



Community Based Learning

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Introduction

This survey is essential for the Folkestone Nepalese Community Centre (FNC Centre) to gather the beneficiaries' responses. It is primarily designed to assess the effectiveness and significance of the IT Beginners course held at the FNC Centre, similar to the one conducted in February 2024. The survey aims to explore how the course has impacted participants, particularly in terms of boosting their confidence and motivating them to pursue further learning. Additionally, this report will compare the findings with the previous report to highlight any changes or improvements since the last assessment.

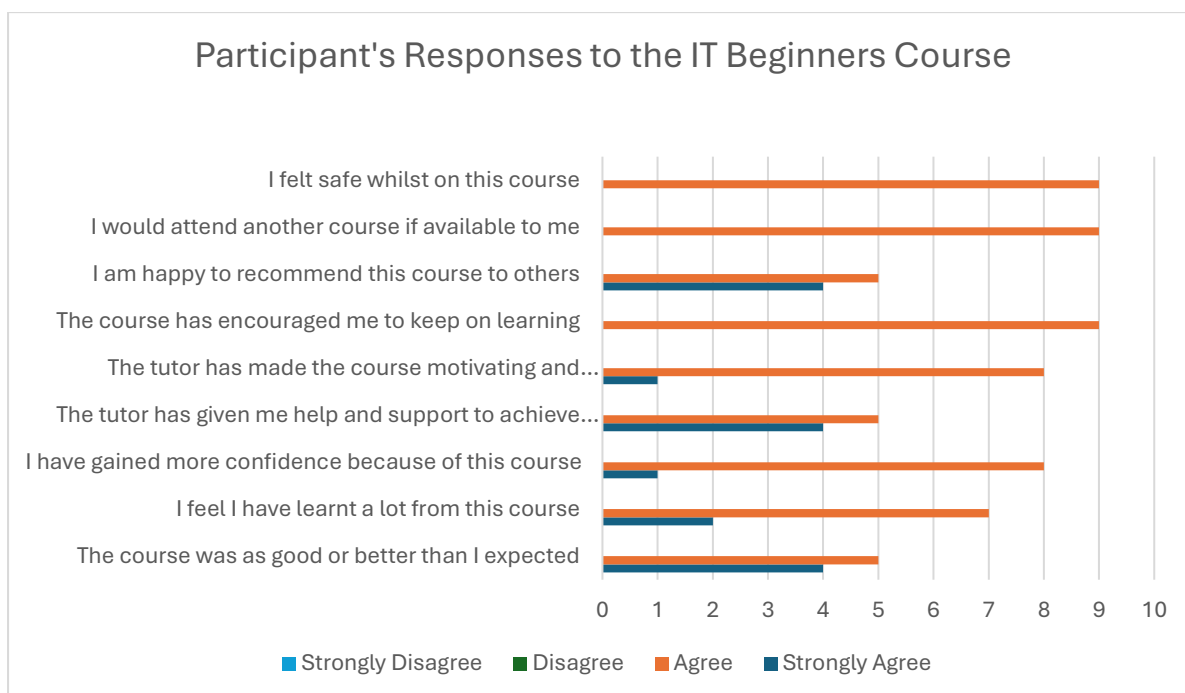
Method

The data for this survey was collected using a Likert scale to assess participant's responses. The survey included a series of statements regarding the effectiveness of the IT Beginners course, with participants asked to indicate their level of agreement on a scale ranging from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree. This scale allowed for a detailed understanding of participant's experiences of the course impact, particularly in terms of boosting their confidence and motivating them to pursue further learning. It also highlighted the level of satisfaction participants had regarding both the course content and the tutor.

