

# De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

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**Subject:** LinC Survey, Spring 2012

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A survey of LinC program students was conducted at the end of the spring quarter of 2012. The survey was distributed to students enrolled in a LinC course which resulted in 85 valid respondents. All sections of the LinC program were given the opportunity to participate in the survey.

The sections that chose to participate:

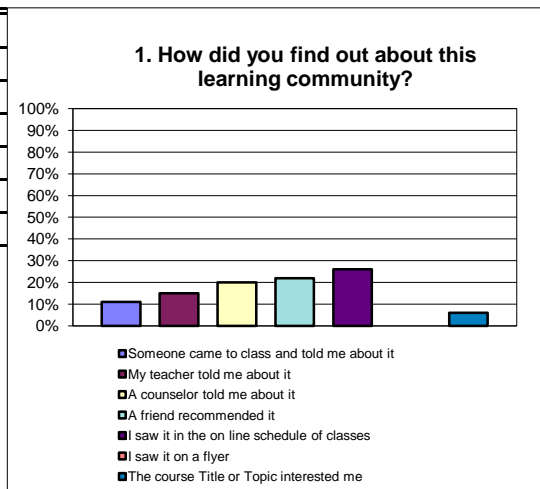
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The results show:

- 99% of respondents reported they would recommend this learning community to a friend or family member.
- 93% of respondents described the quality of their relationships with teachers in the learning community as 'very friendly, supportive and helpful' or 'friendly, supportive and helpful'.
- 92% of respondents stated they very often or often worked with classmates during class.
- 80% of respondents described their overall educational experience in their learning community as very good or excellent.
- 79% of respondents feel their writing is very much or much more effective and clear.
- 71% of respondents reported that they very often or often connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.
- 69% of respondents feel very much or much more successful because they have gotten the support they need.
- 65% of respondents feel they very often or often used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.

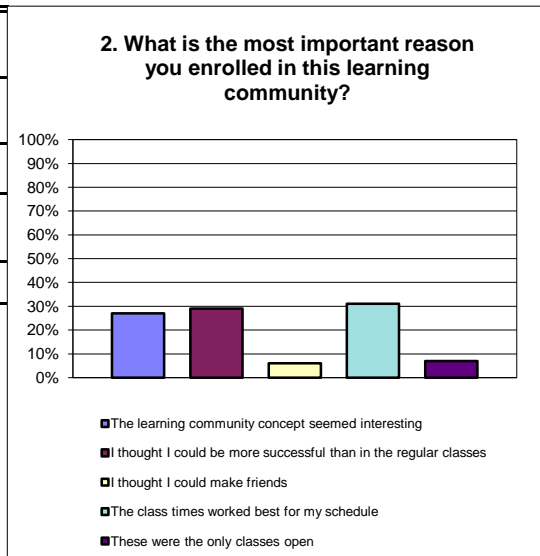
### 1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
Someone came to class and told me about it	9	11%
My teacher told me about it	13	15%
A counselor told me about it	17	20%
A friend recommended it	19	22%
I saw it in the on line schedule of classes	22	26%
I saw it on a flyer	0	0%
The course Title or Topic interested me	5	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



### 2. What is the most important reason you enrolled in this learning community?

Response	N	%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	23	27%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	24	29%
I thought I could make friends	5	6%
The class times worked best for my schedule	26	31%
These were the only classes open	6	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100%</b>



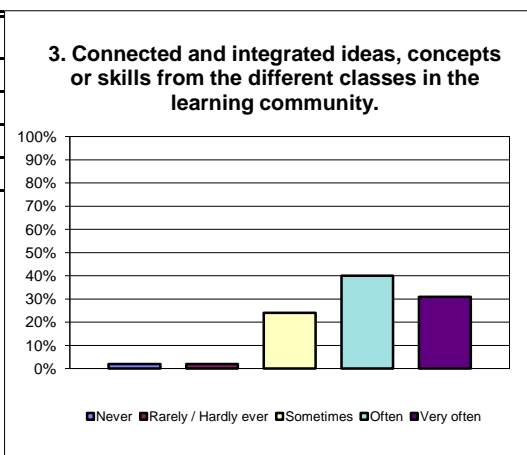
**In this learning community, how often have you done items #3-16?**

