

BTE Evaluation: Focus Group Questions

Required questions:

1. What BTE activities have you participated in during the past year?
(If response is limited, prompt with a list of activities)
 - a. What activities were most effective and meaningful? Why?
 - b. What activities were the least effective or meaningful? Why?
2. Outside of the activities, what do you like most about the BTE program, and why?
3. Outside of the activities, what you don't like so well about the BTE program? And why?
4. Do you think what you have learned in the program will help your future education and/or career? (If yes, how?)
5. What recommendations do you have for BTE to improve the program next year? (In year three, modify to say: "Taking into account your three years of experience in BTE, what recommendations do you have for other BTE sites to improve the program?")
6. Is there anything else you would like to tell me about BTE? Anything we haven't touched on that you think is important to share?

Optional questions:

7. Would you say your life has changed or you have changed as a result of participating in BTE? If yes, how?
8. (For Year 3, and if applicable based on site) How did the college/university application process go? Did you feel like you had the information and support you needed from BTE staff and mentors?

Add **site-specific questions** as requested by site coordinator or BTE team as needed. These questions need to be reviewed and approved through FHI360 prior to conducting the focus group sessions.