



Our Future's Brightest

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Competition Background

- 1st Interdisciplinary Case Competition held March 2013.
- 17 students from 7 units (3 teams) participated:
 1. Anthropology
 2. Communication Sciences & Disorders
 3. Health Promotion
 4. Law
 5. Public Health
 6. Public & Non-Profit Administration
 7. Social Work

Competition Background

- 4 hour kick-off session
- Training on social determinants of health and group process/teamwork
- Focus of case: addressing child obesity in Memphis
- Six weeks to work together and prepare case

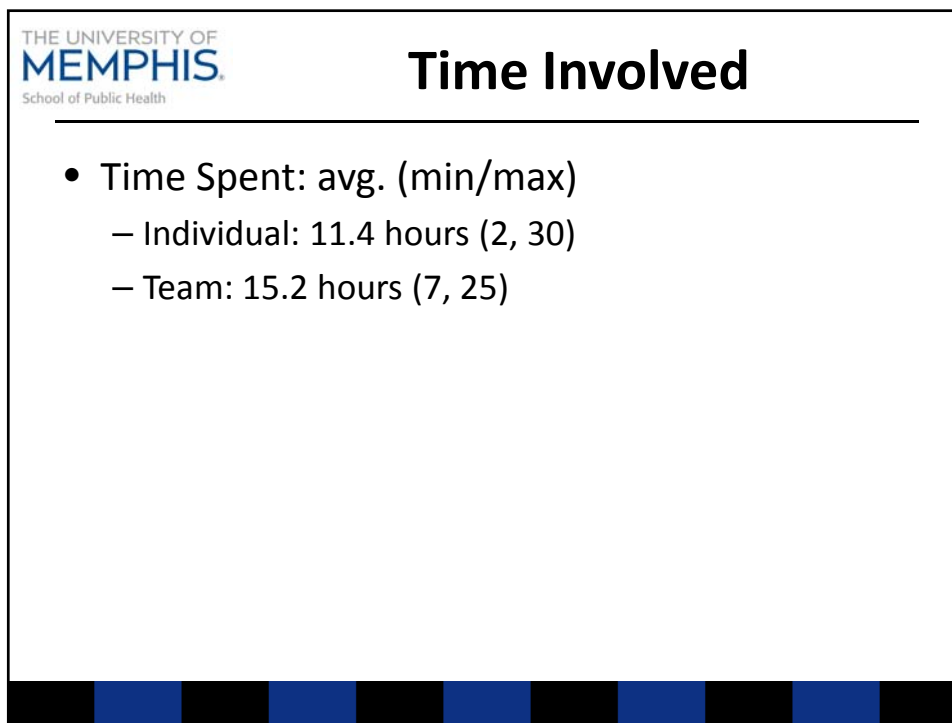
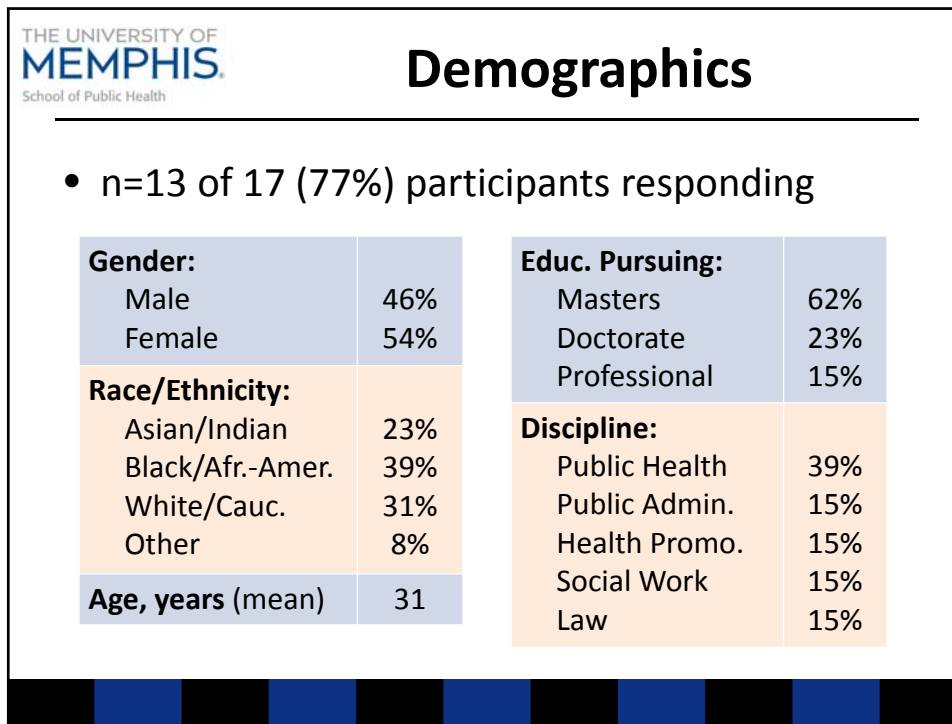
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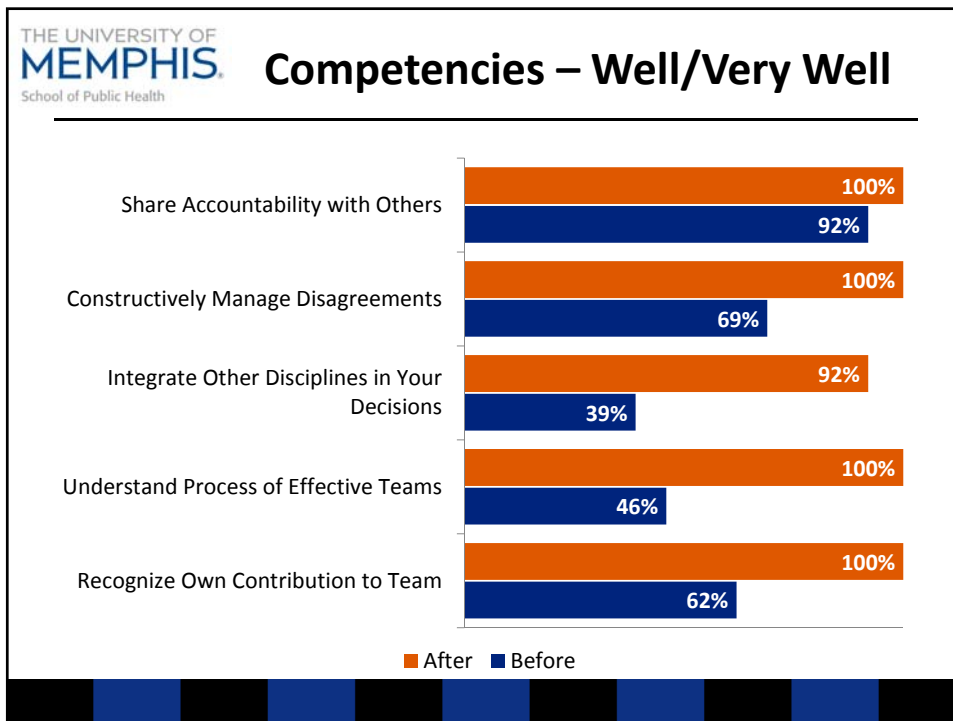
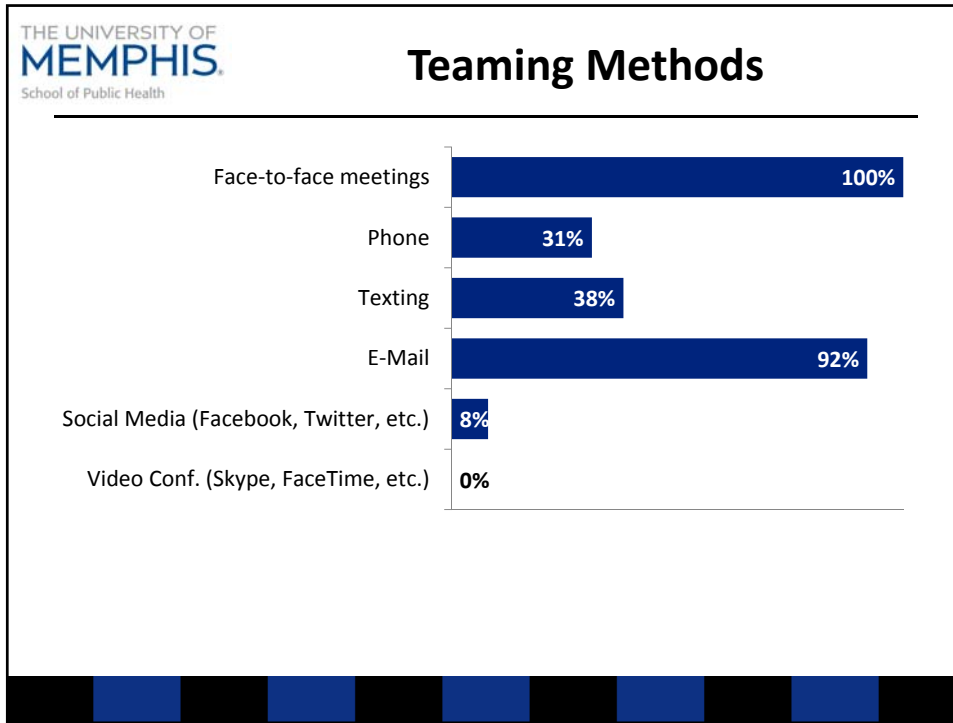
- 20 minute presentations & 5 minutes for Q&A
- Panel of judges:
 - Two directors of health-oriented non-profits
 - Former medical school dean
- Awards:
 - \$250/\$100/\$50 ea. for 1st/2nd/3rd place
 - Recognition as “Interdisciplinary Case Competition Scholar” (for resume/CV)

