

# Valleys Innovation Project Questionnaire

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## Welcome to the Valleys Innovation Project research study!

We are interested in understanding your experience of the Valleys Innovation Project (VIP). You will be presented with information relevant to VIP and asked to answer some questions about it. Please be assured that your responses will be kept completely confidential.

The study should take you around 3 minutes to complete, and you will gain entry into a prize draw for your participation. Your participation in this research is voluntary. You have the right to withdraw at any point during the study, for any reason, and without any prejudice. If you would like to contact the Principal Investigator in the study to discuss this research, please e-mail [jbarker@simplydo.co.uk](mailto:jbarker@simplydo.co.uk)

By clicking the button below, you acknowledge that your participation in the study is voluntary, and that you are aware that you may choose to terminate your participation in the study at any time and for any reason.

- I consent, begin the study (1)
  - I do not consent, I do not wish to participate (2)
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To which gender identity do you most identify?

- Male (11)
  - Female (12)
  - Not listed (Please state) (13)
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Age?

- 16-18 (1)
  - 18-24 (2)
  - 25-34 (3)
  - Other (Please state) (37) \_\_\_\_\_
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Which organisation did you represent as part of the VIP?

- University of South Wales (1)
  - Coleg y Cymoedd (2)
  - The College Merthyr Tydfil (3)
  - Bridgend College (4)
  - Coleg Gwent (5)
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Please enter your email address?

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Please rate your personal skills in the following areas **before you took part in VIP?**

	Creative Thinking (1)	Creating and seizing opportunities (2)	Decision-making (3)	Making ideas a reality (4)	Self-reflection (5)	Communication skills (6)	Digital Skills (7)
Far above average (11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moderately above average (12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slightly above average (13)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Average (14)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slightly below average (15)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moderately below average (16)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Far below average (17)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please rate your personal skills in the following areas **after you had completed the VIP project?**

	Creative Thinking (1)	Creating and seizing opportunities (2)	Decision-making (3)	Making ideas a reality (4)	Self-reflection (5)	Communication skills (6)	Digital Skills (7)
Far above average (11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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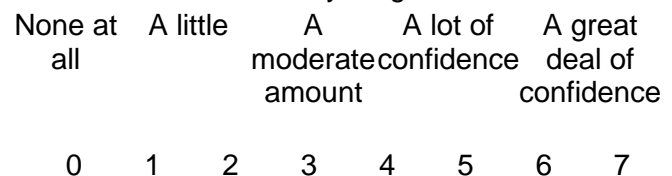
Why did you choose to get involved with the Valleys Innovation Project?

- Gain work experience (1)
- Help the local community (2)
- Build entrepreneurial skills (3)
- Build confidence (4)
- Other (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the importance of each of the reasons for your involvement in the Valleys Innovation Project?



Please rate your confidence starting up your own business in the Valleys region?

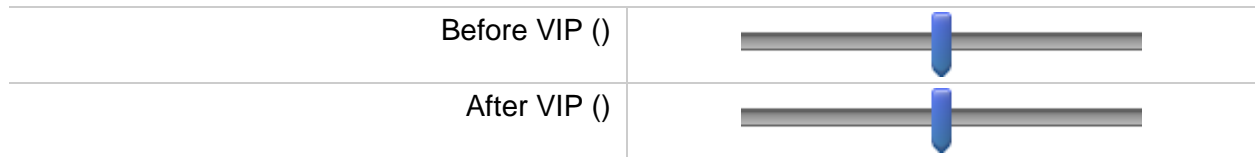




Please rate your resilience to work on tasks when there are obstacles?

Extremely bad    Moderately bad    Slightly bad    Neither good nor bad    Slightly good    Moderately good    Extremely good

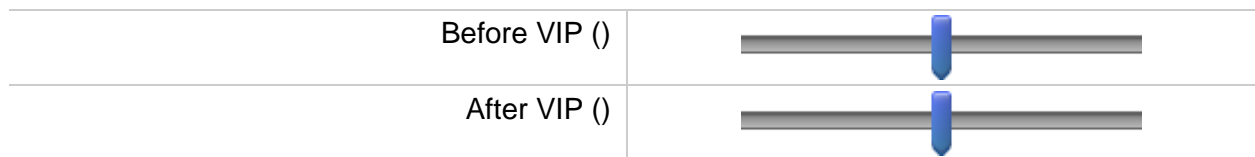
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Please rate your communication skills?

