

SIC Members Provide Feedback on SC-SIC Basics Trainings

Over the years, SC-SIC has surveyed SIC members immediately after SC-SIC staffconducted Basics training sessions asking for their feedback and suggestions. In August 2014, SC-SIC also conducted a trial of an additional online follow-up survey asking Basics training participants how useful they found their training after they returned to their SIC and carried out their duties in real life situations. The survey was tested with the help of a small number of Basics training participants from 2013-14 made up primarily of parents, teachers, and school administrators. Nearly 80% of those responding indicated that they had found the training "useful" or "very useful" in carrying out their duties. Respondents also listed SIC duties and services offered by SC-SIC as the most relevant topic areas within the training. As part of the survey process, SC-SIC also received suggestions and requests for additional assistance and information, such as specialized training sessions on specific content areas and more real-life examples of outstanding SIC work. The responses received have been reviewed by SC-SIC staff and will impact decisions about how Basics trainings are designed and delivered in the future. SC-SIC expects to distribute additional follow-up surveys on a regular basis to larger numbers of training attendees to make sure that the Basics trainings continue to meet SIC member needs. Thanks to all who took the time to respond. As always, we welcome feedback and suggestions from every SIC member at any time during the year.

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