

Table 4

Participant Feedback Regarding Paraeducator Entry-level Training Materials

	Units:		1		2		3		4		5		6	
	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)
1. Unit objectives:														
Very important	55	(106)	60	(108)	54	(99)	68	(124)	61	(94)	50	(72)		
Important	41	(79)	37	(67)	41	(76)	30	(55)	37	(57)	47	(67)		
Somewhat important	4	(8)	3	(5)	5	(10)	2	(4)	1	(2)	3	(5)		
Not important	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)		
2. Readings:														
Very relevant	38	(73)	43	(77)	37	(69)	63	(115)	49	(76)	38	(55)		
Relevant	54	(104)	50	(88)	54	(99)	32	(59)	48	(74)	60	(86)		
Somewhat relevant	7	(14)	6	(11)	9	(16)	5	(9)	3	(4)	2	(3)		
Not relevant	0	(0)	<1	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)		
3. Readings:														
Very understandable	35	(67)	40	(71)	37	(69)	50	(92)	54	(83)	37	(54)		
Understandable	51	(97)	50	(88)	57	(106)	45	(82)	43	(66)	56	(81)		
Somewhat understandable	13	(24)	10	(18)	4	(8)	5	(9)	3	(5)	6	(8)		
Not understandable	1	(2)	0	(0)	1	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	<1	(1)		
4. Activities:														
Very useful	38	(73)	38	(67)	29	(53)	44	(80)	42	(65)	37	(53)		
Useful	55	(105)	51	(91)	56	(102)	51	(92)	50	(76)	57	(81)		

Somewhat Useful	7	(14)	11	(20)	13	(24)	5	(10)	8	(12)	6	(8)
Not Useful	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)

5. Activities:

Very understandable	47	(90)	40	(71)	34	(62)	45	(83)	37	(57)	41	(59)
Understandable	49	(94)	50	(90)	57	(104)	52	(94)	58	(88)	56	(81)
Somewhat understandable	4	(8)	10	(17)	9	(16)	3	(5)	5	(7)	3	(4)
Not Understandable	0	(0)	<1	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)

6. Materials Quality:

Very high quality	17	(32)	17	(30)	19	(34)	25	(46)	27	(42)	21	(30)
High quality	60	(116)	63	(113)	61	(112)	65	(118)	58	(89)	65	(92)
Fair quality	23	(44)	20	(36)	20	(37)	10	(18)	15	(23)	15	(22)
Poor quality	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)

7. Practicum requirements:

Very relevant	24	(40)	21	(27)	25	(40)	33	(52)	34	(47)	31	(39)
Relevant	61	(102)	70	(92)	59	(93)	61	(97)	59	(82)	64	(81)
Somewhat relevant	13	(22)	8	(10)	15	(23)	6	(10)	6	(8)	5	(6)
Not relevant	2	(3)	1	(2)	<1	(1)	<1	(1)	<1	(1)	0	(0)

8. Practicum requirements:

Very understandable	21	(33)	23	(29)	27	(42)	32	(49)	27	(29)	25	(30)
Understandable	58	(90)	61	(78)	63	(97)	57	(88)	65	(70)	69	(82)
Somewhat understandable	18	(27)	15	(19)	10	(15)	11	(17)	7	(8)	5	(6)
Not Understandable	3	(4)	<1	(1)	0	(0)	<1	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)