Please rate your experiences using the following scale:

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Rarely / Hardly ever
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Very often

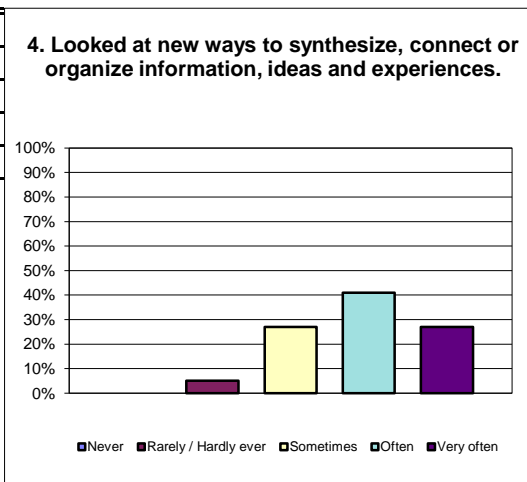
**3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.**

Response	N	%
Never	2	2%
Rarely / Hardly ever	2	2%
Sometimes	20	24%
Often	33	40%
Very often	26	31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100%</b>



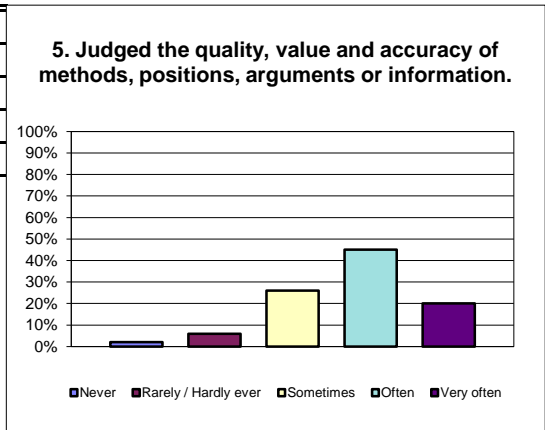
**4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.**

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	4	5%
Sometimes	23	27%
Often	35	41%
Very often	23	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



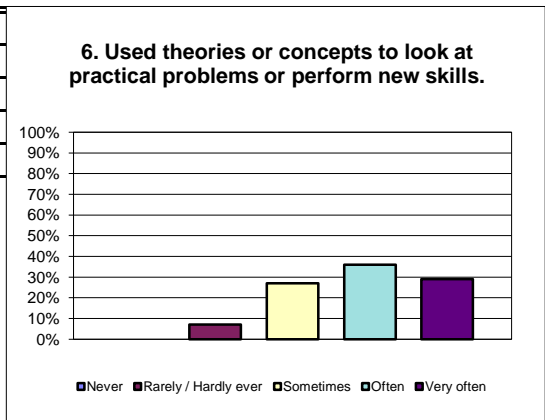
**5. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.**

Response	N	%
Never	2	2%
Rarely / Hardly ever	5	6%
Sometimes	22	26%
Often	38	45%
Very often	17	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100%</b>



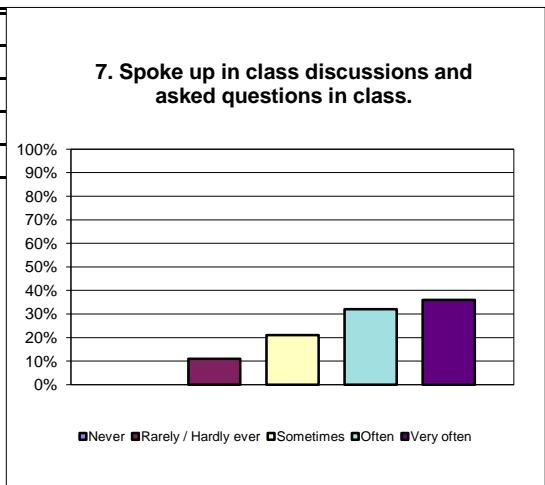
**6. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.**

