

Semester of Code Evaluation: Questionnaire for mentors

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Introduction

This document presents the questionnaire filled by the mentors in the Semester of Code process during the evaluation of the virtual placements performed.

The Semester of Code is the practical extension of the European VALS Project (Virtual Alliances for Learning Society) [1-5]. The Semester of Code (SoC) initiative allows students of degrees of Informatics addressing real business problems raised by companies and OSS Foundations through virtual placements in an international context, getting rewards from resolving them which will be reflected in their formal education and helping them to develop professional skills that will help in their professional career [6-10].

This questionnaire is available online in the following link:

<http://forms.semesterofcode.com/mentors>

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Semester of Code Evaluation – Mentors



All questions marked with * are mandatory

1. Your first name / family name*

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2. Your age*

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3. Your gender*

Male

Female

4. The company / foundation you belong to*:

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5. The name of the project you mentored on*

The name of the project as it appears on the Semester of Code Virtual Placement System (VPS)

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6. The student's name*

The name of the student that worked on the project

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7. Did the student completed the placement?*

Did the student completed your work on the assigned project (and its tasks)?

Yes

No

8. If the student did not complete the assigned project, what do you think the problem was?

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9. Starting date of the placement*

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10. End date of the placement*

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11. Please summarise the issues that the project raised for the student, and the tasks that they needed to carry out*

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12. What problems did the student encounter? How did the student overcome them, and did you help?*

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13. Please rate your overall experience of the Semester of Code mentoring process*

Regarding your overall opinion about the whole experience

- 1 – Very bad experience
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 – Very good experience

14. Please rate your experience with the student during the Semester of Code*

How well / bad was your work with the student?

- 1 – Very bad experience
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 – Very good experience

15. In your opinion, will this placement experience help the student in their future professional career?*

- 1 – Definitely it will not help
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 – Definitely it will help



16. Where are the results of your placement (code, etc) hosted?*

Please add the links (Github, websites, etc.) where is available publicly the placement results

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17. Would you recommend that your company/project/foundation should give paid employment to the student that was involved in the placement*

Yes

No

18. Would you recommend that your company/project/foundation should offer a voluntary role to the student that was involved in the placement*

In this or other project

Yes

No

19. Would you recommend that another company/project/foundation should give paid employment to the student involved in the placement?*

Yes

No



20. Do you think that the Semester of Code placement helps students to develop a positive attitude to engaging in FLOSS projects and the FLOSS Community?*

Yes

No

21. Please rate the student's technical ability*

1 - Very bad

2

3

4

5 - Very good

22. Please rate the student's ability to learn*

1 - Very bad

2

3

4

5 - Very good

23. Please rate the student's task management skills*

1 - Very bad

2

3

4

5 - Very good



24. Oral communication skills*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good

25. Written communication skills*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good

26. Responsibility*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good

27. Adaptability*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good



28. Creativity and initiative*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good

29. Personal involvement*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good

30. Motivation*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good

31. Receptiveness to criticism*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good



32. Punctuality*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good

33. Relationship with the work environment*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good

34. Capacity for teamwork*

- 1 - Very bad
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very good

35. Was getting involved in the Semester of Code programme a smooth process?*

- 1 - Very hard
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Very easy



36. What problems did you encounter in the Semester of code process?*

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37. How would you improve the Semester of Code process?*

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38. What mentoring actions did you have to take with your student(s)?*

Please also include any mentoring actions which were not directly related to project development work

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39. Did you enjoy taking part?*

- Yes
- No

40. Would you take part again?*

- Yes
- No



41. Did you learn anything from being part of this programme?*

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42. If you took part again what would you do differently?*

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