



Mark Dostert "Advanced Memoir and Personal Essay" Writespace Workshop Evaluation

QUESTION SUMMARIES

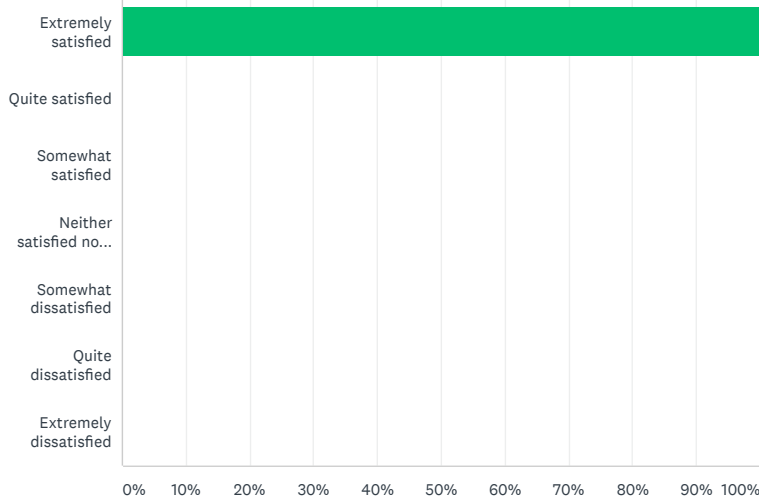
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INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

Q1

Overall, are you satisfied, dissatisfied, or neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with this workshop?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 0

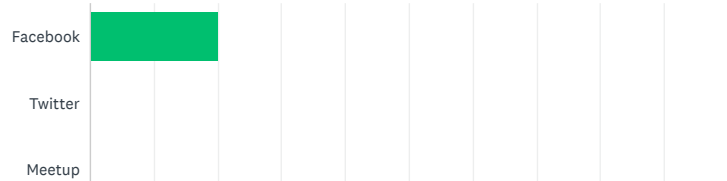


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Extremely satisfied	100.00% 5
Quite satisfied	0.00% 0
Somewhat satisfied	0.00% 0
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0.00% 0
Somewhat dissatisfied	0.00% 0
Quite dissatisfied	0.00% 0
Extremely dissatisfied	0.00% 0
TOTAL	5

Q2

How did you find out about this workshop?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 0



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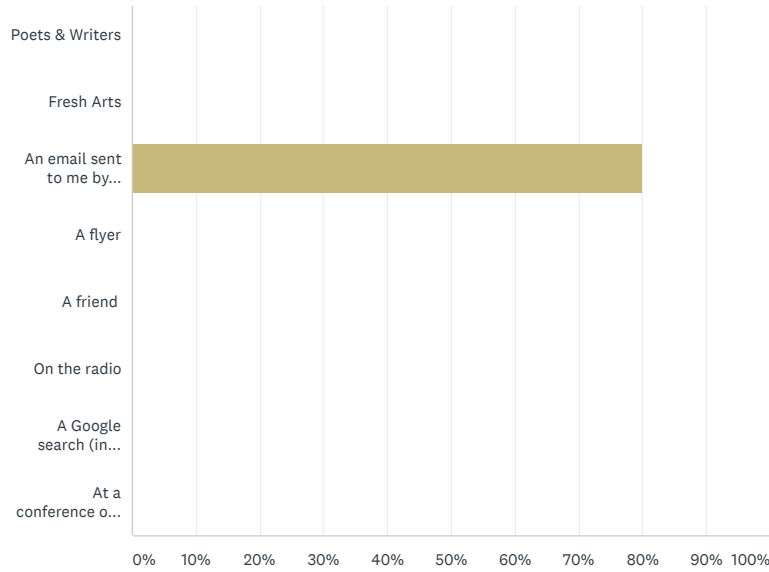
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Facebook	20.00% 1
Twitter	0.00% 0
Meetup	0.00% 0
Nanowrimo	0.00% 0
Artshound	0.00% 0
Poets & Writers	0.00% 0
Fresh Arts	0.00% 0
An email sent to me by Writespace	80.00% 4
A flyer	0.00% 0
A friend	0.00% 0
On the radio	0.00% 0
A Google search (in which I wasn't searching for "Writespace")	0.00% 0
At a conference or an event (please specify)	Responses 0.00% 0
TOTAL	5

Q3

What was your favorite part of this workshop, and what did you like about your instructor's teaching methods?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 0

I love the camaraderie of hanging out with other writers and the study/analysis of published authors and how to improve our writing by studying their methods. I also liked this particular advanced class - we were able to focus on a higher level of writing and critique.

