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SUMMARY

INDIVIDUAL

Accepting responses



What were your expectations before attending the Utrecht Network Refugee Staff Week?

8 responses

To familiarize myself with other universities'/countries' practices of addressing the issue, participate in a network of "experts" and come up with some effective ideas considering the centralized university admission system of my own country

Good practices and a policy on how to facilitate the educational journey of refugees.

To learn good practices of other universities.

To share knowlegde and gain experience from others

I expected to learn more about best practices in different Universities about the inclusion of refugees in HEI, as well as to discuss some topical problems in this area.

I hoped to hear how refugee support was arranged at other universities and to share ideas about challenges I faced and check if others faced the same problems

to learn from good practices, to be inspired, to expand my network: all expectations were met!

To
meet other like minded colleagues and discuss Universities role in the refugee
crisis

How did you find the morning sessions with the speakers' presentations
(think of quality of content, issues addressed, interactivity, time, etc.)?

8 responses

very
illuminating! I had a very comprehensive idea of the full range of practices and
tools available and I was able to discuss thoroughly many critical
points

Very
very interesting and also inspiring. The morning sessions helped me to look
beyond and to network with the right people.

I
got very useful information.

Overall
we had great speakers and there were plenty of opportunities to
discuss

I
found them inspiring and thought provoking. Also, I found them very informative
and useful. Quality of the content was very high and the issues addressed were
interesting and relevant.

Very
good! very useful information from relevant speakers, that really inspired me

every
session contained useful bits and pieces, even if the topic was not related to
my own experience.

Excellent
choice of speakers and content. Excellent organisation

How did you find the afternoon sessions with the workgroups (think of quality of content, issues addressed, interactivity, time)?

8 responses

Workgroups

were an essential part of the whole process of "familiarizing" and discussing key issues, clarifying "misconceptions", establishing "strengths" and "liabilities"/challenges. They gave us more time and opportunity to elaborate and deliberate, so as to come up with group as well as national/private action plans. They were also very conducive to the latent goal of creating a network of like-minded "experts" and paving the road of future synergies.

Work

groups were a brilliant idea since we had the opportunity to discuss real situations. Also during this time we discussed the various difficulties and solutions of different countries.

Useful

debates, interesting questions were raised. Brainstorming on the solutions.

Overall

we had great speakers and there were plenty of opportunities to discuss

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found them very interesting and useful. A remark is that on the second day of the workshops we lacked time to fully engage in the work, so it might be better that the presentations of that day were held before (the morning or previous day). Also, I think it would have been better to stay in the same groups as the first day of workshops because it seemed that in the new groups we needed to go through some of the stuff that we already discussed the day before in order to come up with some ideas. That might have been time consuming and affected the final outcomes of the workgroups. Maybe we would have been more productive if we stayed in the group in which we already discussed some of the issues the day before. For the next time, it might be useful to think about the formation of working groups, and to form some sort of "task-forces": the criteria for the composition of the group could be based upon the expertise of the persons (groups dealing with language, admission criteria, etc...)

very

very good and useful. Also great that Hadu was joining. I think it would have been good as well to have more refugees joining certain parts of the program and maybe someone present from coa, but I also understand very well that we needed to keep the focus with those who actually work on refugee-student support.. and coa is less relevant for people from abroad, so yes the current set-up was great for these days.

Interesting

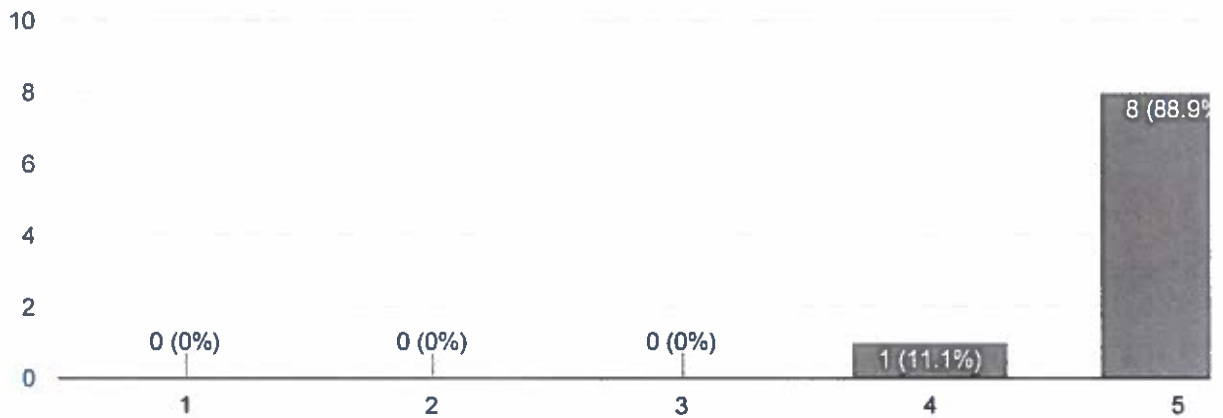
and inspiring; I think we reached a successful outcome.

