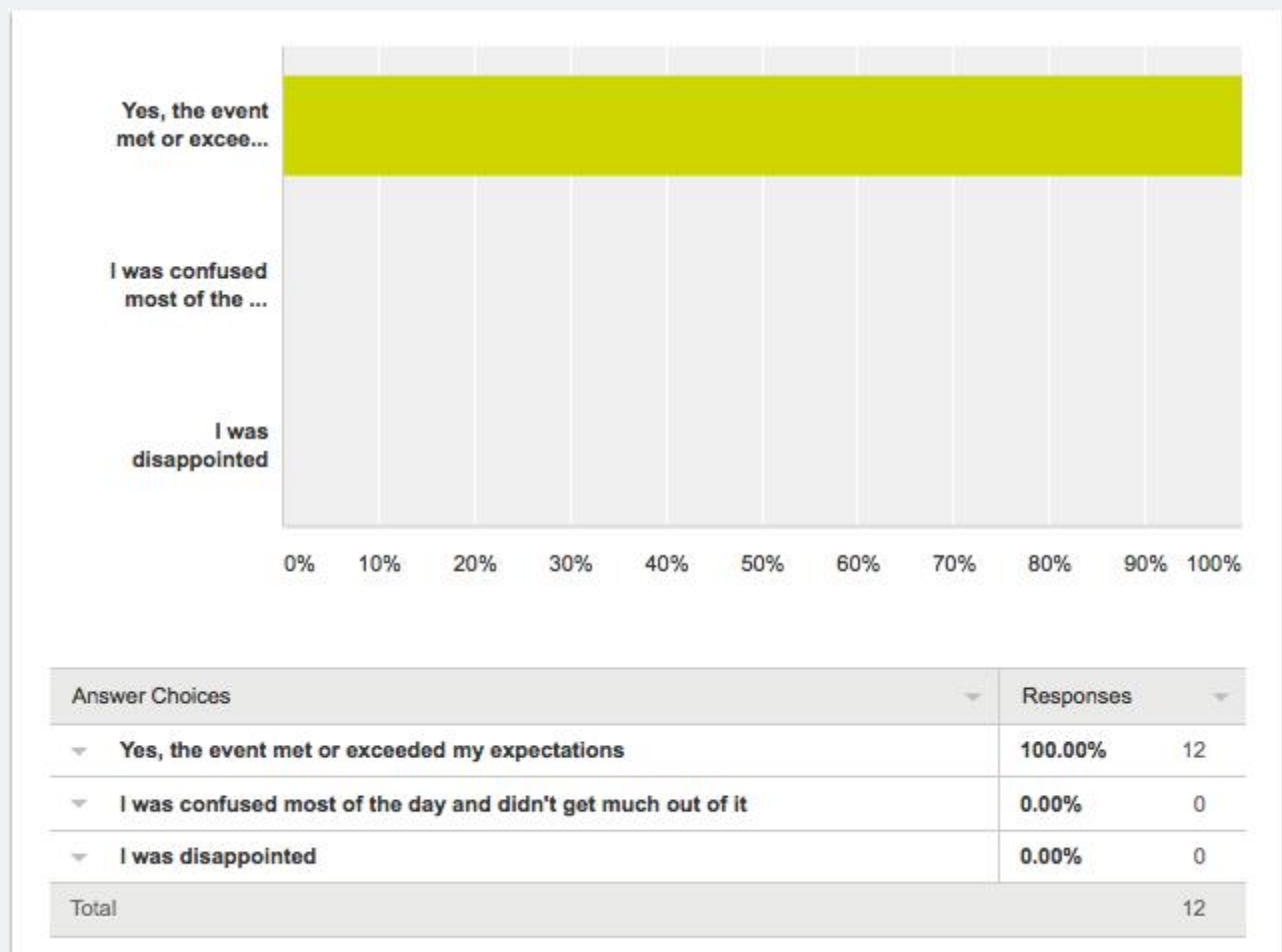


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The results below are the full responses from the evaluation survey of Jane-In participants from ALA Annual, June 2015.

Question 1: Did the Jane-athon meet your expectations?



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None of the above. But I did expect more "janeathing" and work with RIMMF. Seemed like a lot of set up for a small portion of the day.

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I was a bit confused but I had great help at our table and gained a lot of information from the day.

