



# VIPI - VIRTUAL PORTAL FOR INTERACTION AND ICT TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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**VIPI WORKSHOP -  
USER SURVEY AND THE FINDINGS  
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## ABOUT THE SURVEY

- The survey was designed as a means of obtaining data from multiple stakeholders in the ViPi project.
- Different stakeholders would have different inputs to the survey – all of which needed to be captured
- The survey was therefore broken up into sections, to be completed by separate relevant stakeholder groups of:
  - Persons with a disability
  - Organisations for people with disabilities
  - Trainers
  - Policy makers
  - Intermediaries
- Presented as a seamless online survey experience (with offline version available – although none were requested)

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- The question groups were subtitled as follows:
  1. stakeholder interest
  2. ICT access to tools and services
  3. carers and relatives
  4. ICT training and skills
  5. learning preferences
  6. your vipi interest
  7. organisations
  8. intermediaries
  9. policy makers
  10. trainers
  11. support networks and community
  12. employment
  13. personal info
  14. general
- The order of flow was dependant on the answers to the initial compulsory question on stakeholder interest.
- Each individual question was marked up with logical rules and was only asked when relevant to the current survey user.

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

- Currently the survey is **still online** at:

<http://www.phoenixkm.eu/survey/> in four languages.

- English

- Dutch

- Greek

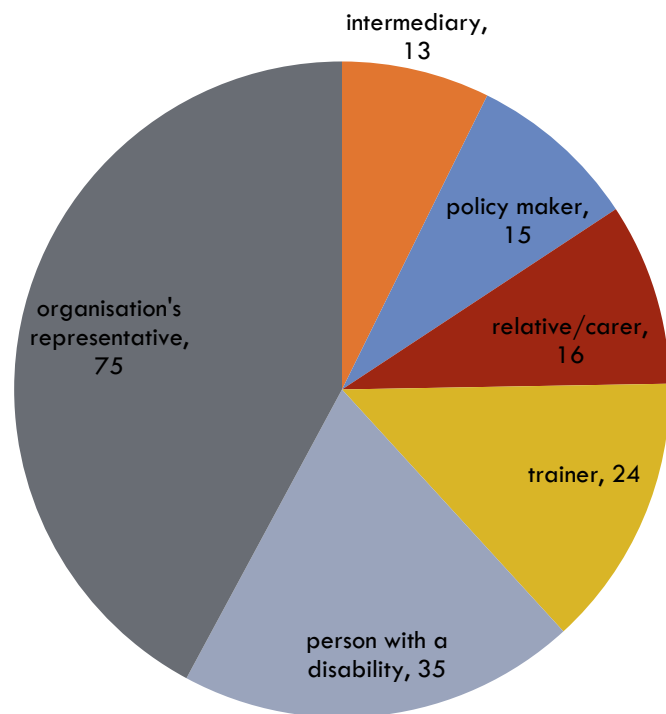
- Lithuanian

- Please fill it in if you haven't already!

