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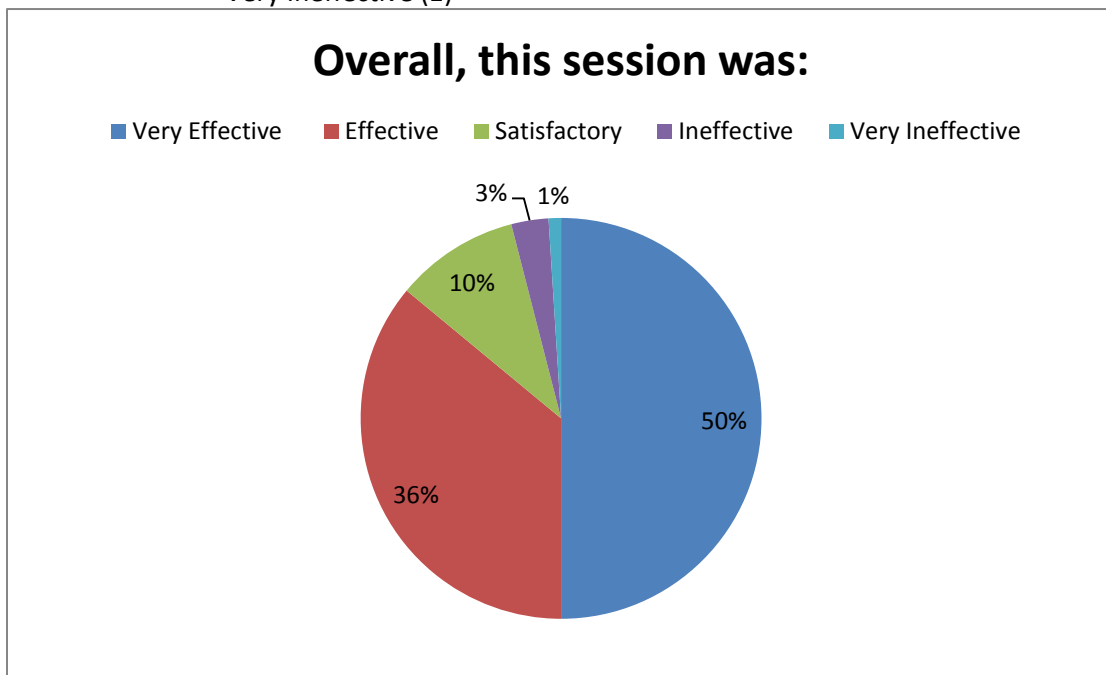
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Center for Excellence Informational Sessions January – June 2011