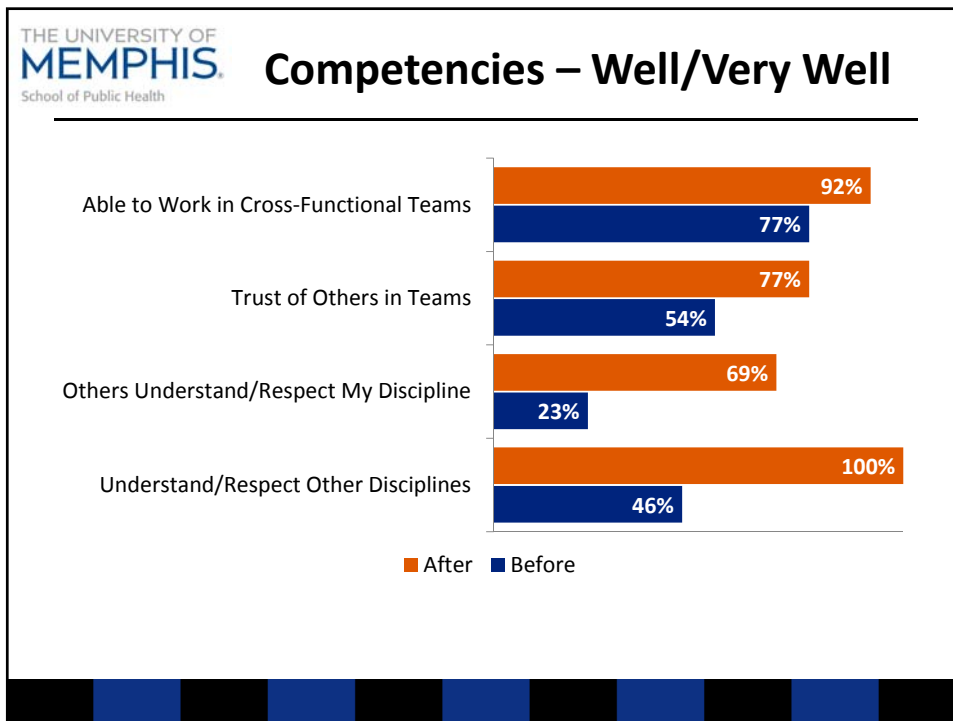
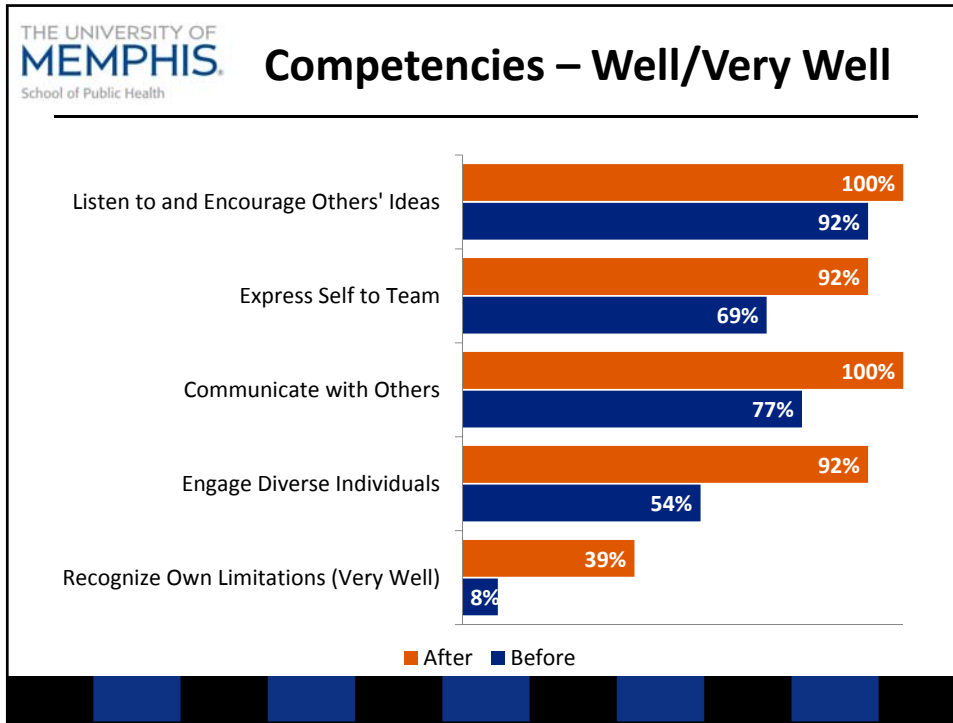
Competition Evaluation