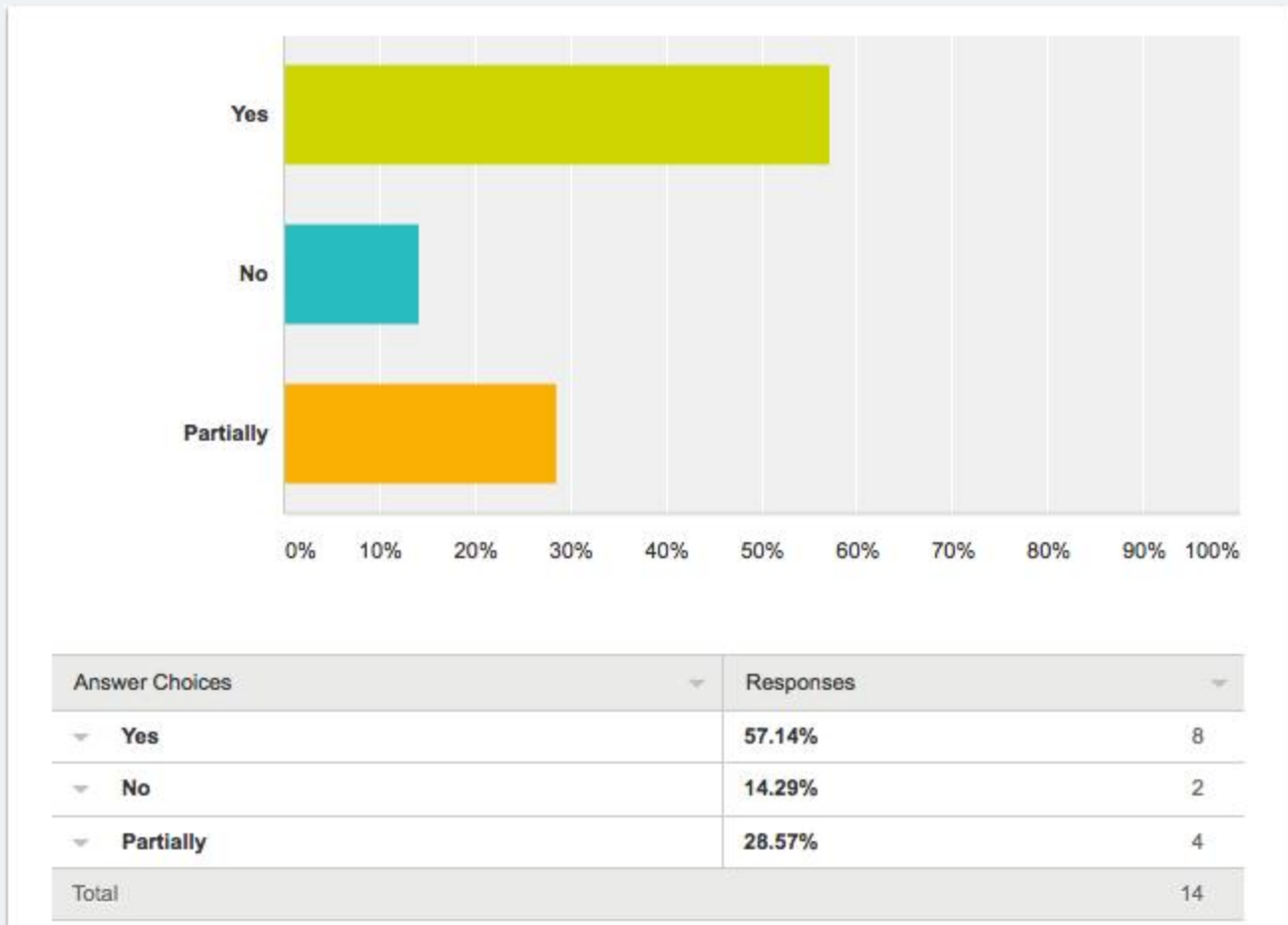
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I think this event could be adapted to encourage students or new professionals. As the only student at the event I felt a little lost, but had a good mentor and learned a little bit more about RDA. Probably should've switched to a more lively table. It might be prudent to plan tables so that there are at least 4 people - and a table that it's easy to group together and talk.

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Question 2: Did you download RIMMF and do the tutorials before the session?



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I have a Mac and it's close to capacity so didn't want to partition the hard drive. It was fine though because I was able to work with someone else who had a PC.

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I took part in the online tutorial (very good). I regret that I was not able to do any of the tutorials on the webpage.

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I registered late, and I'm not sure I got the link to the tutorials. I need to go check, because I would like to look at them again.

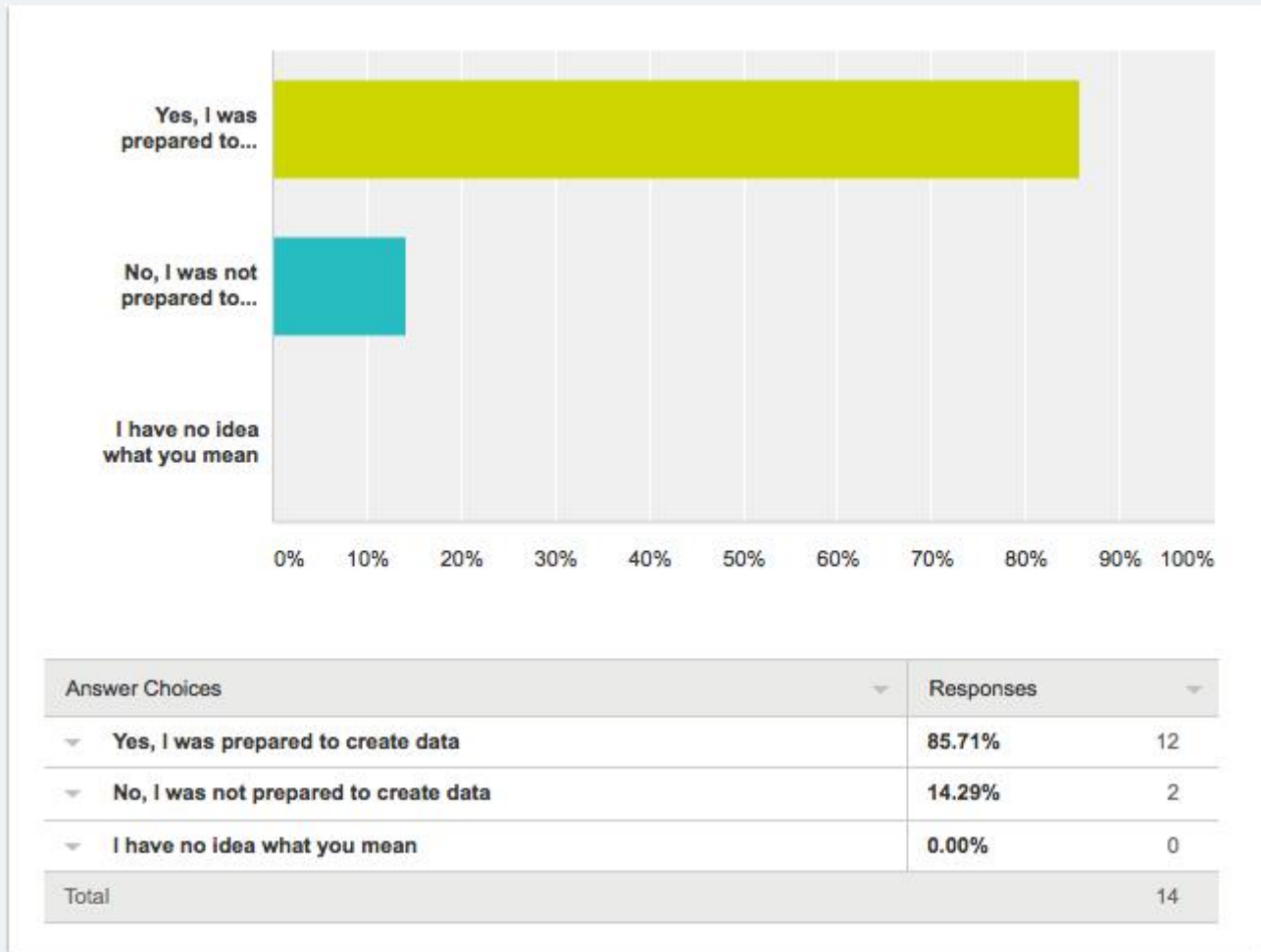
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I downloaded RIMMF, but did not do the tutorials as I was unaware of them until a few days before the session.