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	6	7%
Sometimes	23	27%
Often	31	36%
Very often	25	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



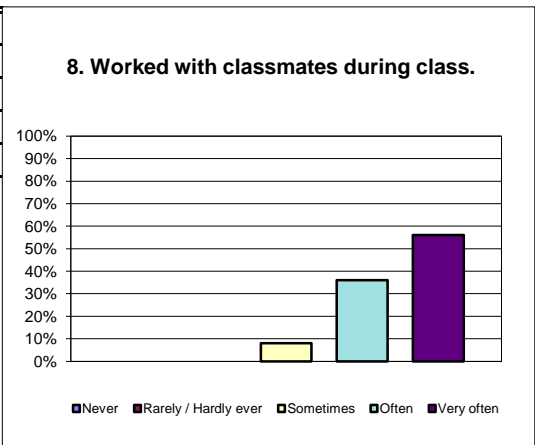
**7. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.**

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	9	11%
Sometimes	18	21%
Often	27	32%
Very often	31	36%
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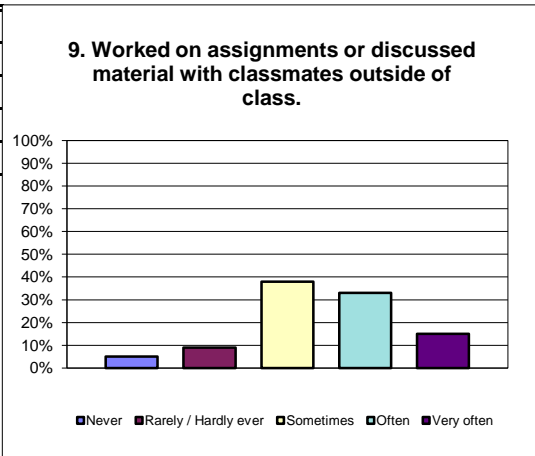
**8. Worked with classmates during class.**

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	0	0%
Sometimes	7	8%
Often	30	36%
Very often	47	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100%</b>



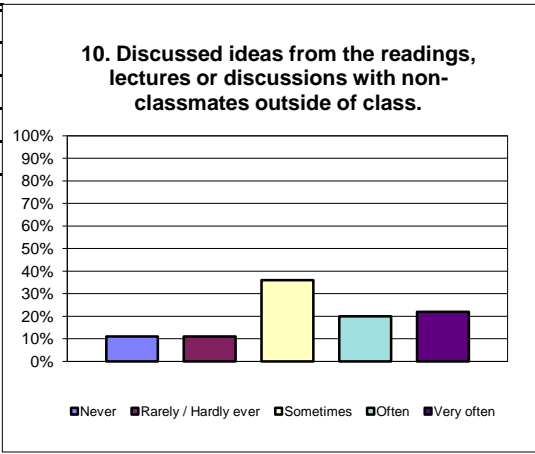
**9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.**

Response	N	%
Never	4	5%
Rarely / Hardly ever	8	9%
Sometimes	32	38%
Often	28	33%
Very often	13	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



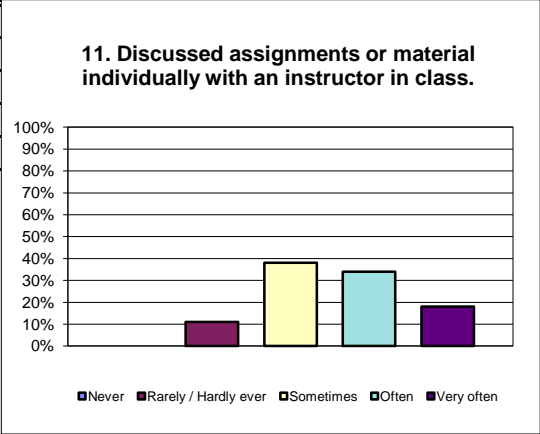
**10. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.**

Response	N	%
Never	9	11%
Rarely / Hardly ever	9	11%
Sometimes	30	36%
Often	17	20%
Very often	18	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100%</b>



