

Student Perceptions of the COVA Approach

On ePortfolios and
Authentic Projects in
the DLL Program

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Edinburgh Challenge

If eportfolios are so great, why aren't more people using them?

**What % of
students quit using
their ePortfolio?**

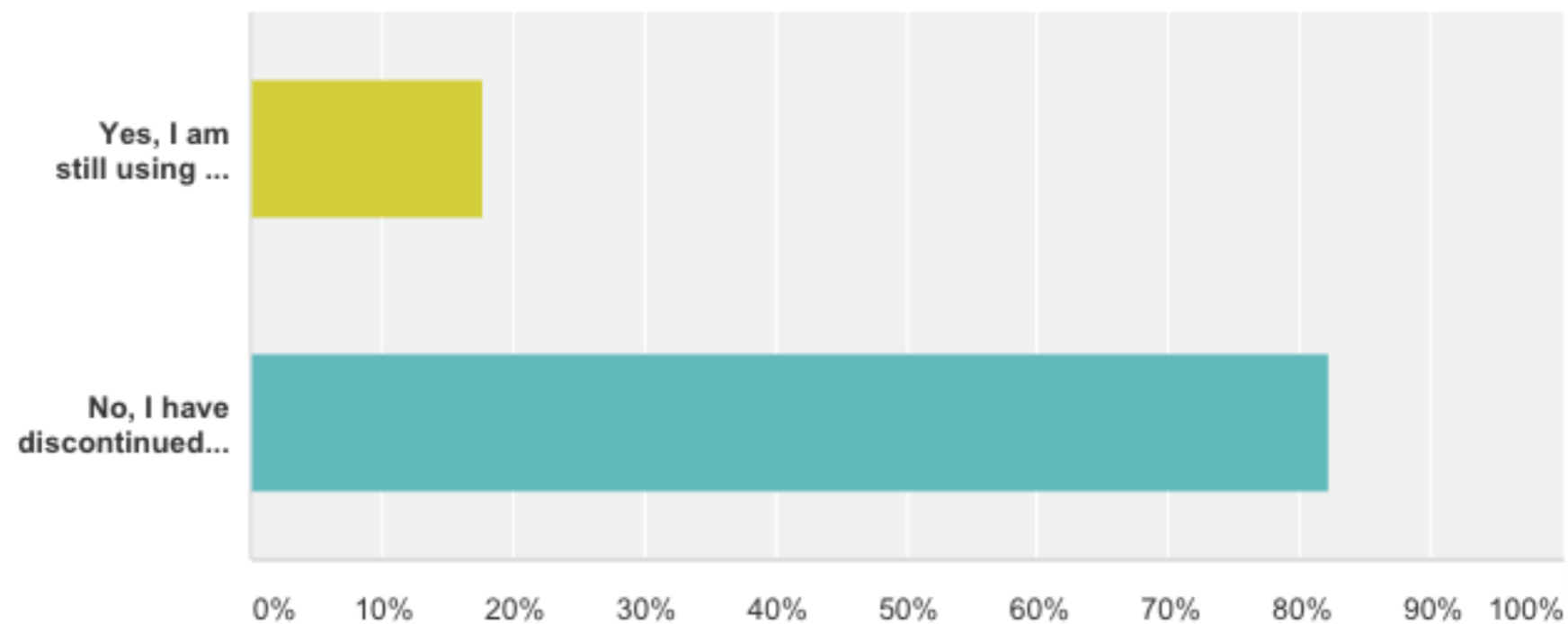
82%

Results

Q1

Are you using or not using your e-Portfolio?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 0