- Entries collected at 21<sup>nd</sup> September 2011

- Total completed surveys = 150
- Total surveys begun = 487

# INITIAL FINDINGS

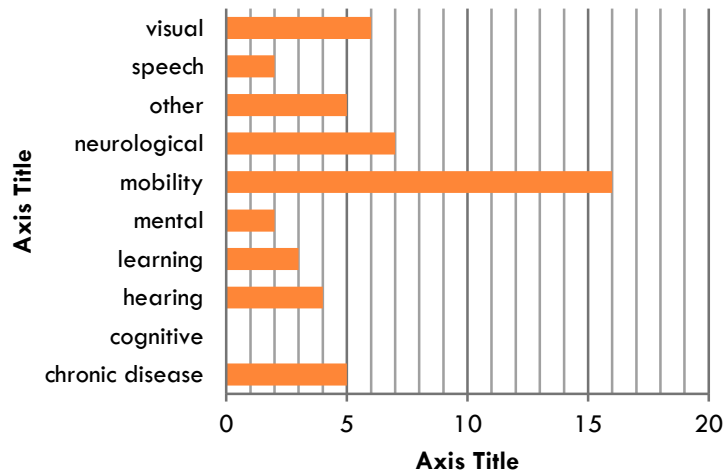


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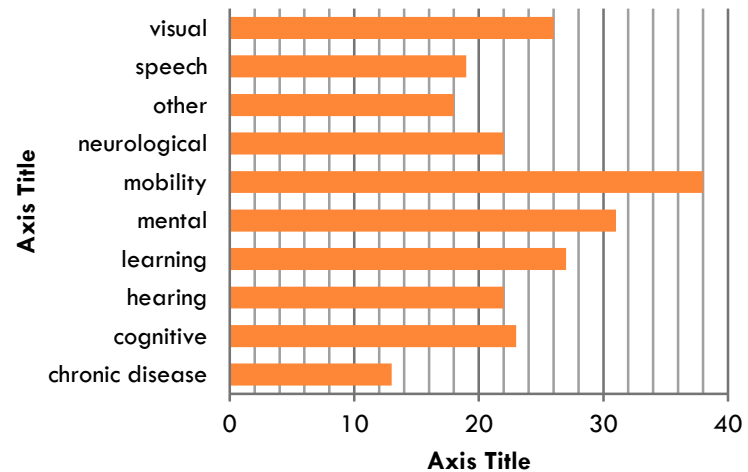
intermediary	13
policy maker	15
relative/carer	16
trainer	24
person with a disability	35
people with disabilities	
organisation's representative	75

# INITIAL FINDINGS

- Disabilities of people with disabilities completing survey



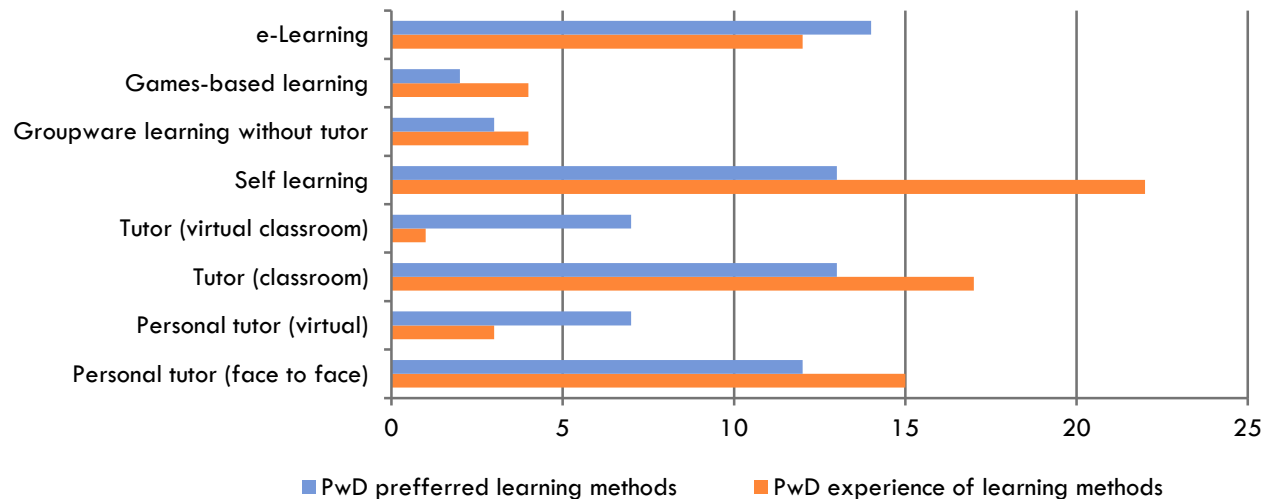
- Specialism of Organisations of survey completers



- Of those who completed the survey, there was a good spread of disability groups in both the people with disabilities and the organisations for people with disabilities.

# INITIAL FINDINGS

- Preferred learning methods against experience of learning methods among people with disabilities