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Question 3: Did you feel prepared to begin creating data when you arrived?



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I didn't think I was (because I had not seen the tutorials), but once I just got started, it seemed that I was.

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This was my fault. I did not decide to take this workshop until after I arrived in San Francisco. The next time, I will come more prepared. Perhaps it would be good to have a Beginner's class and an Advanced class. For the Beginner's class, they could explain what exactly they are doing, get everyone set up, and go through some exercises, with lots of hand holding. (I noticed that I was not the only one who was sitting there in the beginning, not knowing where to start.) And then there are the Advanced people who are WAY out there ... who have been RIMMFing like crazy! They should be able to continue on their more advanced path without us newbies holding them back.

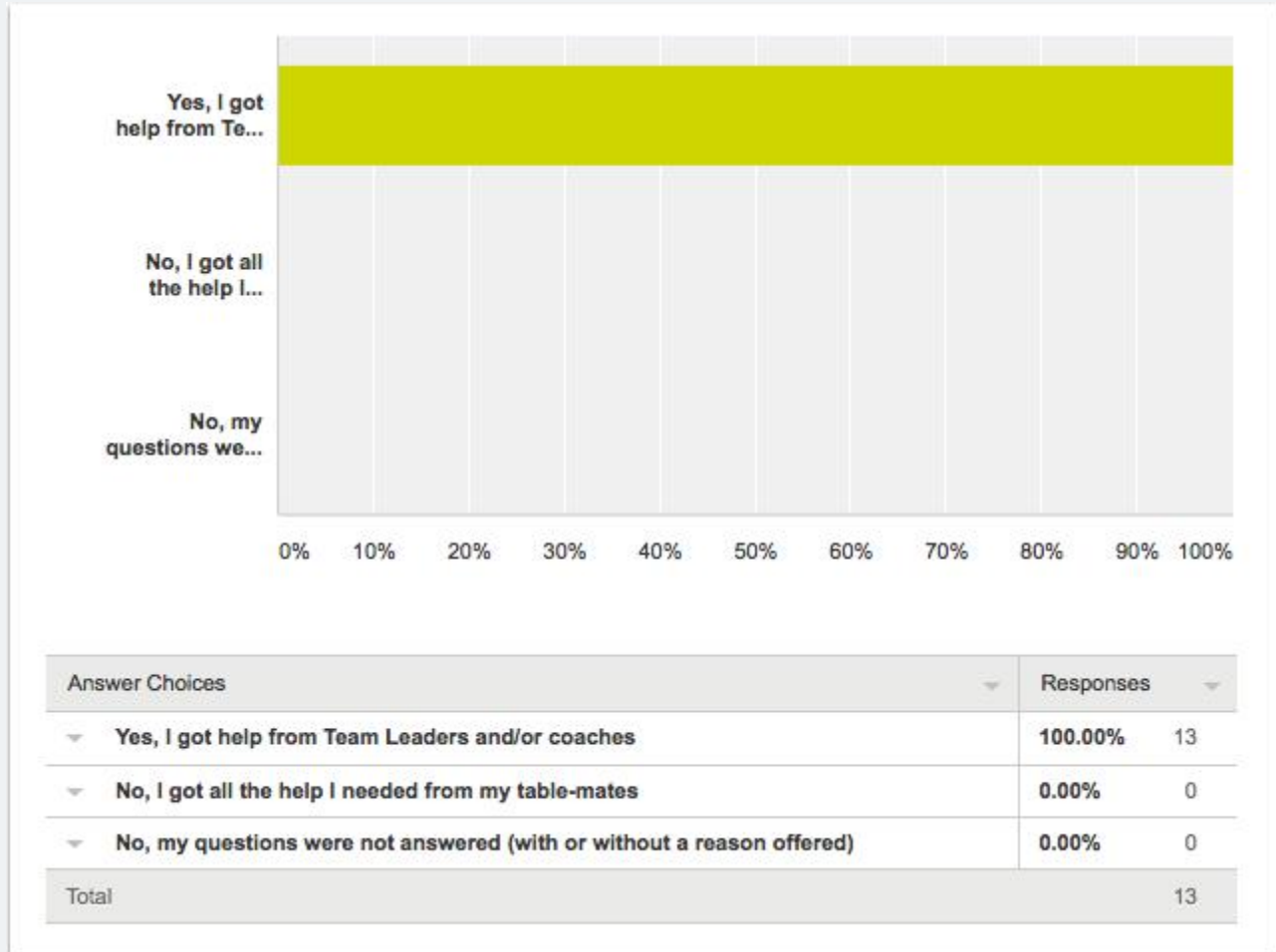
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The webinar was amazing. That helped prepare me. The website was a little confusing to navigate, but thanks to the update emails and the webinar, I found what I needed to do, download, and learn.