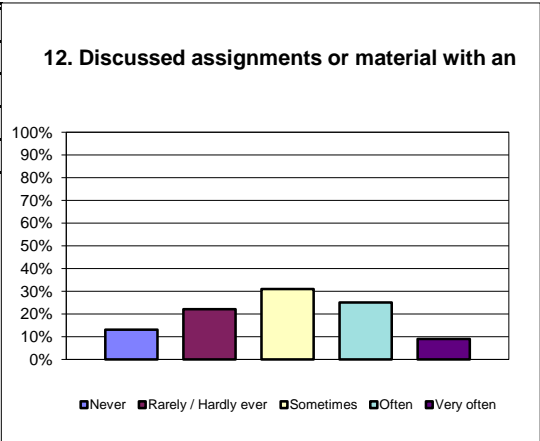
**11. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.**

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	9	11%
Sometimes	32	38%
Often	29	34%
Very often	15	18%
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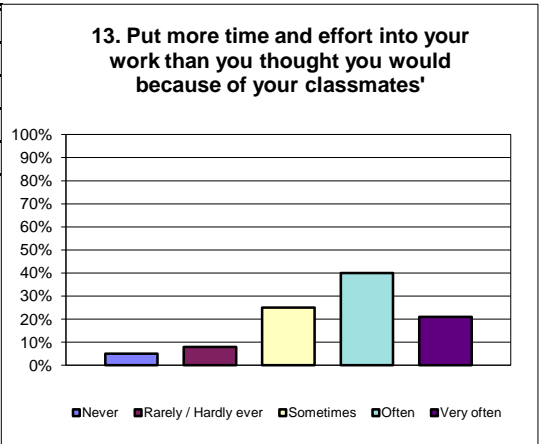
**12. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.**

Response	N	%
Never	11	13%
Rarely / Hardly ever	19	22%
Sometimes	26	31%
Often	21	25%
Very often	8	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



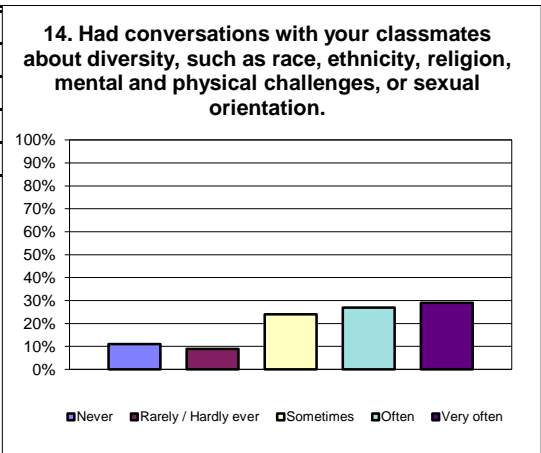
**13. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.**

Response	N	%
Never	4	5%
Rarely / Hardly ever	7	8%
Sometimes	21	25%
Often	34	40%
Very often	18	21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100%</b>



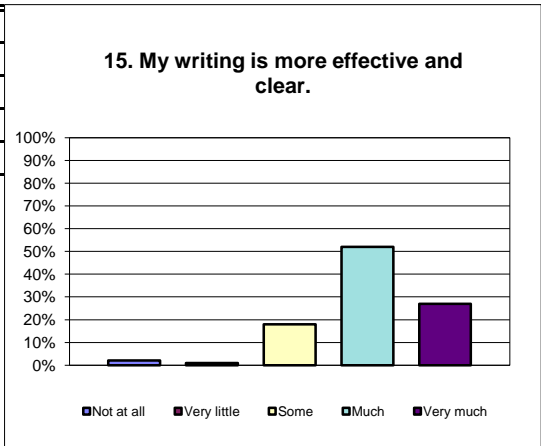
**14. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.**

Response	N	%
Never	9	11%
Rarely / Hardly ever	8	9%
Sometimes	20	24%
Often	23	27%
Very often	25	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



