"216 International NASE-IAU Astronomy Course""

San Diego, United States, April 2021

Questionnaire

Discipline:

Physics	Chemistry	Nat. Science	Biology	Astronomy
25%	6%	25%	12%	32%



Level:

Under 12	12-18	
14%	86%	



Is this school your first contact with astronomy?

No	Yes	
86%	14%	



If no, what is your background in astronomy?

Self-taught	Courses	Amateurs	University
40%	10%	30%	20%

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What was the cause for participating in this course?

Professionals	
100%	

Professionals

What do you think of the choice of dates?

Very well	Well	
71%	29%	

Very well Well

What about duration?

Very well	Well	
71%	29%	

Very well Well

What do you think of the organization of the day (and night) in four different types of activities: conferences, working groups, workshops, observations?

Very well	Well	
86%	14%	

Very well Well

What kind of activities have preferred?

All	Workshops
86%	14%

All Workshops

What kind of activities you like less?

Lectures	None
29%	71%

Lectures None

The subjects, have met your expectations?

Very well	Well	
72%	28%	

Very well Well

What would you delete?

None	
100%	

None

What would you add?

None	More Workshops
71%	29%

None More Workshops

The level of activities has been:

Satisfactory	
100%	

Satisfactory

What is your opinion about the teaching methods of teachers?

Very well	Well
57%	43%



What is your opinion about NASE web?

Very well	Well	Poor
71%	14%	14%

Very well	Well	Poor
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What is your opinion about coordination between different activities?

Very well	Well	Poor
43%	43%	14%

Very well	Well	Poor
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What is your overall opinion of the course related to:

a) Exchanges and contacts with other participants?

Very interesting	Interesting
29%	71%

Very interesting	Interesting

b) What is your opinion about the usefulness of the course to their teaching?

Very useful
100%

Very useful

What especially criticize?

- Nothing; thank you for everything!
- On the internet some tech issues, but pretty good
- Nothing really!
- None
- It was good! It would be good to have written instructions with the printed out materials.
- I could have done without the introduction about NASE itself and the instances of all of the workshops. Cool, but not necessary.
- My only suggestion would be, if you advertise your times from 8 to 12:00, I would wrap up by the advertised time, since we may have other commitments following.

What would you value more?

- I appreciate this opportunity. I would like to enroll in the next course.
- Breakout rooms for activities
- The only thing I can think of is that this would have been better in person.
- It was good
- It would be great if the website was a little easier to navigate. Links right to clearly labeled youtube videos talking through each of the lessons, slideshows and workshops. Lesson plans written out
- N/A
- Constructing items for the "tool kit" was very useful. I know I will use some of these devices in my own teaching programs.

Other observations?

- I tried reading the Powerpoints myself, but hearing the instructor explain, and the other instructors jumping in to add explanation and extra information was very useful. I have made some of the instruments before but this workshop explained how to use them. Showing how to do the activities was good. Explaining the scientific reasons for the activities was valuable too. Thank you very much.
- I wish I was able to fully focus on the material, but it was also good to be able to access this course while at home with my kids taking care of household things too.
- This was just a zoom thing, but coordinating the technology with the activities seemed to be an issue. Just a little bit of practice before starting!
- I know it is a lot of work to put together such high quality professional development. The topics and materials were vey well organized and extremely well presented. I cannot wait for the next opportunity from NASE!