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Question 4: Did you get help from the Team Leaders and/or Coaches? Was the help they offered useful?



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Having lots of Team Leaders and Coaches was very helpful. It allowed us to concentrate on the concepts instead of getting stuck on smaller issues that were less relevant.

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Very very helpful. Could not have done it without them.

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I was a team leader and had a great time discussing things with other team leaders as well as others at my table

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They were very helpful. I appreciated the way that they interacted with each other to get the best responses to questions.

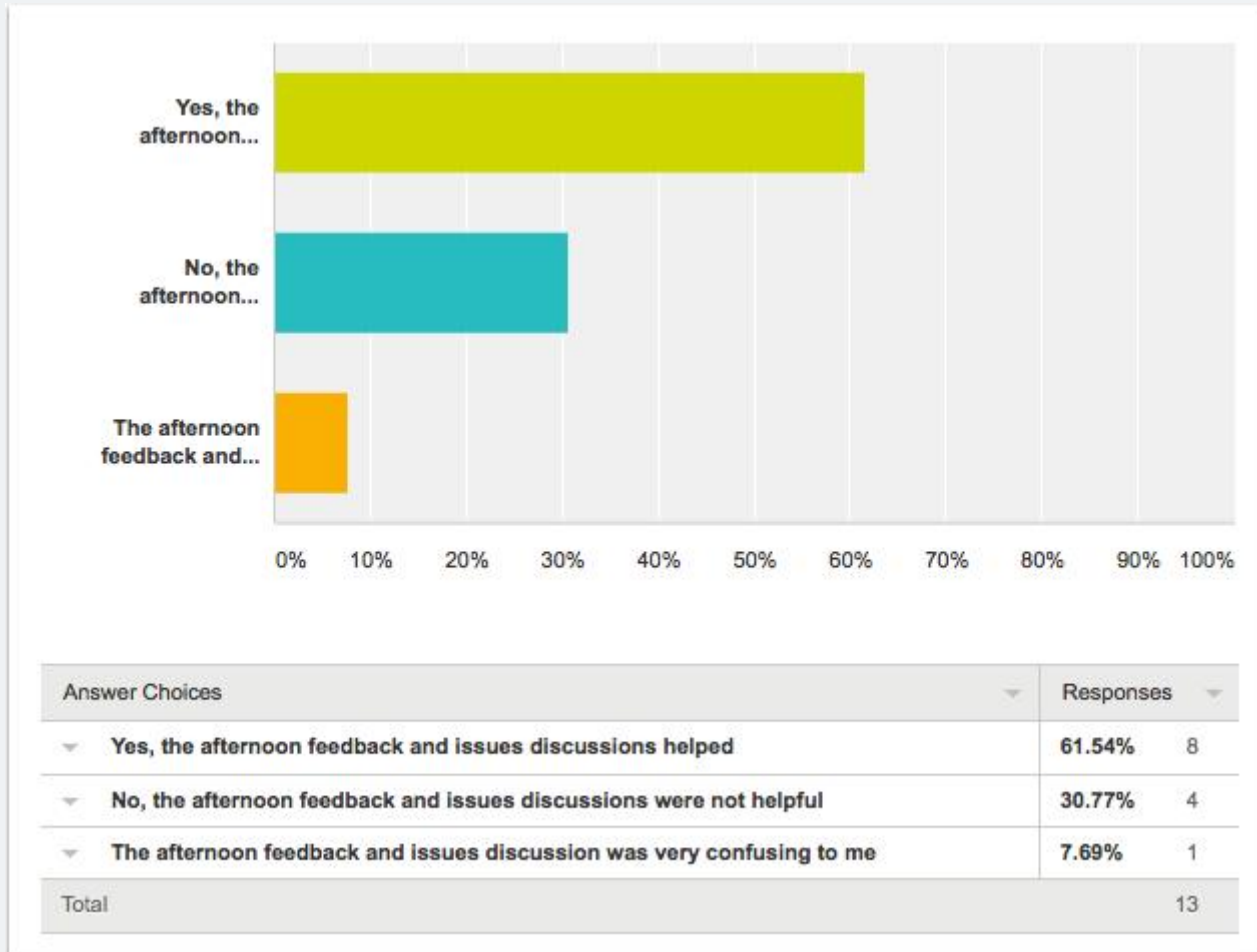
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I would have been utterly lost without my coach! She sat there and helped handhold to get me going. She helped to explain things along the way. It was completely necessary to have lots of coaches to help us newbies get our footing. I appreciated having lots of people there to help!

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Question 5: Were the afternoon feedback and issues discussions helpful to you?



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Honestly, I would scrap the afternoon stuff and just ket us keep rimping.

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I enjoyed the discussion and I think bringing everyone together to hear the issues raised at the various tables was really important, but I was not sure about the overall direction. Maybe this is because we identified issues, but I wasn't entirely clear what could/would/might happen next.

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I didn't understand enough about the background or previous sessions.