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The workshop was excellent. I enjoyed the opening mini-lessons and read-alouds. I enjoyed the process of editing others' work. It was helpful to see positives pointed. The instructor has excellent "bedside manner" - so in addition to sharing useful content, he makes each student feel good about their work and takes time to care for the writer and not just the writers work. He has good intuition about how to handle people.

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I love that we focused on the big five (POV, imagery, details, diction, and syntax) throughout the



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Q4

How could your instructor improve this workshop or the way that it was taught?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 0

N/A

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I really don't think this needs improvement. The content, style, and enthusiasm are there. I really appreciated having the "Advanced" option so that I could retake the course and continue to learn from the instructor. If "advanced" is offered again, I will probably take it again!

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I can't think of anything he could do differently. Loved the workshop!

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I'm not sure he could. This was really a great workshop. Mark is very encouraging and takes a lot of time with critiques, making sure that he emphasizes the things he likes as well as pointing out what could be improved. He's very tactful in making suggestions while still showing clearly where writing needs work.

Q5

What insight did you receive or knowledge did you gain that you can use in your own writing?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 0

Moving in and out of narrator voice and action. Being aware of balance.

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The deadlines help me complete projects. The encouragement gives me the confidence to keep going. The edits from everyone, especially the instructor, help me fine tune before I submit. I receive help in many ways.

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We worked on Form and Content and how the big five (listed previously) drive plot or character. Also we read an essay using a photograph that was very helpful in my own work.

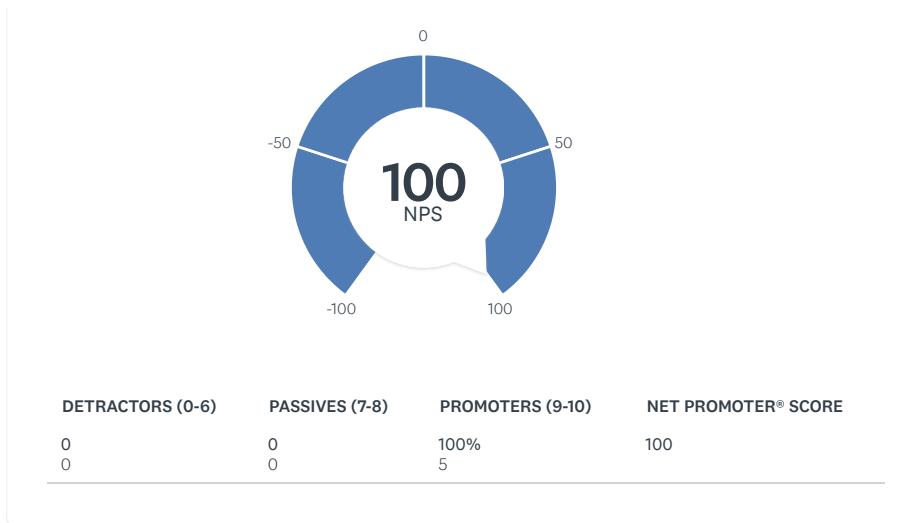
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Too much to fill out on an essay form. This has been one of my favorite Writespace workshops so far.

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Q6

How likely is it that you would recommend this workshop to a friend or colleague?



Q7

Is there anything else you would like to share about your experiences at this workshop or your experiences with Writespace?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 0

- I love Writespace <3
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- Mark is a wonderful instructor and works very well with adults.
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- Mark is so thoughtful and kind when workshopping pieces and he is very knowledgeable and organized in his lectures. I will definitely take his workshops again.
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- Mark has moved up to be one of my favorite instructors!
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