

STRATEGIC NATIONAL ARTS ALUMNI PROJECT

Tracking the Lives and Careers of Arts Graduates

SNAAP Topical Module: Career Skills and Entrepreneurship

- 1. The coursework at [INSTITUTION] emphasized the following:
 - 1.1 Generating new ideas or brainstorming
 - 1.2 Taking risks in coursework without fear of penalty
 - 1.3 Evaluating multiple approaches to a problem
 - 1.4 Inventing new methods to arrive at unconventional solutions
 - <4> Very much
 - <3> Some
 - <2> Very little
 - <1> Not at all
- 2. [INSTITUTION] exposed me to a broad network of artists, leaders, and scholars through guest lectures, workshops, or special events that helped me see new opportunities?
 - <4> Strongly agree
 - <3> Somewhat agree
 - <2> Somewhat disagree
 - <1> Strongly disagree
- 3. I feel that [INSTITUTION] integrated all aspects of career development into my education.
 - <4> Strongly agree
 - <3> Somewhat agree
 - <2> Somewhat disagree
 - <1> Strongly disagree
 - <9> Not applicable
- 4. My education at [INSTITUTION] exposed me to a broad view of career options, both in and out of the arts.
 - <4> Strongly agree
 - <3> Somewhat agree
 - <2> Somewhat disagree
 - <1> Strongly disagree
- 5. When I was a student at [INSTITUTION], I took full advantage of career services (advising, classes, workshops, etc.).
 - <4> Strongly agree
 - <3> Somewhat agree
 - <2> Somewhat disagree
 - <1> Strongly disagree
 - <9> Not applicable

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- 6. When I left [INSTITUTION], I felt confident in my ability to:
 - 6.1 Be resilient (able to pick myself up when things do not go as planned)
 - 6.2 Adapt (able to change to meet a new set of circumstances)
 - 6.3 Recognize opportunities to advance my ideas or career
 - 6.4 Financially manage my career
 - <4> Strongly agree
 - <3> Somewhat agree
 - <2> Somewhat disagree
 - <1> Strongly disagree
- 7. Looking at my career path, I would have benefited from more knowledge about how to do the following:
 - 7.1 Develop a 3 to 5 year strategic plan to realize my goals
 - 7.2 Market and promote my work and my talents
 - 7.3 Communicate through and about my art (engage with the community, speak in public, receive feedback, etc.)
 - 7.4 Manage finances (develop budgets, raise money for projects, save for the future, etc.)
 - 7.5 Monitor legal and tax issues (copyright, trademark, sales and income tax, etc.)
 - <4> Strongly agree
 - <3> Somewhat agree
 - <2> Somewhat disagree
 - <1> Strongly disagree
 - <9> Not applicable
- 8. I feel my education at [INSTITUTION] prepared me to work in many different jobs and roles.
 - <4> Strongly agree
 - <3> Somewhat agree
 - <2> Somewhat disagree
 - <1> Strongly disagree
- 9. Please comment if there is any type of training or assistance that would benefit you now.