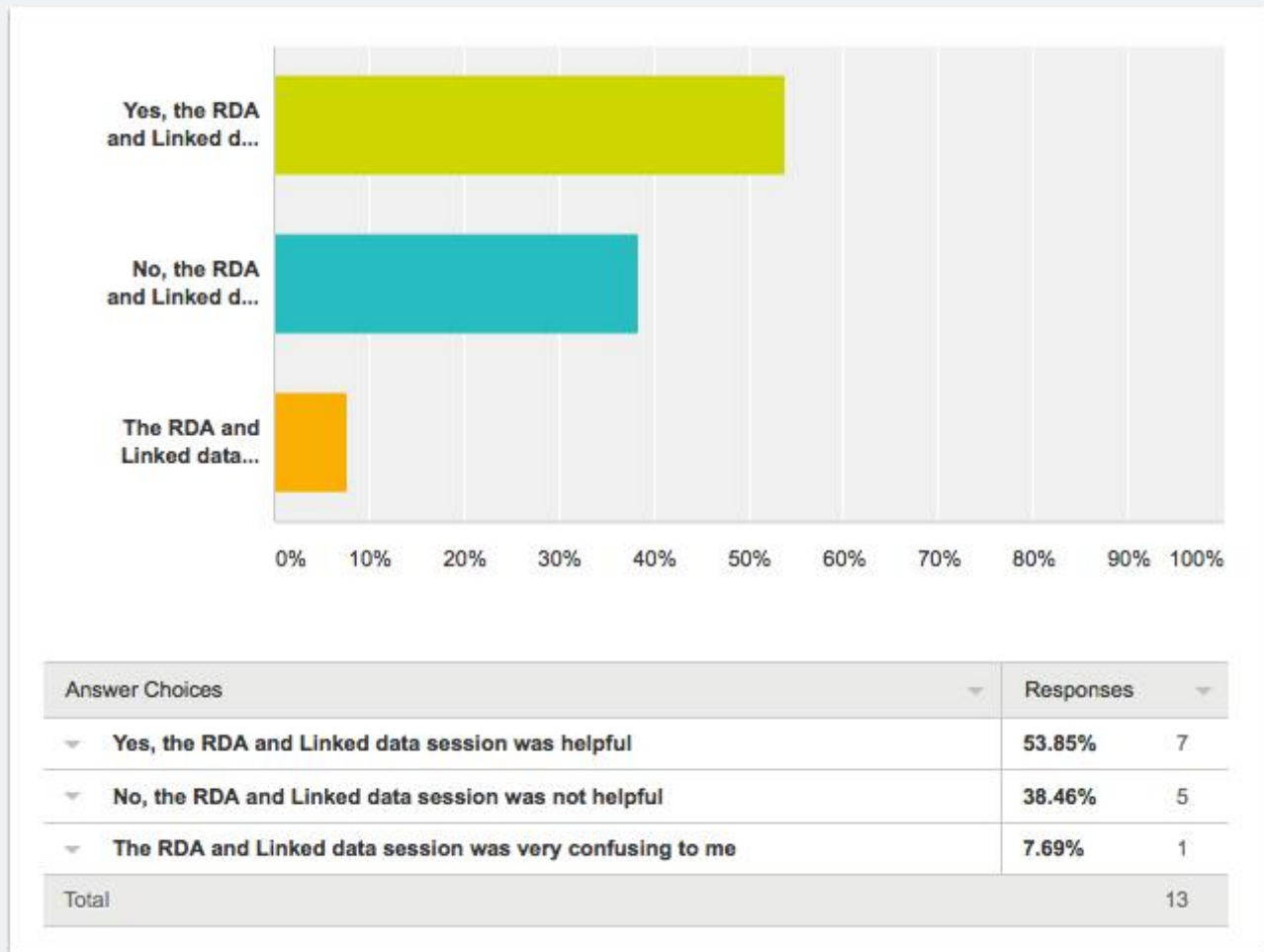
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There were a lot of things that, to me, seemed to questions that had clear answers, or questions that were about the minutia of a particular title and not about the concepts of RDA and linked data.

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Question 6: Was the RDA and Linked data section helpful to you?



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Question 6: Comments

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Yes, but I'm still a little confused how the data we created in the morning is related into something that can be read by the Semantic Web. I don't remember creating any triples, were they done in the background?

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I have heard that before, and this section did not really add to my knowledge.

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Despite a lot of reading and thinking about linked data, I still find it a struggle and am in the "baby steps" stage. I could follow the discussion but couldn't easily link it back to the RIMMF work of earlier in the day - so maybe that means I didn't really understand it well enough!

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Was too long. Would have preferred more rimmfing.

