



Action Towards Inclusion Celebration Event

Friday 28th September
The Principal, York

Event Feedback

A really big thank you to all who came and supported our Action Towards Inclusion Celebration Event in September 2018. Over 130 people attended the event and it was great to hear a number of participant stories and we hope that you found the event inspirational.

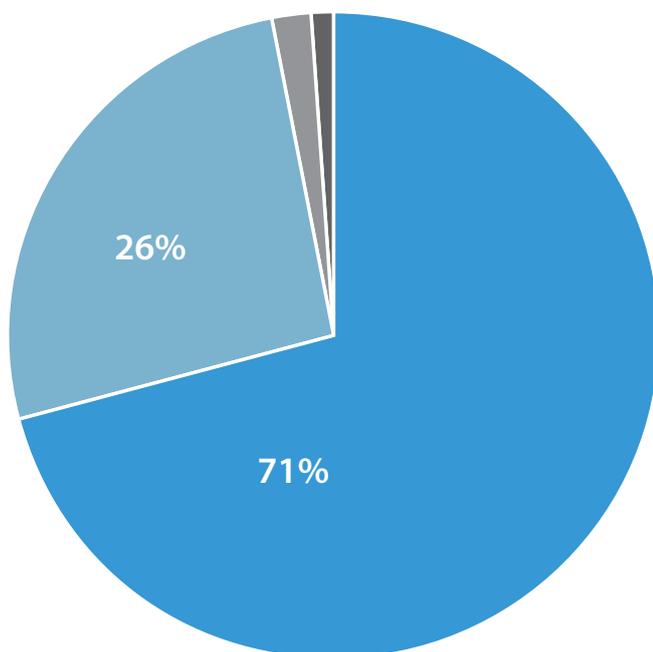
We hope to run a similar celebration event next year and your feedback is really useful to help us ensure we get it right and we keep improving the programme as a whole.

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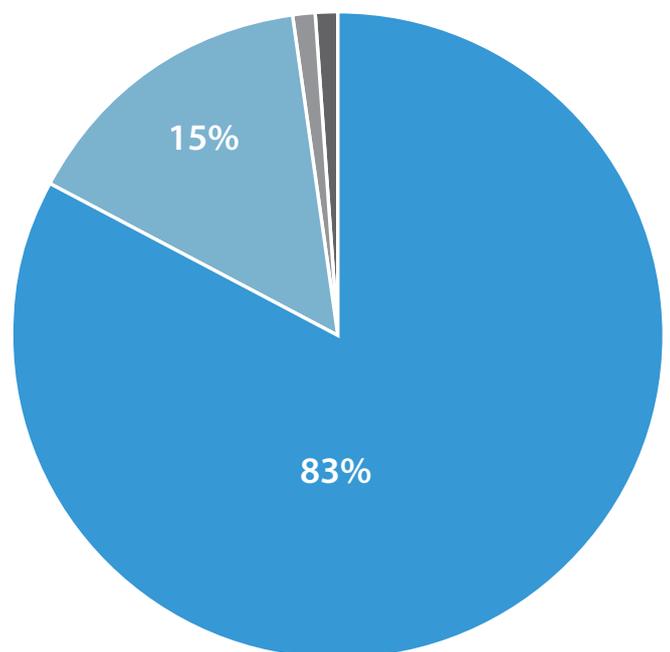
The ATI Team - Your Consortium
October 2018

The Event

How was the event for you overall?



How was the venue and facilities?



1: Great

2: Good

3: Satisfactory

4: Just OK



The Event

Do you have any thoughts about what could be improved?

