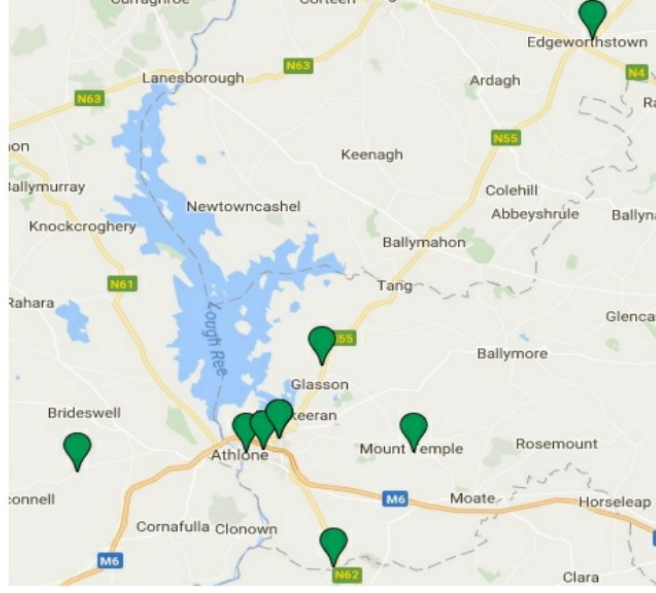


# Cell EXPLORERS AIT Fantastic DNA School Roadshow 2016

## Schools visited by Cell EXPLORERS Athlone Institute of Technology team

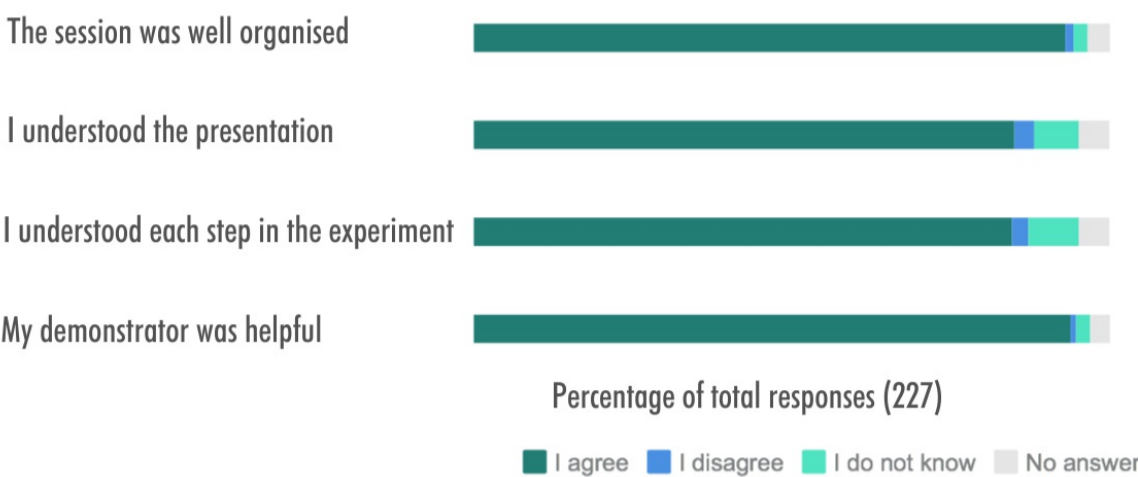


Map of Cell EXPLORERS AIT team Fantastic DNA school visits 2016

**13 Volunteers**  
**8 Schools**  
**14 Classes**  
**2 Counties**  
**297 Children**

**227 Children Feedback**  
**10 Teachers Feedback**

## Children's feedback

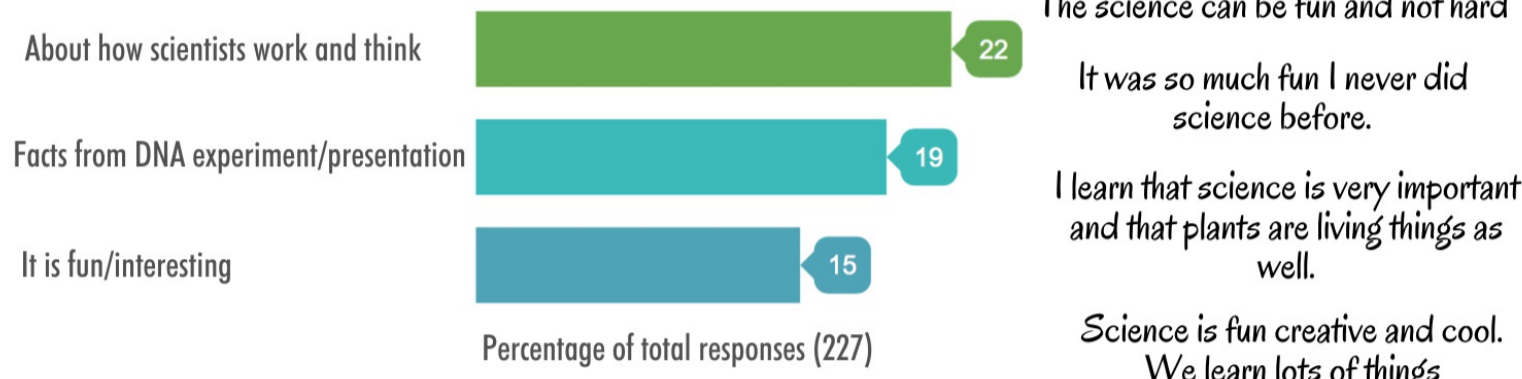


*I would like to say that I wish you came again to do a DNA of an apple*

*Thanks for the amazing presentation and I loved the experiment and extracting DNA*