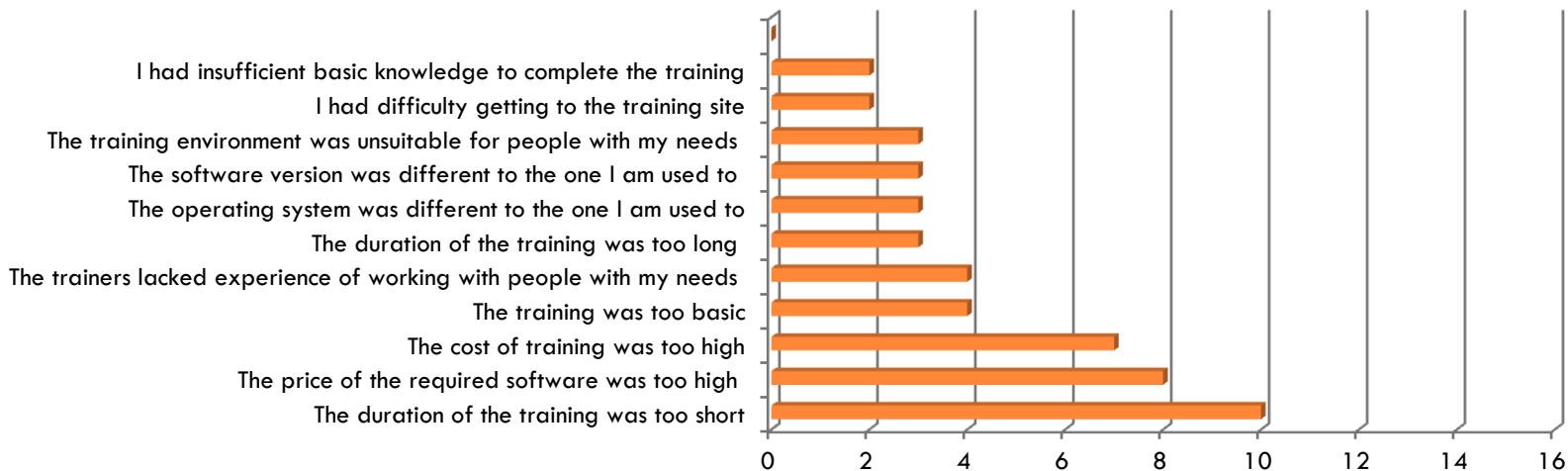


- Shows that e-learning, virtual tutors and virtual classrooms are preferred by people with disabilities but less often used. ViPi can address this.



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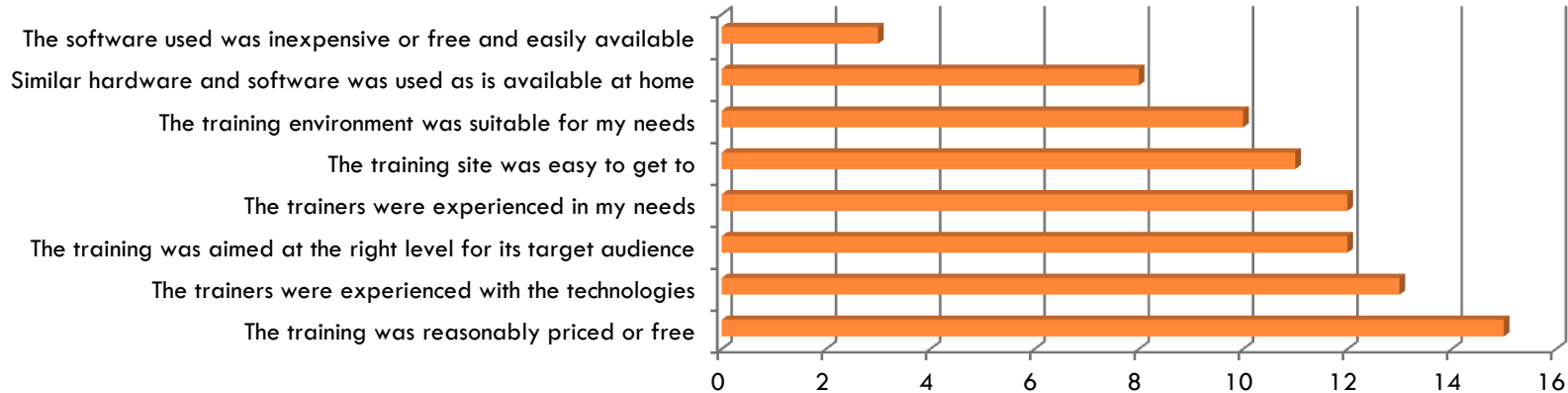
- Information and Communications Technology training problems experienced by people with disabilities...



- ViPi can address the top three problems experienced by people with disabilities, by making training for open source software free – and allowing users to work at their own rate.