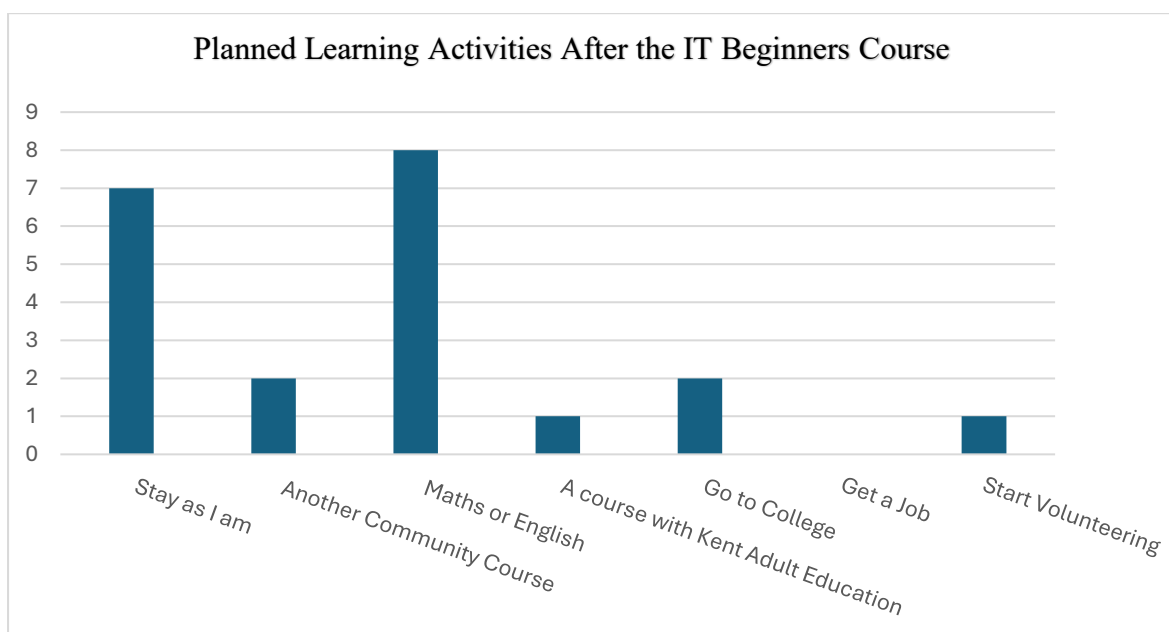
Results and graphs

The results of the survey thoroughly indicate how participants felt about the course and its impact on their lives. The majority of feedback received was positive, with participants expressing satisfaction not only with the course content but also with the how the course was organized. A comparison with the previous survey results shows a similar trend, with all participants implying high levels of satisfaction.

A total of 9 participants, who took the IT Beginners course at the FNC Centre, were surveyed. The responses were collected anonymously to ensure honesty and unbiased feedback. Each participant was required to tick the appropriate box that best reflected their opinion for each statement, and the results were then compiled for analysis. Here is the graph representing the clear picture of the survey:



Most participants have ticked Strongly Agree or Agree for all 9 questions, showing that the course had a significant positive impact. Below are the graphs that provide a visual representation for a clearer understanding of the survey results



The graph shows the participants plans for the future after the IT Beginners course. Most of them have expressed an interest in continuing their education, with 8 participants out of 9 has planning to pursue Maths or English, 7 intending to stay as they are, and 2 considering another community course or attending college. Additionally, 1 was thinking about volunteering and none of the participants implied that they planned to get a job immediately.

Conclusion

The survey results from this year show a consistent positive response, much like the feedback received in the previous year. Participants continue to express high levels of satisfaction with the course content, teaching methods, and the support provided by the tutor. Both years reflect a strong sense of engagement, with beneficiaries gaining confidence and motivation to continue learning. However, a common suggestion and the feedback in both years is the desire for and a need of a longer course duration, indicating a continued interest in deeper learning. These consistent findings highlight the course's constant success and the positive impact it has had on the Folkestone Nepalese Community Centre.

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Appendix

Please tick the box best matches your opinion	Strongl y Agree	Agree	Disagre e	Strongl y Disagre e
The course was as good or better than I expected	4	5		
I feel I have learnt a lot from this course	2	7		
I have gained more confidence because of this course	1	8		
The tutor has given me help and support to achieve my learning goals	4	5		
The tutor has made the course motivating and enjoyable	1	8		
The course has encouraged me to keep on learning		9		
I am happy to recommend this course to others	4	5		
I would attend another course if available to me		9		
I felt safe whilst on this course		9		

What learning did you plan to do next? (please tick all that apply)	
Stay as I am	7
Another Community Course	2
Maths or English	8
A course with Kent Adult Education	1
Go to College	2
Get a Job	0
Start Volunteering	1