*I liked it because it was fun to learn*

## What new thing did you learn about science? (Top 3 answers)



*The science can be fun and not hard*

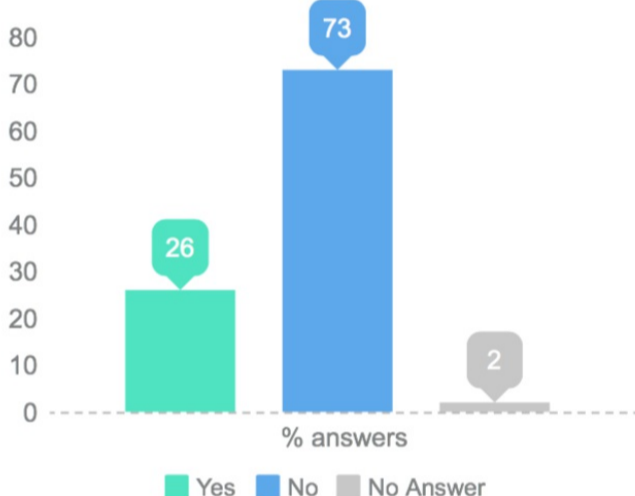
*It was so much fun I never did science before.*

*I learn that science is very important and that plants are living things as well.*

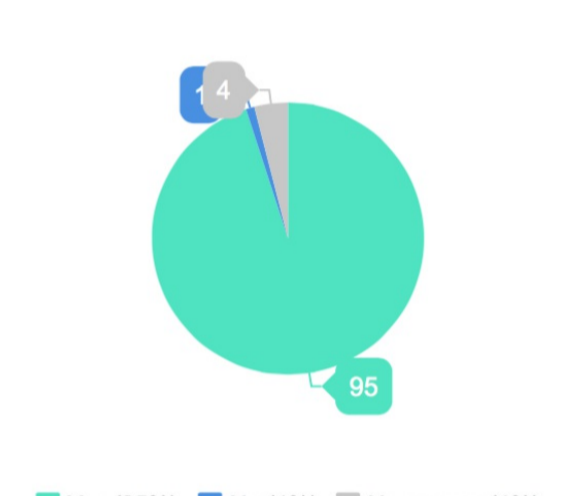
*Science is fun creative and cool. We learn lots of things*

## Meeting scientists

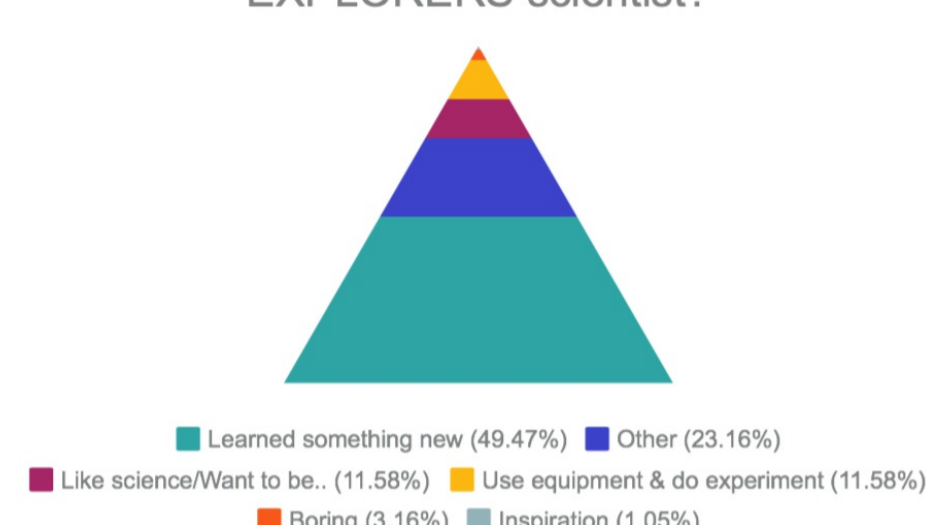
### Had you met a scientist before?



### Did you like meeting the Cell EXPLORERS scientists?



### Why did you like/not like meeting the Cell EXPLORERS scientist?



What the children said

*I liked meeting them because they taught me stuff that I never did before*

*I liked meeting the Cell EXPLORERS because I never seen a scientist girl before.*

*I was bouncing off the walls when they arrived and we did lots of fun experiment.*

*It was fun and cool it the best day in 2016*

## Teacher feedback

**6 out of 8 Schools visited receive only 1 or 2 science based outreach visitors per year**

### Top two most beneficial aspects of the visit as ranked by teachers:

- The opportunity for each child to do an experiment (60%)
- The interactions between the children and local 3rd level science demonstrators (30%)

### What did teachers have to say?

*"Cell explorers was very hands on and I loved how each small group had a mentor."*

*"The good mixture of theory and practical work. Also the children participated in group, pair and independent work."*

*"I liked that the children were active in their learning and that they used the scientific language when working."*

*"Very impressive demonstration and intriguing experiment that motivated and appealed to the children sense"*



## Pictures from school visits