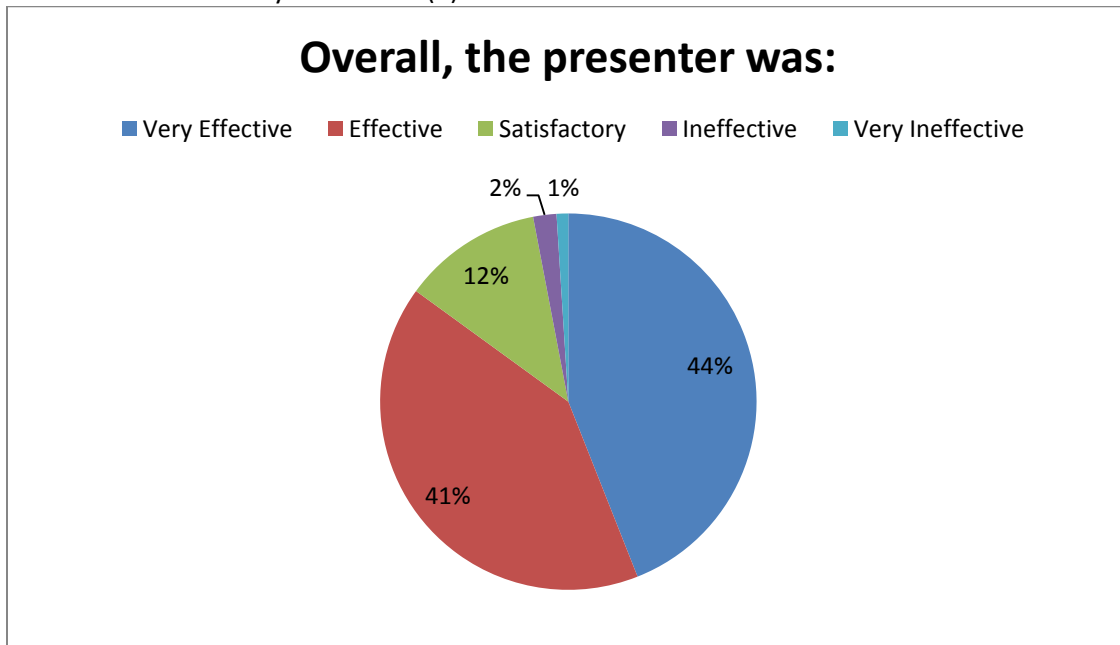
- The Center for Excellence served over **187** employees during January – June 2011 by offering over **106** informational sessions (an additional **6** sessions were offered but they were canceled due to no attendees).
- Attendance for **51** of the **106** sessions totaled to **385** employees (attendance was not recorded for **55** of the **106** sessions; attendance for those sessions is NOT included in this number).
- **45** different topics were offered including, but not limited to, distance education, informational technology, teaching tips, nutritional information, staff development, assessment, and campus resources. Most of these sessions were evaluated by participants. The results of those evaluations are below:

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- 100 responses were received on Survey Monkey from **51** Center for Excellence sessions
 - Participants were asked 7 questions regarding their experience at the Center for Excellence informational session they attended:

1. Overall, this session was: (n = 100)
 - Very Effective (50)
 - Effective (36)
 - Satisfactory (10)
 - Ineffective (3)
 - Very Ineffective (1)



2. Overall, the presenter was: (n =100)
- Very Effective (44)
 - Effective (41)
 - Satisfactory (12)
 - Ineffective (2)
 - Very Ineffective (1)



3. Please list your reason for attending this session:

Responses have been summarized below.

- To gain a basic understanding
- To increase knowledge or skills
- To learn about a new resource
- To learn better ways of doing something
- To improve teaching
- To get new ideas
- For discussion
- New employee seeking knowledge

4. Something useful I learned today was:

Responses to this question are used as feedback to the presenter and the Center for Excellence to improve future sessions.

5. Something that was unclear to me today was:

Responses to this question are used as feedback to the presenter and the Center for Excellence to improve future sessions.

6. What other session topics would you like to see offered?

Responses to this question are used to identify additional topic ideas and resources for future sessions.

7. Any other comments or suggestions:

A sample of comments from this question:

- Thank you for always having nice sessions Laurie.
- Laurie is a wonderful facilitator and truly welcomes everyone!
- Making the book discussion series shorter (3 meetings, maximum) might be more effective. I felt like we ran out of things to talk about (on the rare occasion the event was attended by more than one or two individuals). The book also seemed to peter out itself--no fault of the group or the organizers.
- Thank you Laurie for all you do to help make Casper College a great place to work.
- excellent
- these trainings are very worthwhile and helpful - especially for a new faculty member
- Just wish we would have had more time. This was really a helpful session.
- This was very informative, but I would like more in depth information
- Thank you for all that you do :)
- Great info...thanks as always
- Thanks for the strawberries Laurie, they were wonderful.
- Love the handouts!
- thank you.
- The handouts of screen shots will be invaluable. Thanks for preparing those for us.
- excellent presenter!
- All good, thank you!
- Thanks Laurie, this was very helpful
- Thank you! The information gained was extremely useful.
- Great topic and speakers...thank you
- good job
- Thank you for offering this session, it is very helpful when we are able to communicate with the service areas of the college.
- great work
- Fabulous :-)