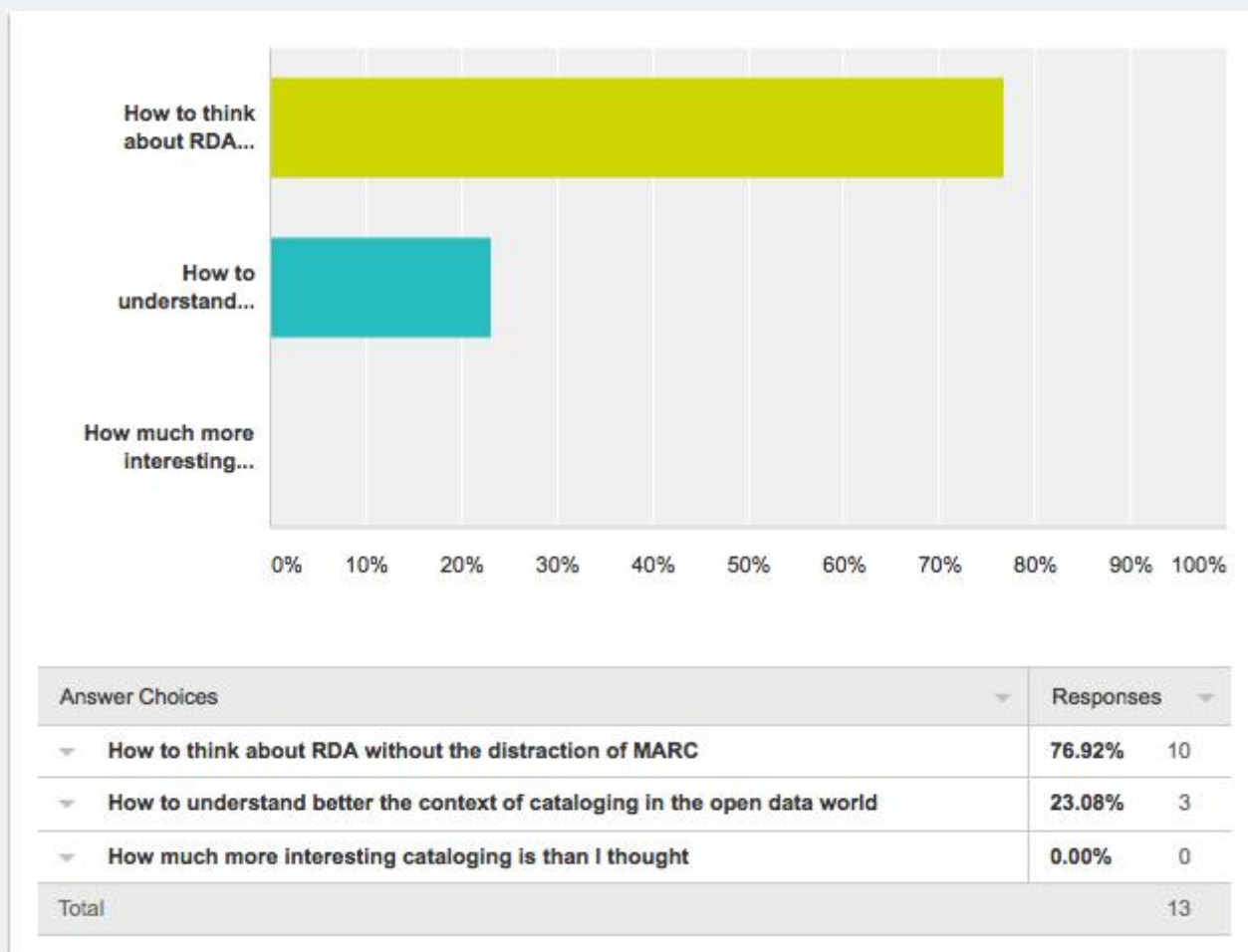
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The Linked data speaker was very general and was not happy to be there. He even said at the start of his talk that he wished to be at another session. Also After lunch in a semi dark chilled room is not the best for keeping attention up.

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Question 7: What was the most valuable thing you learned at the Jane-athon?



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Really helped me think about the concepts of Work, Expression, Manifestation and Item and one might catalog at each of these levels and establish relationships within and between the levels.

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I'm not distracted by Marc, I do an incredible amount of relationship work with Marc as it is, but what Rimmf showed are all the relationships created graphically. That was a treat!!

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It was so much fun -- and yes, I learned a lot.

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I think a lot of the value came out of small parts of various conversations -

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Removing MARC from the equation makes problems with RDA more obvious. When using MARC, catalogers can just keep doing what they've always done without having to acknowledge these mismatches.

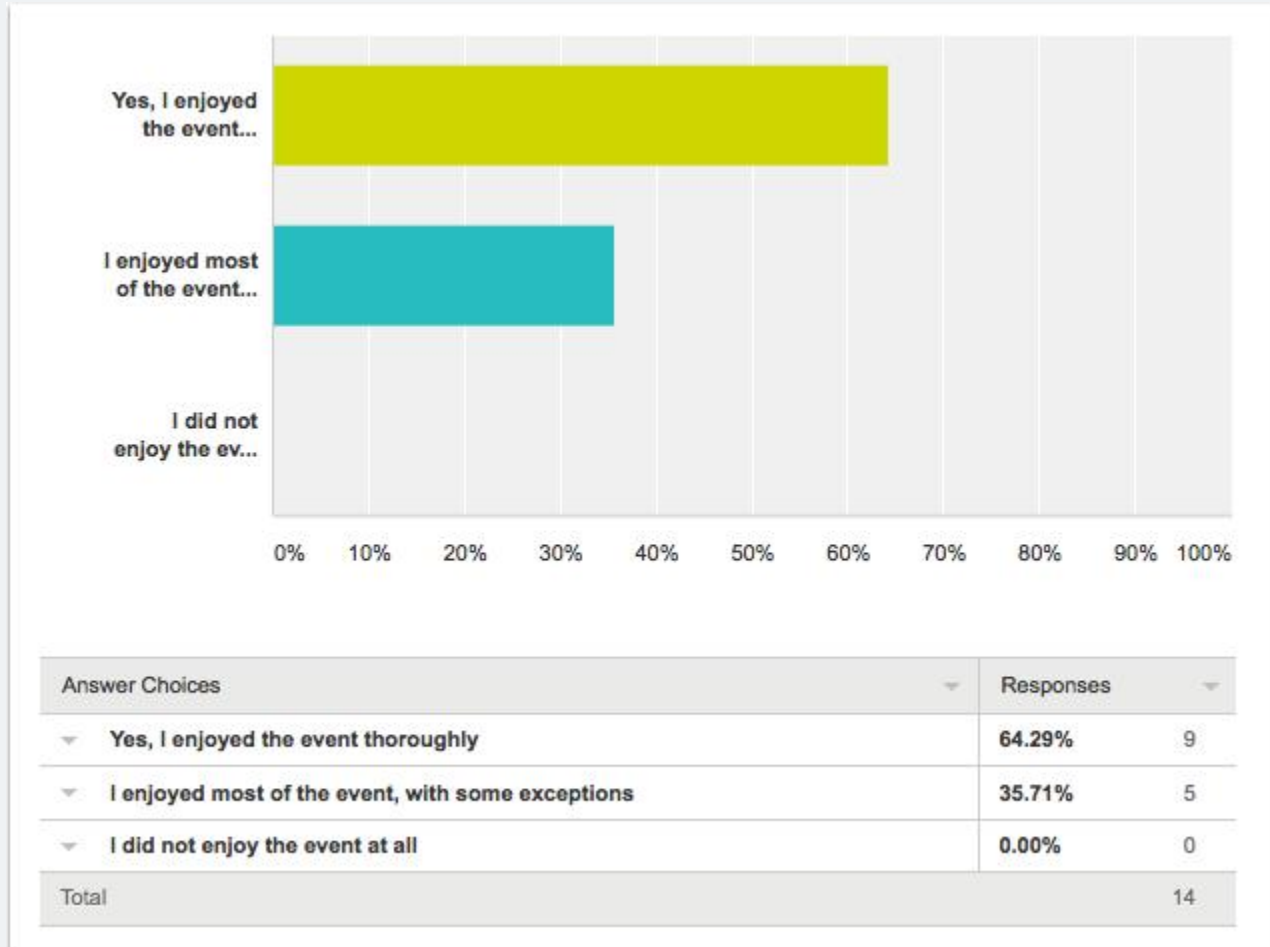
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Actually both options one and two.

