



Project Title : Bringing Global University Admission Information in Six Regions of Benin

FIRST ROUND EVALUATION

Pre-conference questionnaire:

Question1: Have you ever heard about the International Association for College Admission Counseling?

Yes_____ No_____

Question2: Did you know that you can apply for a scholarship directly without governmental agencies?

Yes_____ No_____

Question3: Have you ever applied for a scholarship abroad?

Yes_____ No_____

Post-conference questionnaire:

Question1: Do you think this conference has provided you with useful information?

Yes_____ No_____

Question2: Do you think you may apply for a scholarship in the future?

Yes_____ No_____

Question3: Will you recommend that other students/teachers attend this conference?

Yes_____ No_____

Question4: Was the speaker's communication style good?

Yes_____ No_____

Question5: Will you register for IACAC membership in the future?

Yes_____ No_____

REPORT OF THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

Pre-conference questionnaire answers:

Number of participants: 458

	Yes	No
Question1	15	443
Question2	20	438
Question3	2	456

Interpretations:

15 participants out of 458 have heard about IACAC before the conference. Those are the people who attended a previous conference on other educational issues with me and to whom I talked about the association and the colleagues involved in the planning of the event.

Only 20 participants knew they could apply for scholarships without governmental agencies. This confirms the common belief that only the government can provide scholarships in the country.

2 participants had tried to apply for scholarships abroad before. This shows the lack of interest in applying abroad for students and teachers in my country. It also confirms the lack of information about scholarship opportunities and admission process.

Post-conference questionnaire answers:

Number of participants: 458

	Yes	No
Question1	458	0
Question2	346	112
Question3	458	0
Question4	406	52
Question5	290	168

Interpretations:

All the participants found the conference very interesting, which confirmed the need of bringing information about scholarship opportunities and admission process to them. They all agree to recommend the conference to other students, teachers or administrators.

Not all the participants think they may apply for scholarships abroad in the future because some believe they may never meet the requirements because of their low academic records. Nevertheless, some who were not excellent found the reason to increase their performances.

In general, they appreciate the communication style and some are willing to join IACAC. The main concern express by many of them is about language barrier. Others found out the necessity to improve their English.

Personal Remarks:

Many participants expressed their disappointment from the way scholarships are managed by government officials. They think that opportunities are not revealed to the public or when they are published, they criteria for selection are not respected.

A participant pointed out that in Benin, we are required to teach and learn British English while there very few opportunities for Beninese to get scholarships to study in Britain.



