Workshop Feedback from Scholars

Positives of workshops:

1) I loved that we got to actually build our own structures
2) It was neat that we got to learn an easy way to extract DNA from a strawberry
3) We did a lot of activities and there wasn’t a lot of talking. That was good.
4) It was so cool to get to hold birds in our hands.
5) Playing with sand and putty was a fun way to learn about earthquakes.
6) It was cool to learn that earthquakes happen every day.
7) I loved the game we played. It was a fun way to learn.
8) It wasn’t my favorite topic but I still had fun because the teacher was interactive
9) I felt like a real scientist when we learned how to use a pipette
10) I really liked the teacher’s personality. He was really fun.
11) I didn’t know that making bread was science. It was so fun to learn to make bread.
12) I liked to be able to design things in order to solve problems. It was fun being creative
13) I liked that the teacher challenged us to figure it out on our own. But she was there to help us if we needed it.
14) I loved the argument and the debate we had
15) I loved the fun experiments
16) It was fun as hell! I liked the gambling and betting part
17) I loved that they made it into a game where we could earn prizes for figuring it out
18) I loved meeting the cows and learning that their poop makes energy. Gross.
19) I loved this! We got to use microscopes and other lab tools!
20) I loved learning about different diseases.
21) I got to learn how to put a tourniquet on myself and someone else
22) I loved that we got to make skin care products from plants.
23) I loved that they gave us instructions for us to do it at home
24) It was so fun. We got to put on the waders and get into the water
25) It was fun to be able to pick up all the species
26) I learned how to use clues to figure something out
27) We got to learn how to pick locks!
28) I loved making the soap! That was really fun
29) I loved how creative you could be by changing the color from red to purple to blue
30) I love how I got to learn more about computers in a creative way
31) I loved learning about cancer and estrogen. It made me consider being an oncologist
32) Don’t mess with me with pipetting. I am the best.
33) It taught me to be more cautious with the products I buy and put on my body
34) It was really fun eating the miracle fruit and tasting different things afterwards
35) I liked that we got to do different activities at each station.
36) I was super confused sometimes but I learned a lot because it was fun
37) I enjoyed tasting all the different plants
38) It was a good blend of doing and learning
39) We got to touch a brain. Gross! And Fun!
40) It was disgusting but interesting
Ways for Instructors to improve workshops for next year:

1) I didn’t like that the instructor talked to us like little kids
2) The instructor didn’t get to the point. She talked on and on
3) More physical activity and less talking
4) There should be less talking. I want to do stuff
5) Not enough hands on activities
6) We ran out of time for the activity and that was frustrating
7) Next time we could move around more
8) I got confused about what the teacher was talking about so I stopped listening
9) I felt stressed out that I had to do it perfect
10) I was confused about what I was supposed to be doing during the activity
11) I liked it but felt slightly alone because only a few girls got to do the activity. They took over and we all stood around.
12) Sorry but it was just plain boring
13) The cows smelled bad. That was gross
14) I wanted the hands on part to be sooner. It was just at the end
15) The scientist was excited to teach about stuff but that made him talk a lot
16) We should do this one when it’s not raining outside. That part made it not as fun
17) The instructor seemed disorganized which made it a little boring
18) There were so many bugs. They needed to have bug spray
19) I wish they had warned us that we would be walking into the forest with bugs
20) It made us super late for lunch. It wasn’t well directed. Especially the timing
21) We were late to lunch because of the time management
22) These people had time management issues!
23) It was really hard and confusing
24) A bit dull. Could have been more engaging
25) I suggest that next time it be more organized
26) We left super late for lunch