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Question 8: Did you enjoy the event? If not, why?



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Linked data was a waste of time.

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with caveat above -- i.e., scrap the afternoon session -- let us keep going!

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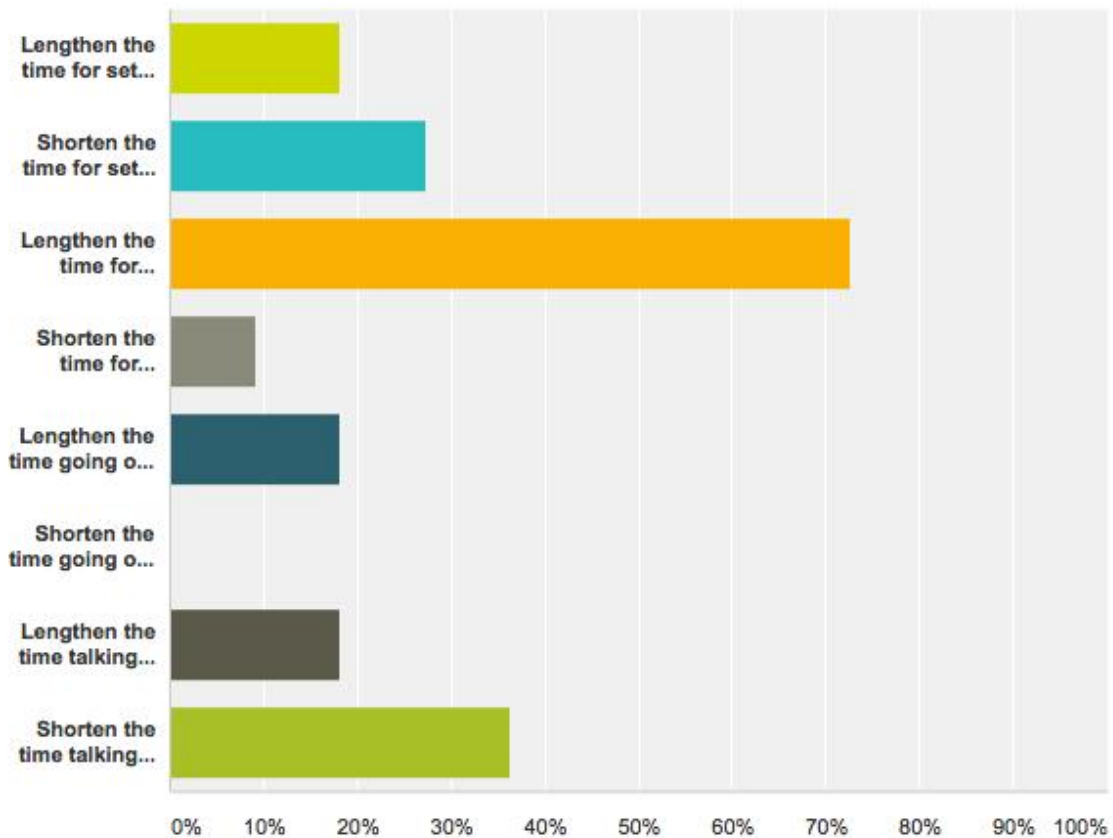
I loved it that there were so many of the catalogers who have been movers and shakers in the movement toward FRBR and RDA there. It was awesome to get to talk to people like Deborah and Richard Fritz (of course), Bob Maxwell, Adam Schiff, Diane Hillman, and etc. I do not think I've ever been in the midst of a room full of such high level "rock star" catalogers in my life ... and that, in itself, was very enjoyable. We've seen their posts, we've read blogs, we've read articles, we've read their books, we've taken a workshop here and there ... but to have them ALL in one room was truly amazing! There was a lot of positive synergy from this event! You could not help but get excited about R-Balls and all the rest! LOL!