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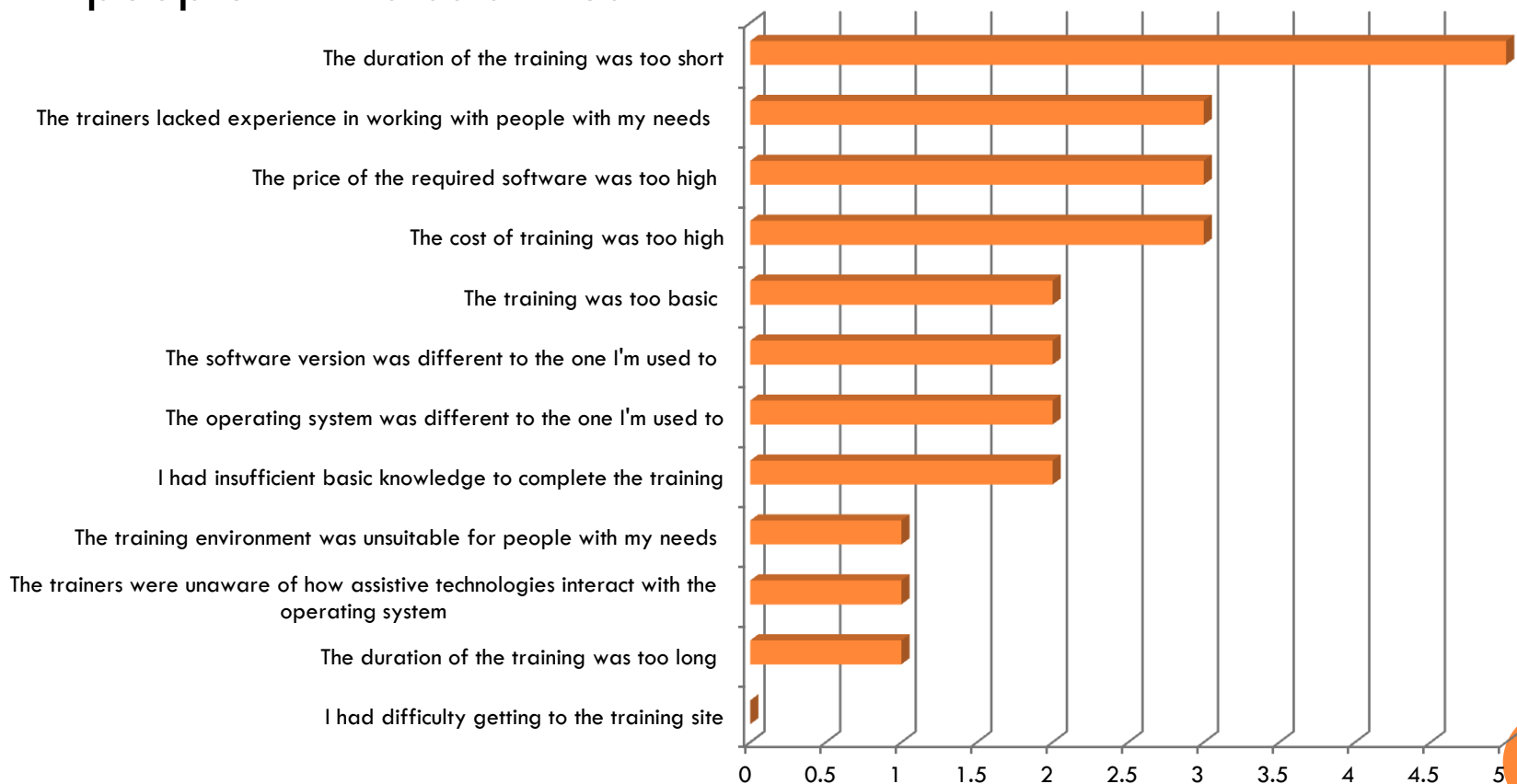
## ○ Aspects of Information and Communications Technology training people with disabilities are happy with...



- ViPi can in fact satisfy all of the above criteria. Open source software training can address the low acceptability of inexpensive/free software and similarity between home and training software.

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## ○ Assistive Technology Training problems experienced by people with disabilities...