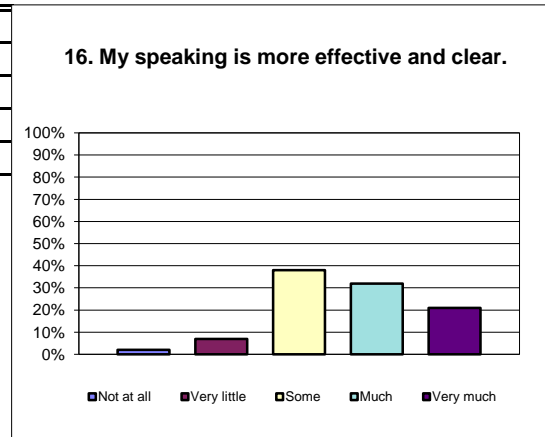
**15. My writing is more effective and clear.**

Response	N	%
Not at all	2	2%
Very little	1	1%
Some	15	18%
Much	44	52%
Very much	23	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



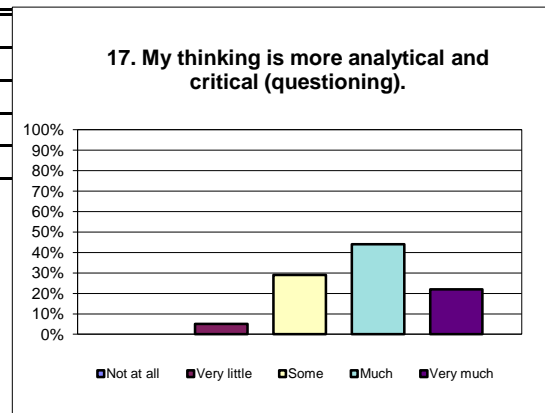
**16. My speaking is more effective and clear.**

Response	N	%
Not at all	2	2%
Very little	6	7%
Some	32	38%
Much	27	32%
Very much	18	21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



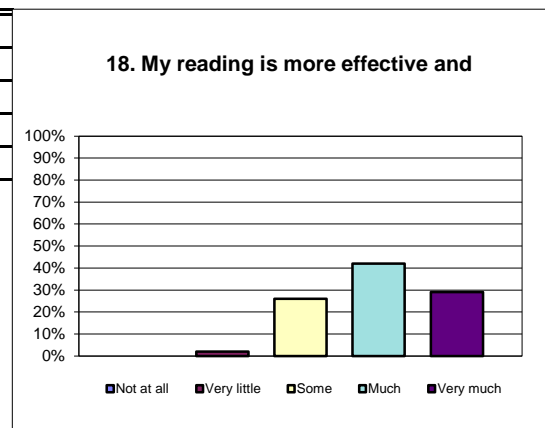
**17. My thinking is more analytical and critical (questioning).**

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	4	5%
Some	25	29%
Much	37	44%
Very much	19	22%
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**18. My reading is more effective and clear.**

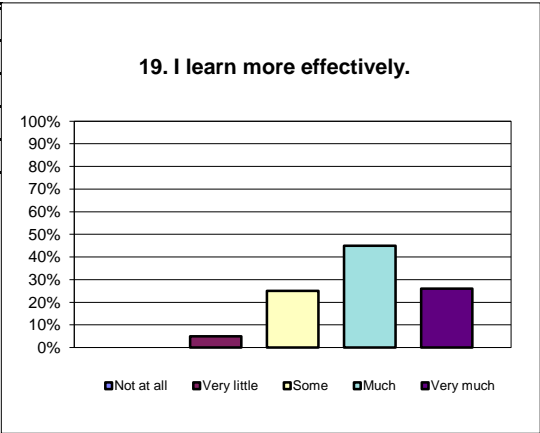
Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	2	2%
Some	22	26%
Much	36	42%
Very much	25	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>





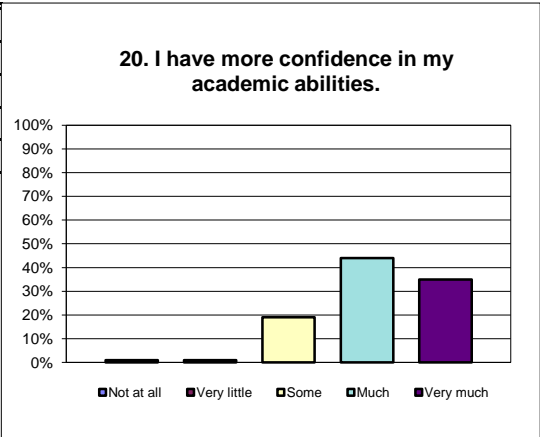
**19. I learn more effectively.**

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	4	5%
Some	21	25%
Much	38	45%
Very much	22	26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