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Question 9: If the organizers were to plan for additional Jane-athons, which pieces of the schedule should be shortened or lengthened?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Lengthen the time for setup and RIMMF review	18.18% 2
Shorten the time for setup and RIMMF review	27.27% 3
Lengthen the time for cataloging with RIMMF	72.73% 8
Shorten the time for cataloging with RIMMF	9.09% 1
Lengthen the time going over issues after lunch	18.18% 2
Shorten the time going over issues after lunch	0.00% 0
Lengthen the time talking about next steps with linked data	18.18% 2
Shorten the time talking about next steps with linked data	36.36% 4

Total Respondents: 11

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Question 9: Comments

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I wouldn't lengthen or shorten anything but rather tweak some things, e.g., - Emphasize ahead of time the need to get your computer set up for RIMMF - During the first half hour, I was unaware that I was supposed to be getting set up for RIMMF, perhaps that could also be made more clear (length of time was fine, if I had known what I was supposed to be doing) - Time cataloging with RIMMF was fine - Time going over issues was fine - Time going over Linked Data was fine ... perhaps just relate it more to what we did in the morning. I didn't see the relationship at all.

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I felt that having done the tutorials as emphasised in the pre-workshop material I really wanted to get moving so the RIMMF review was a bit long for me. I also realise it could be quite different for others. I wanted to get a bit more about how to get from the RIMMF data to the linked data - maybe I wasn't concentrating enough at this stage. I think it is really important

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Make an in depth set-up and RIMFF review an option 30 minutes before the scheduled beginning of the event so that only the unsure participants need to participate. An explanation of the linked data options could be included at this time.

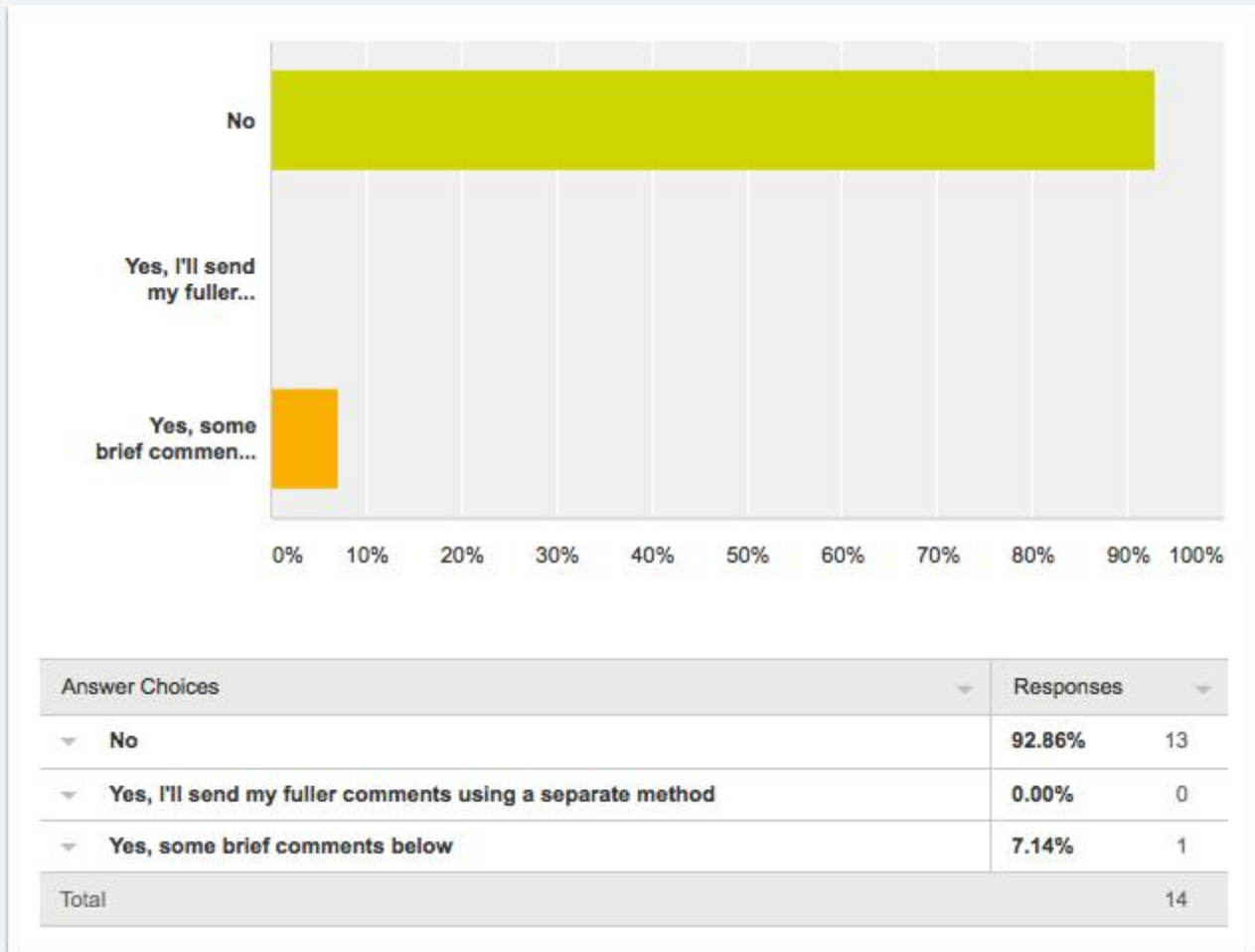
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The best part for me was the actual hands-on with RIMMF with people familiar with it onboard to answer questions. I'd love to see that part maximized. I can do the exercises and play with RIMMF at home but having someone to ask if I am doing it correctly and getting feedback is invaluable.

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Question 10: Do you have additional feedback for the organizers?



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Thanks for sending the survey--I felt like I wanted to tell you this, but perhaps missed a form on the day of. Survey is fab!

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Thanks for all your hard work!

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This was great and I'd love to see these training continue. It is invaluable for my work on CC:DA and on a JSC working group to get my brain thinking in non-MARC terms, as it opens up many more possibilities for cataloging and for linked data and recording relationships.

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