

Coded responses to the item: “What did you like the most about this program?”

exact wording of the open-ended item

Coding Categories

	The comfortable, safe environment for sharing		The activities		Liked it all		Socializing with others
1	We didn't have to hide what we felt	1	We got to play games	1	I liked everything	1	The time to make new friends
2	We could share what we thought and not be judged	2	The learning activities were my favorite part	2	Everything, this program was great!	2	The social aspect
3	Not having to be afraid that people would judge me when I shared my problems	3	The games really helped me to learn	3	I can't really think of any part that I didn't like!	3	The opportunity to have fun with other people in the group
4	The security and comfort this group gives me to talk about my problems	4	All of the activities were really helpful	4	I liked everything about this program	4	My friends were in this group and I enjoyed being with them
5	The fact that I felt comfortable sharing and that others could relate to my problems	5	We got to play games instead of just sitting around	5	The whole thing was great!	5	I like that I'm with all my friends and we always had fun
6	I could share personal things and not have to worry about the people in the group telling others	6	There were so many activities and I was never bored	6	Everything was awesome!	6	Being social, relaxing, hanging out
7	That I felt comfortable sharing my thoughts and how I'm feeling with the people in my group	7	The games!	7	Everything		
8	It's totally, totally open, and I can share whatever is on my mind	8	I liked how we did lots of activities				
9	That I am comfortable talking in front of the people in our group						

In this case, 6 answers were coded as belonging in this coding category.

In this case, 7 answers were coded as belonging in this coding category.

In this case, 8 answers were coded as belonging in this coding category.

These numbers are the researcher's count of how many responses belong in this coding category. In this case, 9 answers were coded as belonging in this coding category.