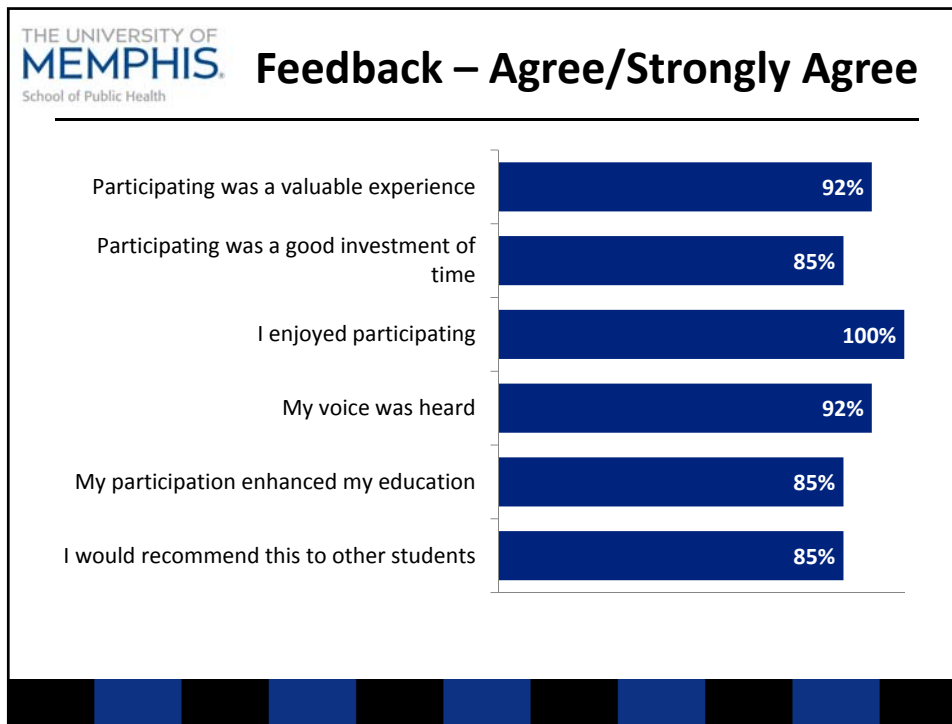
- Post-competition evaluation sent to participating students (n=17)
- On-line survey delivered via Qualtrics
- Quantitative & qualitative questions on experiences and suggested improvements
- Focus on Interprofessional Competencies adapted from Core Competences for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice¹

¹Interprofessional Education Collaborative Expert Panel. (2011). Core competencies for inter-professional collaborative practice: Report of an expert panel. Washington, D.C.: Interprofessional Education Collaborative.









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- ## How to Improve
- Listed in order of avg. rank by students responding:
 1. Nicer awards
 2. More teams
 3. Greater faculty support/coaching
 4. More valuable prizes
 5. More disciplines involved
 6. Different or variety of case options
 7. More time to prepare

Final Thoughts

- “I loved participating in this competition. I learned a lot about the perspectives of other disciplines!”
- “It was a good experience, especially meeting with other disciplines and getting to understand the diversity in our approach to interventions or problem solving.”
- “I am very appreciative of the opportunity I had to participate in this event. The team work with interdisciplinary students was a valuable experience and very real-world.”

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