Elena

managed to motivate the group having thought carefully about how to approach the staff training

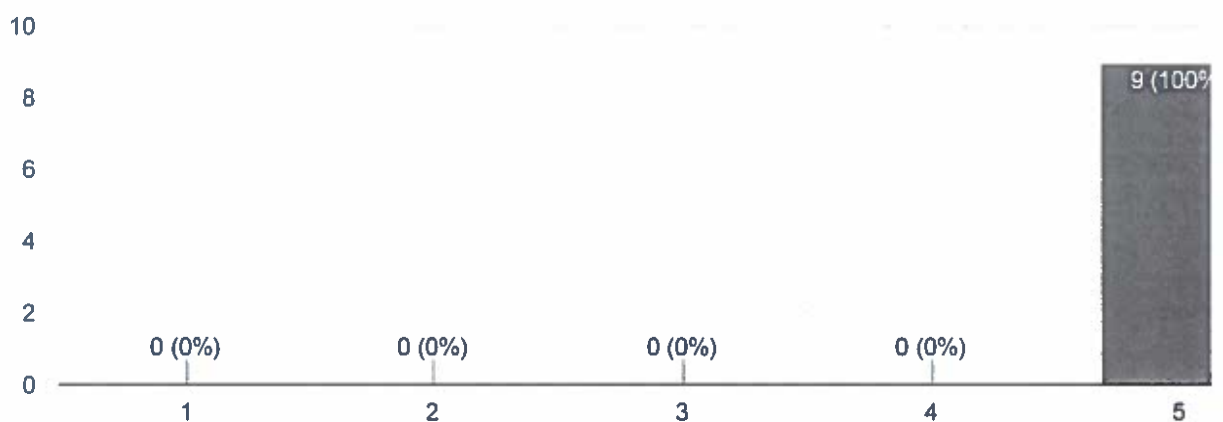
How would you rate the overall program of the Staff Week (in terms of content)?

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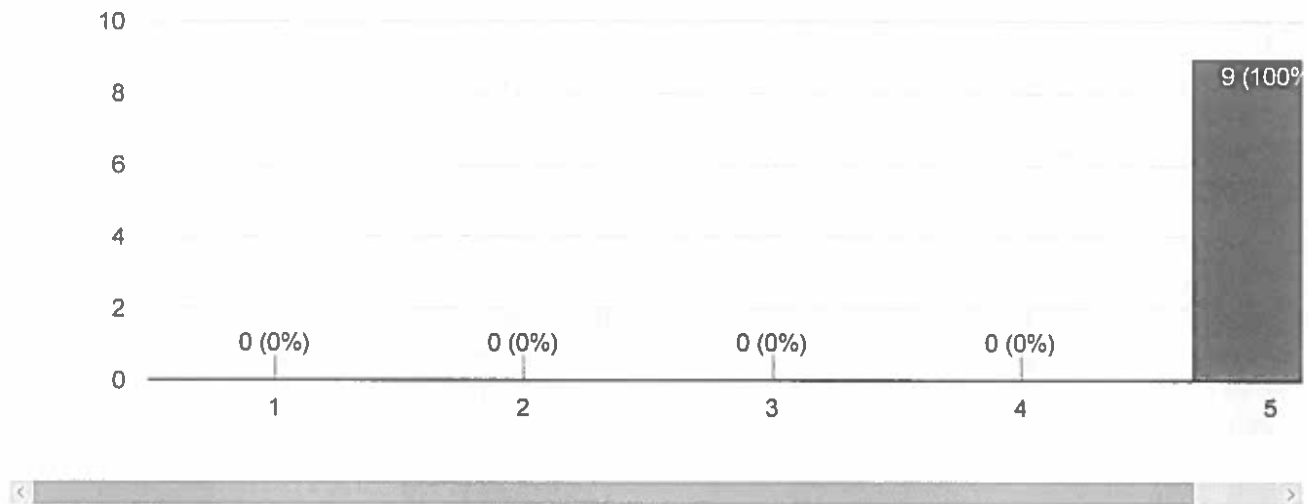
How would you rate the organization of the Staff Week (interns of logistics, information provided, etc.)?

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Did the staff week meet your expectations?

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What do you think about a follow up of the Refugee Staff Week in 2019? Do you think that it would be useful and if so, why?

8 responses

It would be very useful to hear about new trends and challenges at partner universities.

It would be useful to know whether any of the action plans produced found their way into implementation (how and to what extent), get some feedback on them and see how the whole support/integration of refugees into higher education issue progresses. Especially, since the refugee population is a fluctuating and highly diverse "critical mass" that as Chancellor Merkel said will be Europe's "litmus test".

I totally agree with a follow up. Participants from Refugee Staff Week 2018 will be able to speak about their journey, decisions taken and a way forward. I suggest that more countries are invited for the staff week in 2019. Also there should be more input from the refugees themselves. Well done this was a great initiative. Looking forward to 2019.

I
am very interested for a follow up in 2019. It would be interesting to hear about the development of new practices across universities.

I
think it would be a great idea. It would be useful to meet again and discuss solutions that we came up with in the meantime as well as the launched initiatives.

I
think it would be very great, although I can also imagine that doing it per country would be useful for certain topics, like regulations and cooperation. Thank you very much for organizing this! I learned a lot and I'm applying it now in Wageningen. See you! best regards, Suzanna

Excellent
idea! I would suggest that the programme provides that the 1st day's presentations would be repeated (in reviewed version) on the last day. As the week advances, you get to know the colleagues better, your own insight grows and your questions become more precise. Some of the participants will probably be able to present an improved version of their programme.

Yes
it would be highly useful. Firstly because this is a issue that will trouble EU for decades to come. Secondly because it is obvious that coalitions and cooperation between Universities are still few and this is the perfect environment