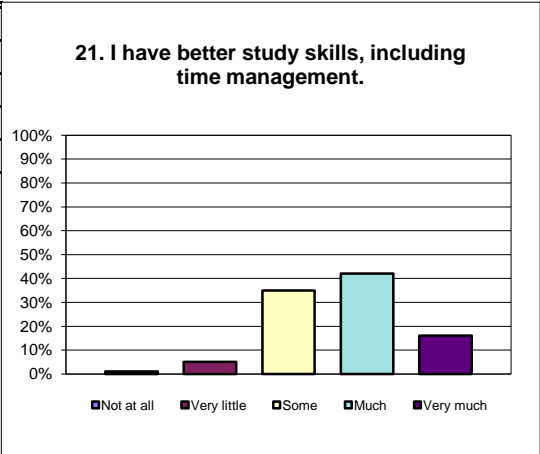
**20. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.**

Response	N	%
Not at all	1	1%
Very little	1	1%
Some	16	19%
Much	37	44%
Very much	30	35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



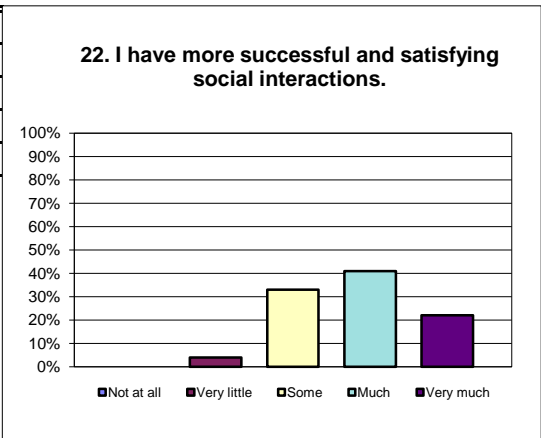
**21. I have better study skills, including time management.**

Response	N	%
Not at all	1	1%
Very little	4	5%
Some	30	35%
Much	36	42%
Very much	14	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



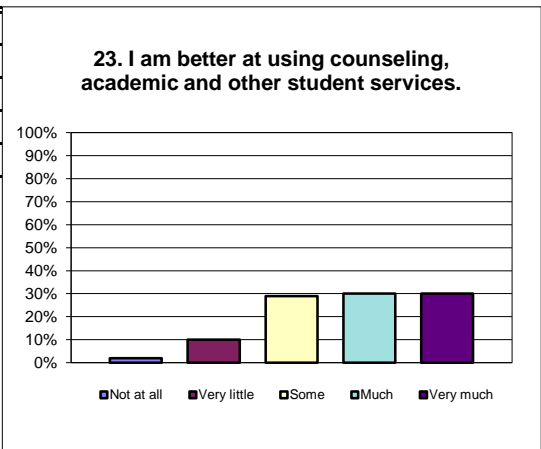
**22. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.**

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	3	4%
Some	28	33%
Much	35	41%
Very much	19	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



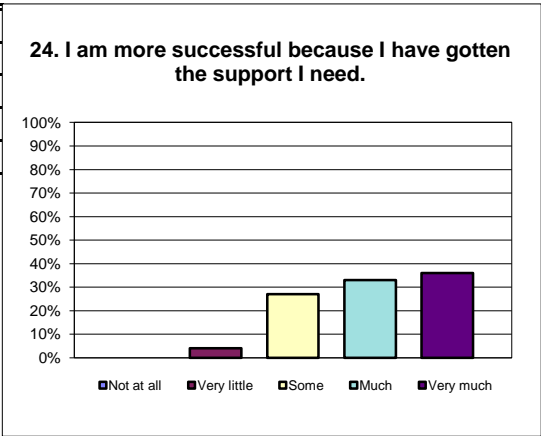
**23. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.**