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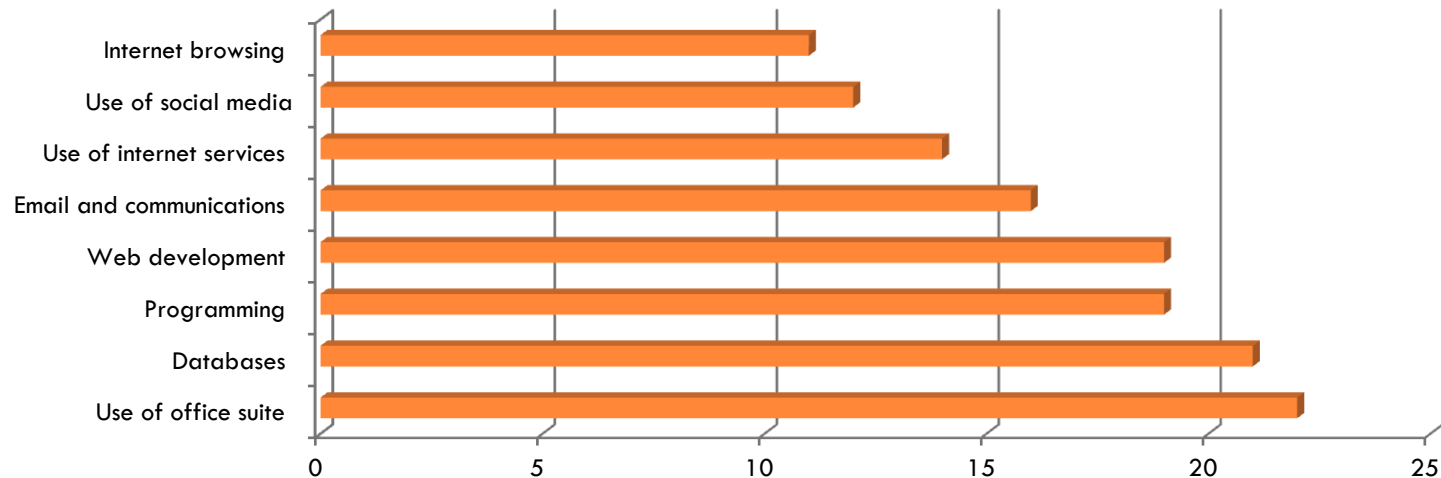
## ○ Aspects of Assistive Technology training people with disabilities are happy with...



## ○ Again ViPi can provide all of the above consistently providing an optimal training package for people with disabilities

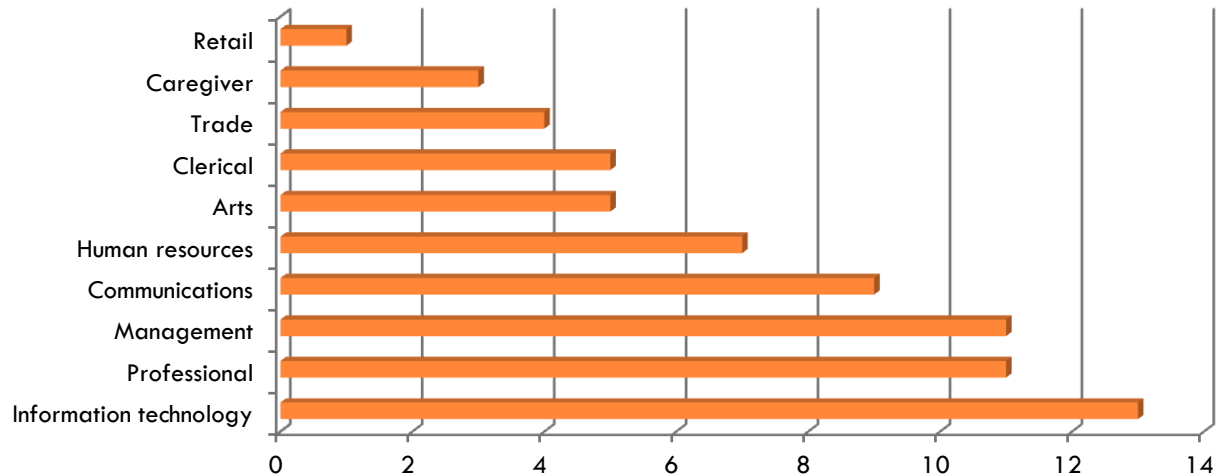
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- people with disabilities who expressed a preference thought these skills would enhance their employability...



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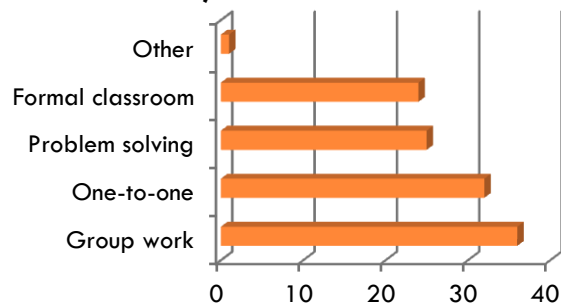
- Jobs people with disabilities think they could take on...



- Information technology is high on this list suggesting ICT training would be highly useful to people with disabilities.

