

Sharing Language Learning Objects

Analysis of questionnaire
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Purpose of questionnaire – to find out.....

- How useful is this resource?
- Who would use it?
- How accessible are materials?
- How would people use them?
- How can the interface be improved?

Background

50 questionnaires

HE colleges x 4

University x Modern Languages/IWLP x 10

University x EAP/EFL x10


IT related x 6

Other x 6

No answer x 14

1 Does the initial info give you a clear picture of what to expect from CLARe?

- Very clear x 26 (52%)
- Clear x 14 (28%)
- Not sure x 5 (10%)
- More than 1 answer x 3 (6%)



FAQ page; do questions reflect
the kind of questions you have
at this stage?

✔ Yes x 36 (78%)

✔ No x 7 (14%)

✔ No answer x 7 (14%)



Other questions they would ask

- Technical information x 4
- Content of resources x 3
- Who has access x 9
- Description x 3
- Ownership x 3

3a What is the title of the LO you have chosen?

- Listening, European languages - family/daily habits x 17 (34%)
- Listening, EAP x 7 (14%)
- Study skills x 9 (18%)
- Other x 7 (14%)

- No response x 10 (20%)

3b Did links work properly?

✔ Yes x 39 (56%)

No x 6 (12%)

✔ No answer x 4 (8%)

4a Metadata description – concise and accurate?

- ✔ Yes x 39 (78%)
- ✔ No x 7 (14%)
- ✔ No answer x 6 (12%)

5a How clear are you about the difference between learning object and pedagogic asset?

- Very clear x 15 (30%)
- Clear x 18 (36%)
- Not sure x 7 (14%)
- Not clear x 3 (6%)

6a metadata – enough for your to decide about downloading asset separately?

- ✔ Yes x 27 (54%)
- ✔ No x 16 (32%)
- ✔ No answer x 7 (14%)

If information not enough - why not?

- Level
- Content
- Language
- Length (video)
- Technical requirement

7 Possible uses

- In class
- Self-study
- Supplementary materials

9 If you downloaded a learning object, any problems in accessing chosen activity?

- ✔ Yes x 16 (32%)
- ✔ No x 15 (30%)
- ✔ No answer x 23 (46%)

If so, what kind of problems?

- ☞ 23 responses – broad categories were:
- ☞ - Need for clearer instructions
- ☞ - Difficulty in opening/identifying files
- ☞ - 'Too many step leading nowhere'

10 Would you be interested in uploading materials?

- ✔ Yes x 31 (62%)
- ✔ No x 5 (10%)
- ✔ No answer x 14 (28%)

Any further comments?

- Language and description
- Instructions
- Materials useful – interface not clear enough

If you had access would you use it?

- ✔ Yes x 37 (74%)
- ✔ No x 13 (26%)
- ✔ No answer x 10 (20%)

Conclusion

- A resource that people would like to use
- More information about resources
- More information about technical requirements
- Clearer interface
- Willingness to contribute