, please provide comments below.

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| # | Question | Needs a lot of improvement | Could use some tweaking | Eh, I'm neutral about it | It was good. | Amazing! | Total Responses | Mean |
| 1 | Conflict and Communication-Tuesday 6/10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2.13 |
| 3 | Construction and Design Tour-Monday 6/9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2.13 |
| 6 | Public Speaking-Monday 6/9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1.63 |
| 7 | Res Life Training-Tuesday 6/10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 1.75 |
| 8 | Commuter and Off-Campus Housing Training-Tuesday 6/10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1.63 |
| 9 | Career Services Training-Tuesday 6/10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1.63 |
| 10 | Making Contact Practice-Tuesday 6/10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 1.75 |
| 11 | ICET Tour-Wednesday 6/11 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2.50 |
| 12 | Breakfast with President's Council-Monday 6/9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 1.63 |
| 21 | Health Services Tour-Monday 6/9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2.25 |
| 22 | Dining Services Training-Monday 6/9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2.38 |
| 23 | Athletics Training-Tuesday 6/10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2.13 |
| 26 | Lycoming Navigation Activity-Wednesday 6/11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 1.50 |
| 27 | ASPIE Program Training-Thursday 6/11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1.86 |
| 28 | Group Photos-Thursday 6/11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1.88 |
| 29 | Academic School Trivia-Thursday 6/11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2.75 |

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| Statistic | Conflict and Communication-Tuesday 6/10 | Construction and Design Tour-Monday 6/9 | Public Speaking-Monday 6/9 | Res Life Training-Tuesday 6/10 | Commuter and Off-Campus Housing Training-Tuesday 6/10 | Career Services Training-Tuesday 6/10 | Making Contact Practice-Tuesday 6/10 | ICET Tour-Wednesday 6/11 | Breakfast with President's Council-Monday 6/9 | Health Services Tour-Monday 6/9 | Dining Services Training-Monday 6/9 | Athletics Training-Tuesday 6/10 | Lycoming Navigation Activity-Wednesday 6/11 | ASPIE Program Training-Thursday 6/11 | Group Photos-Thursday 6/11 | Academic School Trivia-Thursday 6/11 |
| Min Value | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Max Value | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Mean | 2.13 | 2.13 | 1.63 | 1.75 | 1.63 | 1.63 | 1.75 | 2.50 | 1.63 | 2.25 | 2.38 | 2.13 | 1.50 | 1.86 | 1.88 | 2.75 |
| Variance | 1.55 | 0.41 | 0.27 | 0.50 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.50 | 0.86 | 0.55 | 0.79 | 1.13 | 0.41 | 0.57 | 0.48 | 0.70 | 2.79 |
| Standard Deviation | 1.25 | 0.64 | 0.52 | 0.71 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.71 | 0.93 | 0.74 | 0.89 | 1.06 | 0.64 | 0.76 | 0.69 | 0.83 | 1.67 |
| Total Responses | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 |

5. Please provide comments for any item you rated as "Eh, I'm neutral about it" or lower.  State both the session you rated and what should be improved.

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| Text Response |
| The tours were cut short and long. They gave us a lot of unneeded information. |
| Health Services Tour-Monday 6/9 - Too long Dining Services Training-Monday 6/9 - Presenter appeared to feel personally attacked and resorted to making rude comments regarding student's wants and needs. Example: Because "all of you" wanted healthy options, this is what you get. Academic School Trivia-Thursday 6/11 - A particular Link was both rude and annoying throughout the game. Upon wrapping up, professional staff made a blanket statement that we should "come back with a different attitude" instead of addressing the actual issue individually. Opening and closing practice (not included on the list) - Professional staff should watch facial expressions. We had only practiced a few times and one staff member appeared frustrated rather quickly. |
| school trivia was heated....did we not just have a conversation about conflicts? |
| Athletics Training: Not very helpful. I didn't really come up with any questions because they provided so little. Not sure if we need to speak with them. It would be just as helpful if we had a quick tips sheet and to know the location of the office. ICET:This was entirely too long. Very unnecessary. Better if this tour and all the others were more like seeing the schools... the labs and so forth... then knowing some quick tips/FAQs. 1 Hr max in my opinion Academic Trivia: I think that this was not very good at all. It was not good for some of the competitive team members of the team. Not sure why, but the two or three members that were competitive... they ruined it for the rest of us. If that is the case again and you want to stick with this event, then i would say that they have to leave if they can't have fun or we should just get rid of the game. I am not really into it. I think that we need a different game or something for this time. Also I am not fond of people winning or loosing, mainly because we all need to know all of this information. |
| I rated the dining services info session below average because of the approach the gentleman took. He kind of came off the wrong way. Basically, it felt like he made changes, we need to like them, and we need to positively sell them to incoming students, and that is that. I do like him as a person, it was just his approach to the session. |
| I would have liked to visit all of the buildings for these schools. But, there was not enough time to visit the paramedic labs (Health Sciences) or finish the electronics tour (ICET). |
| The members weren't very social |

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| Statistic | Value |
| Total Responses | 7 |

6. Please share a sentence or two about one training item from this week and what you learned.

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| Text Response |
| I liked the navigation activity. It really put us in perspective of the incoming students. |
| -Information regarding Athletics -Major-related material |
| Dining services - big changes |
| I thought that the trip to Lyco was clever and fun. I enjoyed that. It was great to see a new campus and it was also great to have a freshman re-fresh. (Pun intended) |
| I really liked the Lyco scavenger hunt. While it put us in the shoes of an incoming freshman, it also allowed us to reflect on Penn College. I have a greater appreciation of PCT after doing the activity. |
| I loved the Lycoming Navigation Activity. Since I have been to PCT for 2 years, its been awhile since I felt like a new student. It was a great opportunity to learn what I could do to make new incoming students feel more comfortable coming to college. |
| The health science tour was very informational |

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| Total Responses | 7 |