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Committee Goals

- *Develop interactive and educational presentations for area youth*
- *Develop course evaluation tool*
- *Develop speaker evaluation tool* →
- *Create a database for data collection*
- *Review programming*
- *Develop Goals for the next year*

Explorer Program Course Evaluation

Please rate the presentation and speaker by using the rating scale listed below.

	1	2	3	4	5
	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
How would you rate the speaker's presentation?					
1	2	3	4	5	
How would you rate your understanding of the profession before tonight?					
1	2	3	4	5	
How would you rate your understanding of the profession now?					
1	2	3	4	5	
How would you rate the speaker's knowledge of the profession?					
1	2	3	4	5	

Committee Highlights

- *Developed and Delivered 6 career presentations for Explorer Program.*
- *Visited local High Schools and Middle Schools and delivered in-services on medical careers.*
- *Delivered in-services on healthy lifestyle to BGA as part of "Live It" program.* →
- *Took baseline measurements of BMI on 5th and 6th grade students at BGA.* ↓
- *Met all committee goals.*



The Educational Outreach Committee is dedicated to community educational initiatives. This was accomplished through partnerships with the Boy Scouts of America and the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

The Explorer Program was a 7 session program where high school students received lecture and hands on sessions on a variety of Health Care professions. The "Live It" program is being used to help reduce the rate of childhood obesity through education. Our group has also delivered many lectures on careers in health care to a number of Davidson County Schools.

How effective were we?

Groups were given Pre and Post Program questionnaires and individual questionnaires for each talk. Increased interest was seen for Cast Tech and Athletic Trainer. While decreased interest was seen for Physical Therapist and Pediatric Physical Therapist. This, however should not be seen as a negative. This shows that students were affected by the lessons they had received. Also, the therapist numbers were very good to begin with, their final score still denoted a high interest

*Results Avg. Interest Level
(The Lower the Number the Higher the Interest)*

Pre Program:

PT- 2.23 Peds PT - 2.8 Cast Tech - 5 ATC - 2.6 Nurse - 4 OT - 4

Post Program

PT - 2.7 Peds PT - 3.6 Cast Tech - 4.4 ATC - 2.4 Nurse - 4 OT - 4

Speaker and Individual Course Evaluation

(On a 5 point Scale)

PT - 4.4 Peds PT - 4.3 Cast Tech - 4.4 ATC - 4.7 Nurse - 4.3 OT - 4.4