- Q&A session from guests
- No suggestions – positive, engaging and inspiring
- The event feels relaxed and welcoming – thank you
- Better signage for toilets etc.
- Maybe a later start time
- Name badges
- Really well organised, One of the best conferences I've attended.
- More lighting on the stage
- Table activities to allow people to get to know each other at the table
- A bit more information about the programme as a whole for outsiders



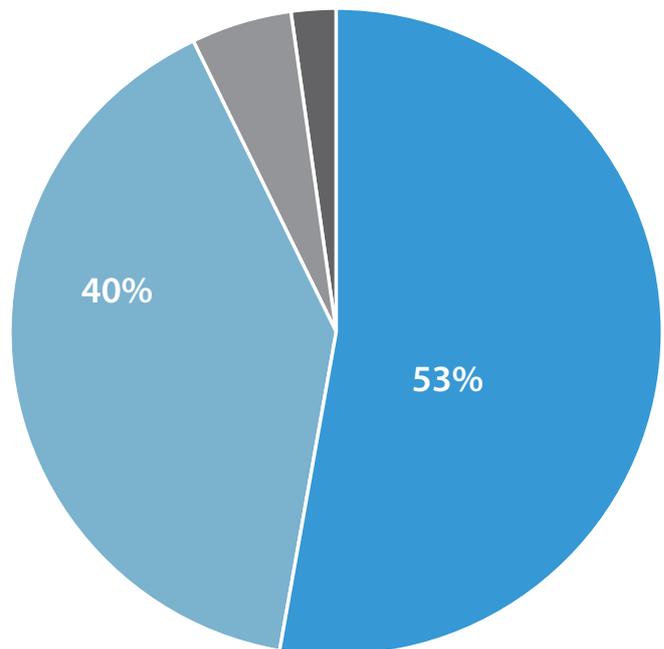
What should we include next time?

- More stories – they're great
- Artist performances
- Overview of partners
- External views of the programme - work coaches from the Job Centres, ESF and Big Lottery etc.
- Advance notice of the agenda
- Stands for partners and more networking opportunities
- A "Where are They Now" section



The ATI Programme

How do you think the overall programme is working?



What works well?

- Treating each participant as an individual
- The speed at which results can be produced – I have regular meetings with my Keyworker
- Seeing the positive journey and progress of participants
- Using Yammer is great
- Your Consortium's co-ordinating role and clear communication
- The range of Keyworker and Intervention partners
- Focused time with participants and opportunity to do longer term work with people
- Learning new skills and work experience opportunities
- Flexibility and access to funding for child care, travel etc.
- Inter relationships between organisations – every one wants to see the same outcome to support vulnerable people into a better life.
- I like to meet people, talk to others and ATI gets me out of the house

What could be better?

- Not going to mention paperwork or finance..!
- Partnership working between organisations
- Broader interventions
- Some parts of the paperwork have been difficult. Your Consortium are so supportive – improving the process and giving clear instruction
- More intervention partners across the East Riding
- More involvement from local libraries
- Easing of the 20% unemployed quota
- Employment engagement partners
- An overview of how ATI is structured – how organisations connect and inter relate
- More functional skills provision in Scarborough

What would you like to see happen in the coming programme year?

- Results and outcomes
- To secure a full time job
- More events like this – It's great to hear of others success stories
- Exercise and Confidence Building Intervention Partners
- Funding to continue – inclusion takes time!
- A greater uptake from younger people
- More sessions with Keyworkers and Intervention partners and work coaches to share good news stories and increase referrals
- Access for participant who are working part time or employed people on long term sick absence
- All I can say is that I feel like I can now participate in more things.



What is Action Towards Inclusion?

Action Towards Inclusion is a £7m programme for the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding LEP area which allows a new partnership of over 50 organisations to 'connect' with community members who are furthest away from work and training.

The three year project is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and the European Social Fund.

This project is one of the largest funding streams secured for a voluntary and community sector partnership in the area. It represents an exciting opportunity for local charities and voluntary organisations to support those most distant from work, training and volunteering – offering a range of support to help adults overcome physical, psychological, financial and skills-related barriers and progress towards employment, training, education and job-search, whilst at the same time helping to combat a range of social issues including poverty and social exclusion.

The programme is managed by Your Consortium and work on the ground is undertaken by key workers and specialist intervention partners through a range of organisations in the voluntary and community sector.

For more information please visit www.yourconsortium.org