Response	N	%
Not at all	2	2%
Very little	8	10%
Some	24	29%
Much	25	30%
Very much	25	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100%</b>



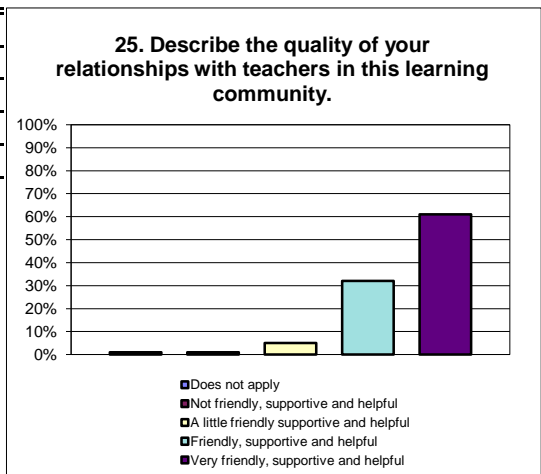
**24. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.**

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	3	4%
Some	23	27%
Much	28	33%
Very much	30	36%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100%</b>



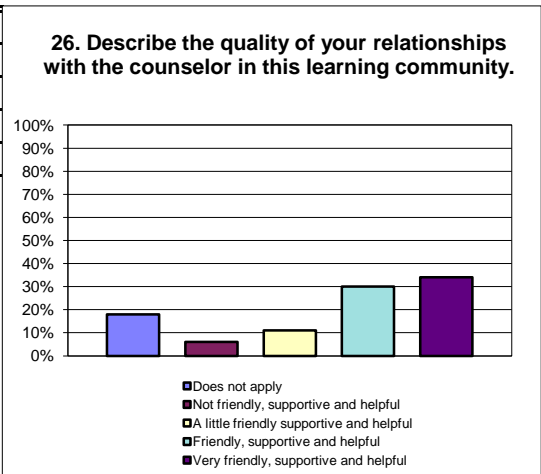
**25. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.**

Response	N	%
Does not apply	1	1%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	1	1%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	4	5%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	27	32%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	52	61%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



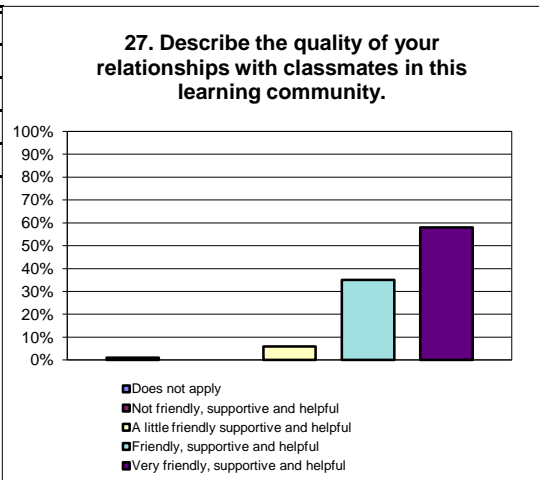
**26. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.**

Response	N	%
Does not apply	15	18%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	5	6%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	9	11%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	25	30%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	28	34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>



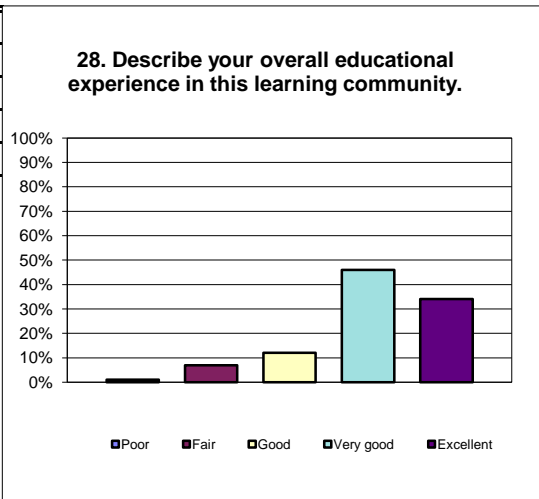
**27. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.**