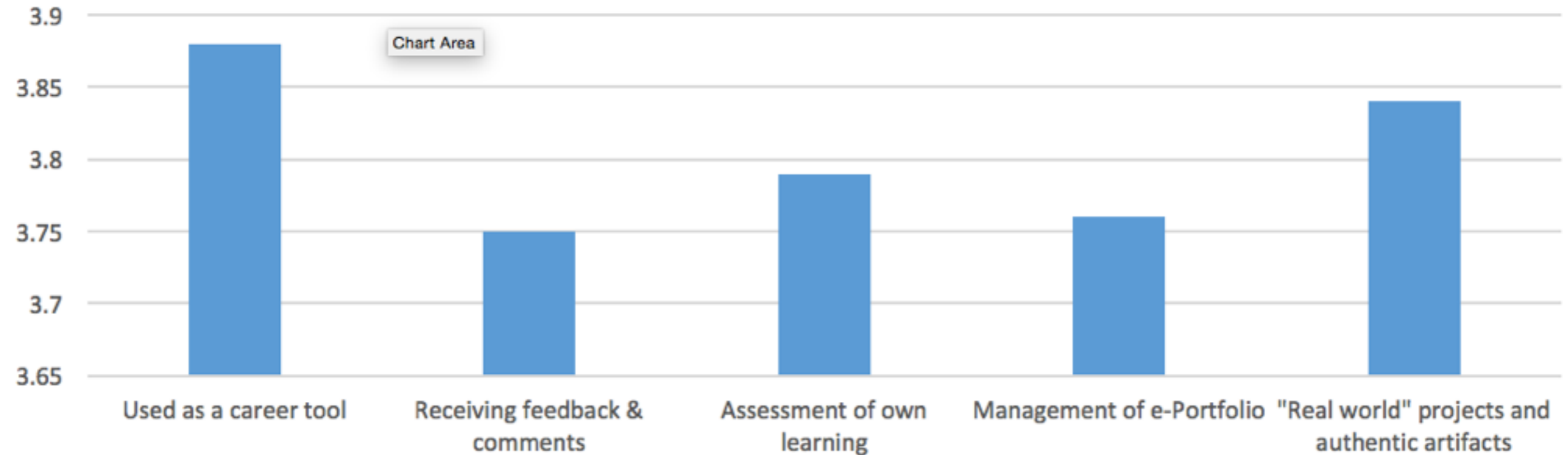
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I am still using my e-Portfolio.	17.73%	25
No, I have discontinued use of my e-Portfolio.	82.27%	116
Total		141

