



PEN-INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION FORM

**2008 Summer Leadership Institute for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students
Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, England
9 - 16 August 2008**

The goals of the SLI are to:

- 1) To promote development of leadership skills among student ambassadors**
- 2) To focus on advocacy skills in the areas of general access, support services and employment**
- 3) To engage in learning about Deaf Culture and awareness**

For each item below, please check the response that best describes your opinion.

SA = Strongly agree A = Agree N = No opinion D = Disagree SD = Strongly disagree	SA	A	N	D	SD
1. Overall, the SLI was a positive experience for me.					
2. The information and materials shared with me prior to coming to England were helpful.					
3. The student group presentations on leadership (at the beginning and end of the week) were informative and enjoyable.					
4. I am more aware of my strengths as a leader and will utilize my leadership skills when I return to my home country.					
5. I have learned how to become a better advocate to promote access (breaking down barriers), support services, and employment in my country.					
6. I will be able to use my new advocacy (self-support) skills when I return to my home country.					
7. I learned about Deaf culture in other countries from the presentations.					

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8. I learned about Deaf culture in other countries from my interactions with other students (outside of the presentations)					
9. The Student Cultural Night activities were enjoyable.					
10. This week, I have learned a great deal about myself as a Deaf person.					
11. Overall, the presentations and activities this week helped me develop my leadership, advocacy and cultural mediation skills.					
12. I intend to share what I have learned with others in my country.					
13. The sign language interpreting and voice translation services this week were acceptable.					
14. The availability and translation of print materials this week were acceptable.					
15. The presentation handouts and articles were helpful and appropriate.					
16. The Castle facilities and location for the Institute were suitable.					
17. The Bader Hall dorm rooms were suitable.					
18. The meals were suitable.					
19. The meeting room was suitable.					
20. Upon my return home, I will use the Summer Leadership Institute materials on the PEN-International web site.					
21. Overall, the schedule (and amount of time for each activity) was reasonable.					
22. Overall, the Summer Leadership Institute met my expectations.					

If you wish, please comment on any of your responses above (refer to items by number):

#	Comment

For each presentation listed below, please provide feedback. Then, CIRCLE the three presentations that you enjoyed the most!

Monday, 11 August, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon “Life Experiences: The Making of Deaf Leaders” by Dr. Alan Hurwitz and Mrs. Vicki Hurwitz

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

Monday, 11 August, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. “Effective Communication and Negotiation Skills” by Dr. James DeCaro

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

Monday, 11 August, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. “Cultural Diversity” by Ms. Pat DeCaro and Mr. Alim Chandani

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

Tuesday, 12 August, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon “Assumptions & Expectations Regarding People who are Deaf” by Ms. Pat DeCaro

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

Tuesday, 12 August, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. “Characteristics of Successful Deaf Leaders” by Dr. Alan Hurwitz & Mr. Alim Chandani

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

Tuesday, 12 August, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. “Program Development and Leadership” by Dr. Mayumi Shirasawa

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

Thursday, 14 August, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon “Setting Goals & Achieving Them” by Mr. Scot Atkins & Ms. Pat DeCaro

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

Thursday, 14 August, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. “Role Modeling and Volunteerism” by Mrs. Vicki Hurwitz and Mr. Alim Chandani

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

Thursday, 14 August, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. “Deaf Culture”, by Ms. Pat DeCaro & Mr. Alim Chandani

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

Friday, 15 August, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon “Transition after College” by Ms. Cassie Franklin

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

Friday, 15 August, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. “From Networking to Employment” by Dr. Denise Kavin & Mr. Scot Atkins

Did this meet your expectations?

YES NO

Was the information clear, and did the presenter(s) keep your attention during the workshop?

YES NO

Will you be able to use this information in your home country?

YES NO

Comments?

A. List two things you enjoyed the most about the Summer Leadership Institute?

1.

2.

B. List two ways the Summer Leadership Institute could have been improved?

1.

2.

C. What kind of follow-up activities should there be to the Summer Leadership Institute?

D. List two activities you will undertake when you return to your home and community as a result of the Summer Leadership Institute.

1.

2.

E. Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Thank you very much for your participation and your feedback.