

2018 Sharing of Service Workshop Evaluation

Approx. 93 attended 60 Evaluations Returned

I. I thought the topic presentations were:

Session 1: Attraction vs. Promotion

Very Helpful 79% Somewhat Helpful 20% Not Very Helpful 1%

Would like to have copy of power-point & more handouts; The best I've ever heard. Want to go to another one of theirs; Would have been nice to have interactive segment; Very complete explanation; Mary & Billy gave us literature to gain courage to step into Public Outreach & Institutions!; Could have had more time; Need more specific ways to 'announce' group meeting, graphics, link to WSO; The presentation was very detailed; I'm hoping to learn about guidelines of public outreach; What to do, not do & want more examples of what can we do; I would love to hear more personal experience/stories; I didn't like the format-felt that I was being read to.

Session 2: Sponsorship

Very Helpful 75% Somewhat Helpful 20% Not Very Helpful 5%

I didn't hear anything I didn't know; Liked that each panelist had a specific part to share about their experience; Informative & honest; Loved it, covered all topics well; Liked that all aspects of Sponsorship were covered; It's well done! I hope we can get more info on this topic; Missing tools about how to encourage sponsorship; Seemed more appropriate for Newcomers meeting; All three were great speakers, loved their experience, strength and hope; Tell members to not turn down Sponsorship requests because you don't think you're ready.

Session 3: Young in Heart AI-Anon

Very Helpful 90% Somewhat Helpful 5% Not Very Helpful 5%

Loved having the Q & A up front; The way this was approached promotes division not unity; Very invigorating, but I hope it doesn't mean we have another focus meeting; Fun, Awesome & Needed; Awesome, glad there are younger members; Excellent presentation; Implementation matched planning; We got to hear & meet the faces of Young at Heart; Their games were inclusive & fun!; Great addition to the workshop; Loved the game but especially the experience, strength & hope; Excellent presentation format; It's exciting to see these young people participating in service!; It opened my mind about Young AI-Anon meetings; Didn't offer info on retaining younger members or how to encourage younger meetings to contribute; Felt more like 'promotion', more exclusive rather than inclusive; Refreshing change; Touched my heart.

Session 4: Concept IO

Very Helpful 84% Somewhat Helpful 15% Not Very Helpful 1%

Still not clear about double-headed management; Very informative/interactive; Really fun!; Vague, no definition of terms; It was good to laugh while making the point; Loved the skits & liked that it was more visual, interactive; Good combination of activities; The skit was a great idea & having all the other members involved; I LOVE the Concepts; The skits were very good but the questions were not helpful; So true, we all have such similar problems.

Session 5: Dealing with Dominance

Very Helpful 61%

Somewhat Helpful 38%

Not Very Helpful 1%

Situations not clearly defined, not easy to comprehend; Liked the Doormat/Dominant scale; Should have mentioned dedicated email address for group problems; Would have liked more specific techniques; Liked the table discussion; Would like to have used Conflict Resolution Kit to help with resolving problems; The material was helpful but the organization was somewhat unclear; Helpful information; I liked the group participation.

2. The time allotted for each topic was:

Appropriate 89%

Not Enough 1%

Too Much 10%

3. What topics would you like explored for the next SOS workshop?

Money in Al-Anon/Finances/Spiritual Principles; More on the Concepts & Traditions, Group Inventory & Group problems + solutions; Awareness of our various Guidelines; Conducting productive business meetings; Men in Al-Anon (Not a dating opportunity); Different perspectives in Al-Anon (Parent/Adult Child); Transition from Alateen to Al-Anon; Essay on Leadership; KBDM; Alateen & AMIAS; Using current CAL; More Public Out Reach & Institutions; How did SCWS break into Districts? Isn't it time for a change?; More on conflict resolution; How Important is it?; Topics from the book "In All our Affairs"; Now that I'm focusing on my own recovery I'd like a workshop on Purpose; AA members may not be in service beyond the group level. Is that current AA members or a member who was in AA but no longer attends AA?; Keeping Al-Anon leadership connected; Three Obstacles; Alateen Sponsorship; Inclusiveness in Al-Anon; Courage to Change: How could Al-Anon improve/change/grow; Importance of following the Traditions right away & using the tools of the program; How to cultivate trust in Alateen.

4. Comments regarding the Speaker?

The Delegate Speaker was fantastic!; Speaker was great & I'm grateful to hear Sarah!; Speaker was wonderful!; Thank you for bringing the featured speaker to SOS; Dynamic Speaker; The speaker was Awesome!

5. Any other comments, suggestions?

It would be great to have the agenda ahead of time; handouts in Spanish & have translators; helpful to have more handouts to share with groups; Great Lunch-thank you!; Appreciated the more active presentation in the pm.; 50 mins per topic with 10 min break between speakers, or for ?'s; Good job & great workshop; This was a very good workshop; Liked the many delivery variations to appeal to many different members; So many attendees travel so far. The day is too long. Start at 10:00, end at 4pm; Need some time to do physical activity; Always informative for me; Thank you for one of the best SOS workshops ever; Please have workshop people come early to practice their volume with the mic.; Learned lots of information & had lots of fun!; Loved the skit examples instead of having someone just talk, was much more effective; Great job-thanks to all who helped put this on today!; The problem is always the Audio-visual Equipment; Would like SOS to end earlier; Having Spanish translator?; Would like to have only ½ day workshop; want mini-breaks between topics; I think SOS should end at 3pm.