**How Do We Fix
ePortfolios?**

**How Do We Fix
the Learning
Environment?**

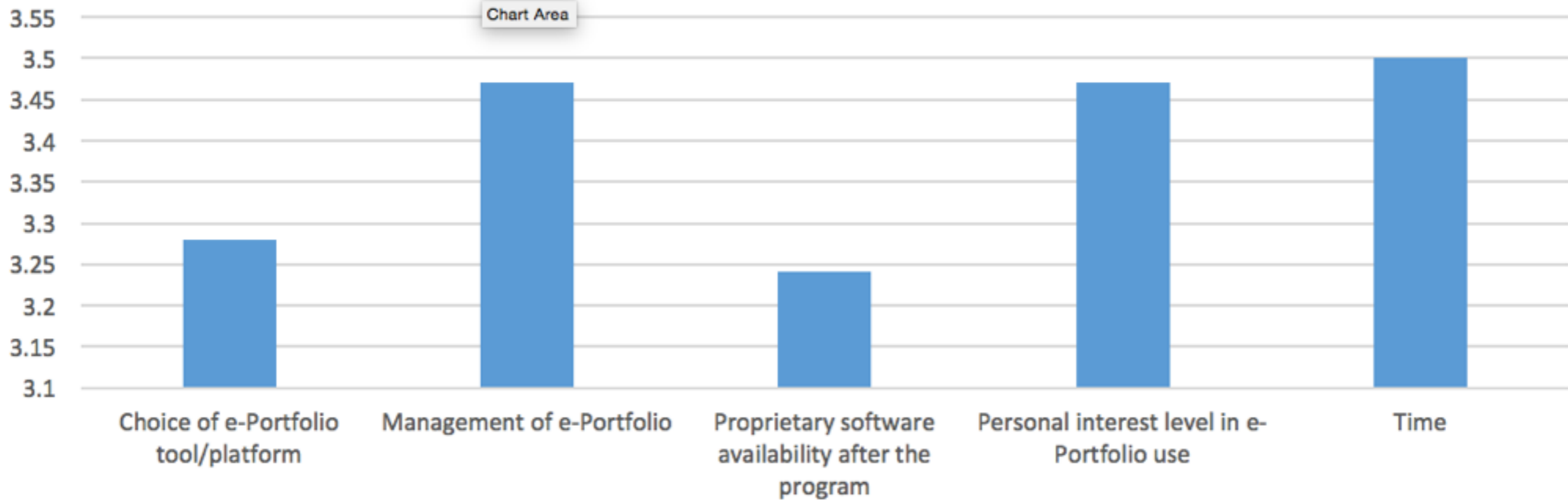
Continued Use Factors

Top 5 Factors of Continued Use - Averages



Discontinued Use Factors

Top 5 of Discontinued Use - Averages





Choice



Ownership



Voice



Authenticity

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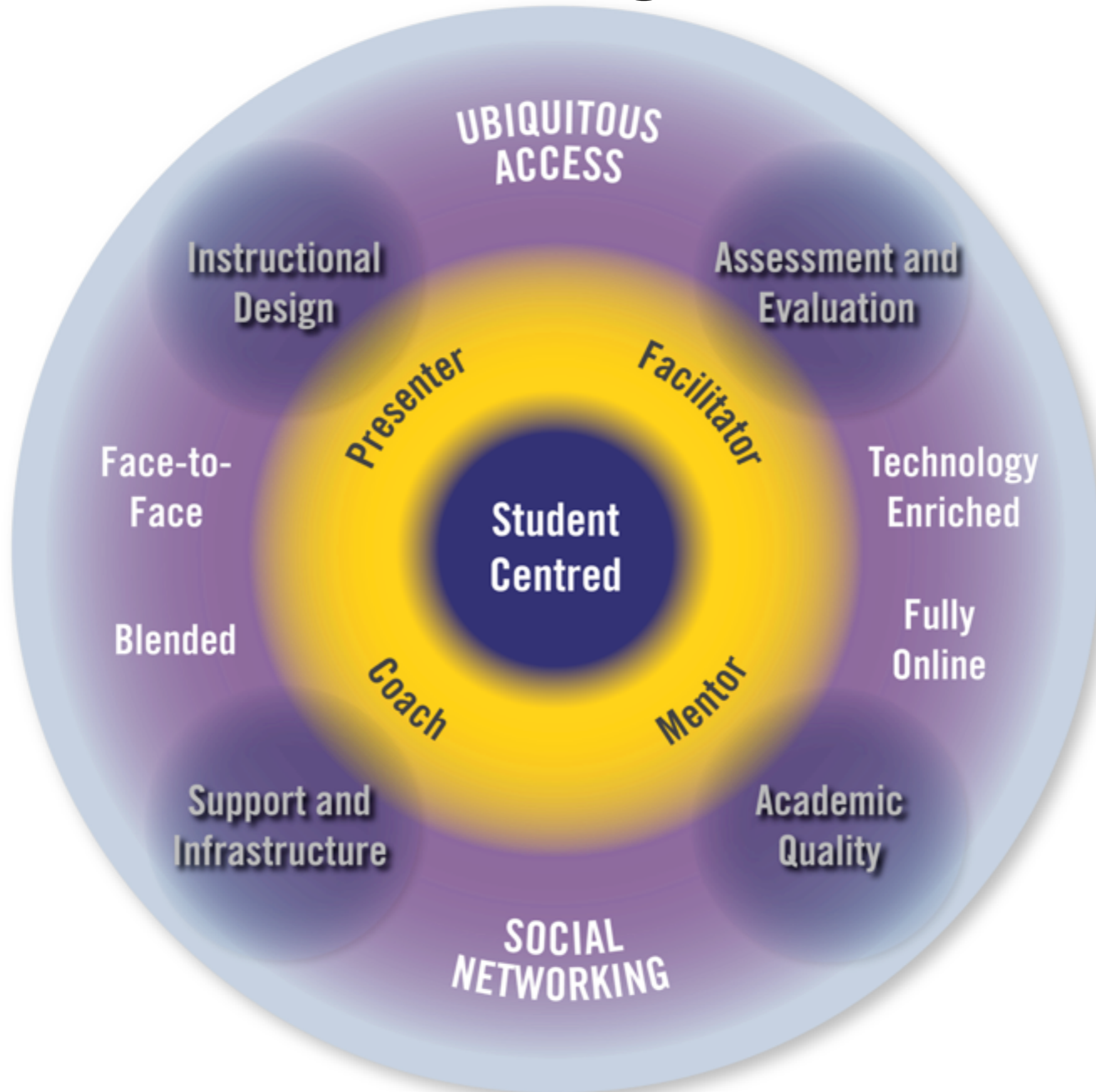