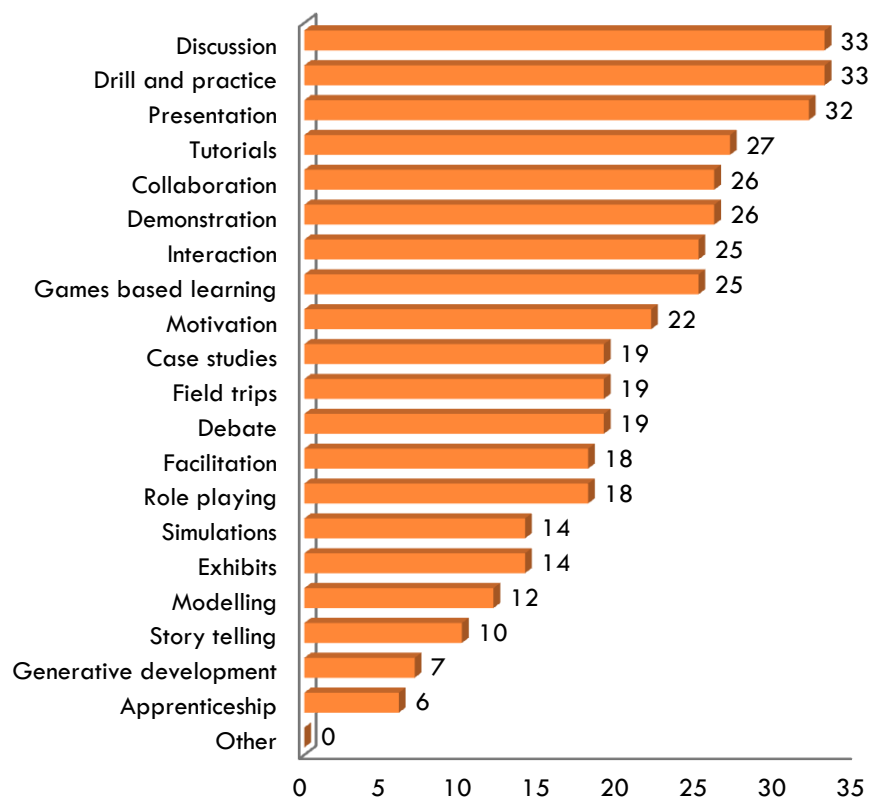
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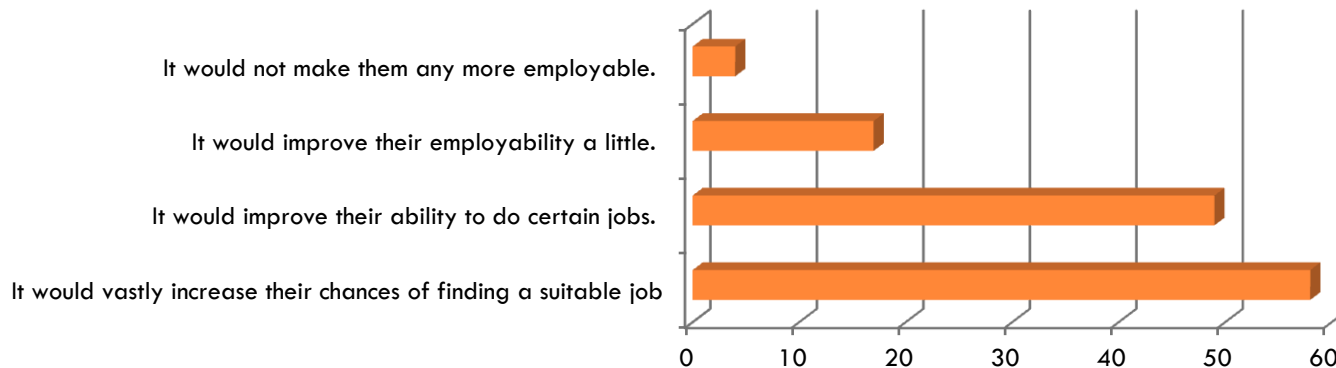
- The top 6 pedagogic approaches are well supported by proposed ViPi portal.
- Presentation, tutorials and demonstration are the core approaches to teaching that will be applied
- Drill and practice is well supported in a games based learning approach
- Discussion and collaboration are supported by Web 2.0 support

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# INITIAL FINDINGS

- Of all experts in people with disabilities (Organisations for people with disabilities, Trainers, Intermediaries and Policy makers) the majority (83%) think that ICT training will ‘improve’ or ‘vastly improve’ their ability to find employment.





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○ Thank You!

○ Questions?