Response	N	%
Does not apply	1	1%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	0	0%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	5	6%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	29	35%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	49	58%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100%</b>



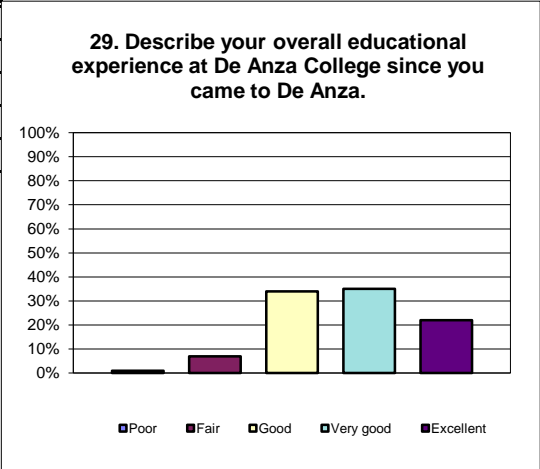
**28. Describe your overall educational experience in *this learning community*.**

Response	N	%
Poor	1	1%
Fair	6	7%
Good	10	12%
Very good	39	46%
Excellent	29	34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



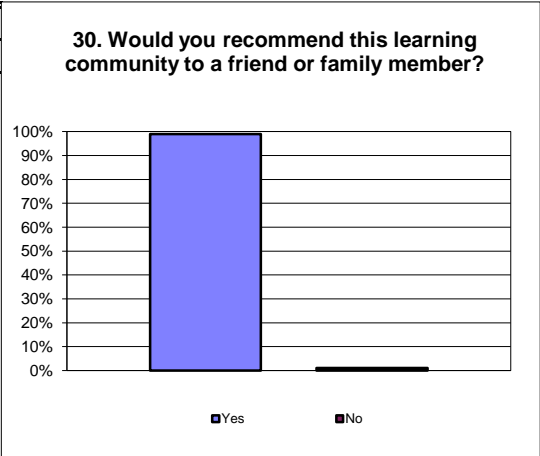
**29. Describe your overall educational experience at *De Anza College* since you came to De Anza.**

Response	N	%
Poor	1	1%
Fair	6	7%
Good	29	34%
Very good	30	35%
Excellent	19	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>



**30. Would you recommend this learning community to a friend or family member?**

Response	N	%
Yes	83	99%
No	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100%</b>





# De Anza College Learning in Communities Survey

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This survey will be used for research purposes only. All responses will remain anonymous and any data that is reported will be at the aggregate level (no individual data will be given out). You may choose not to answer any question.

This survey will help the Learning in Communities(LinC) Program serve students better. The results will be given to the research staff, not your instructor. This survey is voluntary and completing it shows your willingness to participate.

Please answer all questions in relation to this learning community this quarter.

We greatly appreciate your participation!

1. How did you find out about this learning community?

2. What is the most important reason you enrolled in this learning community?

**In this learning community, how often have you done items #3-16?**

Please rate your experiences using the following scale:

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Rarely / Hardly ever
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Very often

3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.

4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.

5. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.

**6. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.**

0 = Click Here

**7. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.**

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**8. Worked with classmates during class.**

0 = Click Here

**9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.**

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**10. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.**

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**11. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.**

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**12. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.**

0 = Click Here

**13. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.**

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**14. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.**

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What benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Please use the following scale when answering #17-26:

- 1 = Not at all
- 2 = Very little
- 3 = Some
- 4 = Much
- 5 = Very much

15. My writing is more effective and clear.

16. My speaking is more effective and clear.

17. My thinking is more analytical and critical (questioning).

18. My reading is more effective and clear.

19. I learn more effectively.

20. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.

21. I have better study skills, including time management.

22. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.

23. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.

24. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.

25. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.

26. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.

27. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.

28. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.



29. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

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30. Would you recommend this learning community to a friend or family member?

0 = Click Here

**Thank you again for your feedback!**

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