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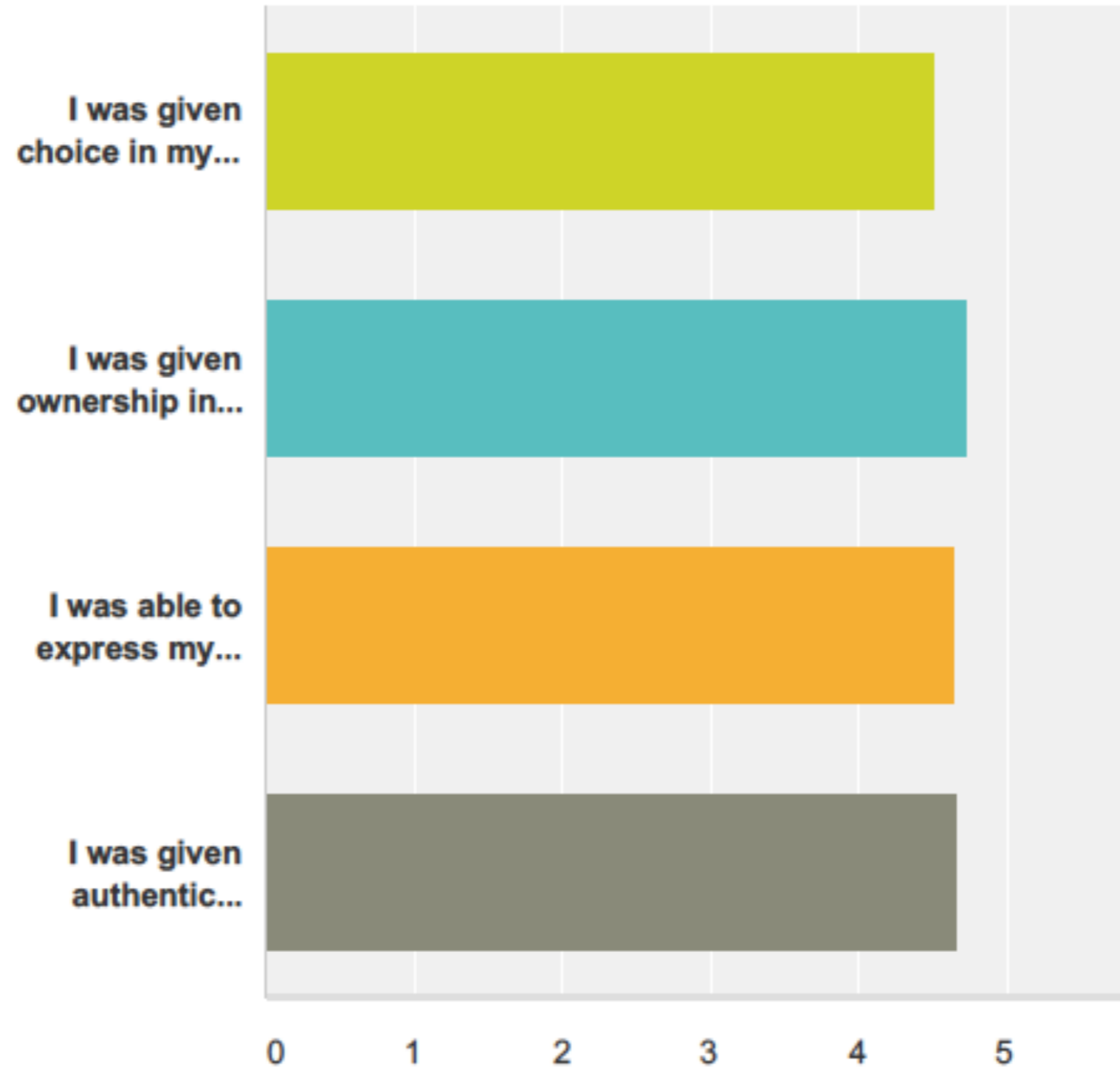
- Significant time and effort
- Holistic and backward design of entire programs not just courses
- Authentic “real world” projects & assessment
- Feedforward NOT just Feedback
- Give back control to the learner

Significant Learning Environments



Current Research

Results



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