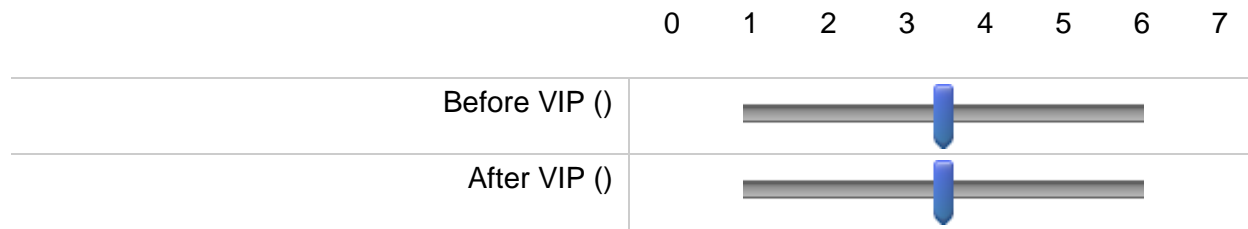
Extremely bad    Somewhat bad    Neither good nor bad    Somewhat good    Extremely good

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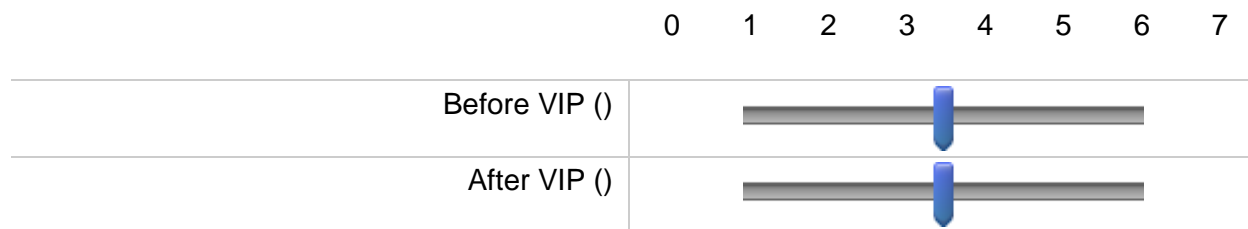
Please rate your planning skills?

Extremely bad    Somewhat bad    Neither good nor bad    Somewhat good    Extremely good



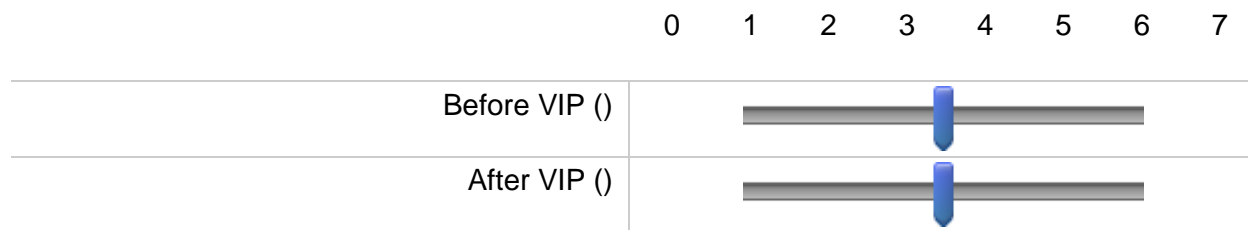
Please rate your knowledge of the local employment market?

Extremely bad   Moderately bad   Slightly bad   Neither good nor bad   Slightly good   Moderately good   Extremely good



Please rate your knowledge of local contacts within the business community?

Extremely bad   Moderately bad   Slightly bad   Neither good nor bad   Slightly good   Moderately good   Extremely good



To what extent do you agree/disagree with the statement that; *Your contribution to the VIP project helped local businesses innovate?*

- Strongly agree (1)
  - Agree (2)
  - Somewhat agree (3)
  - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
  - Somewhat disagree (5)
  - Disagree (6)
  - Strongly disagree (7)
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As a learner, how would you rate your ability to help a local business innovate (create or develop products, services and people) due to taking part in VIP?

- Extremely good (1)
  - Moderately good (2)
  - Slightly good (3)
  - Neither good nor bad (4)
  - Slightly bad (5)
  - Moderately bad (6)
  - Extremely bad (7)
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How aware are you of the civic mission of your institution?

- Extremely aware (1)
  - Moderately aware (2)
  - Slightly aware (3)
  - Neither aware or unaware (4)
  - Moderately unaware (5)
  - Slightly unaware (8)
  - Not aware at all (9)
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On completing your studies, where do you see yourself working?

- Temporary member of staff (1)
  - Employee of an organisation (2)
  - Self-employed or contractor (3)
  - Entrepreneur/Founder (4)
  - Unemployed (5)
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How did you rate the overall experience of taking part in the Valleys Innovation Project

- Extremely good (1)
- Moderately good (2)
- Slightly good (3)
- Neither good nor bad (4)
- Slightly bad (5)
- Moderately bad (6)
- Extremely bad (7)

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How would you improve the Valleys Innovation Project in the future?

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