

Table 7

Domain 1: Aspects of Participation that Students Liked

Core idea	Common themes	Importance		Example quotes
		Unweighted	Weighted	
Fun experience	Favourite aspects of the program	10	24	I think the online work was the funnest part I liked to play the games The thing I enjoyed most was the one about enjoying laughter
	Enjoyable	8	22	It was fun [my facilitator] and I had fun I enjoyed it I was looking forward to going [each week]
	Provided an alternative to other lessons	5	8	It was better than ACCESS ... a free period where you learn about stuff. It's similar to the RAP program but for normal people Only afterwards did I realise just how grateful I was that [it] actually took [me] away from the ACCESS because our first ACCESS was just atrocious It was more interactive than just doing a bunch of ... writing [in class] It was great for getting off ... assembly as well as [other classes]
Supportive	Provided a safe and welcoming space	4	10	the people who helped ... with the RAP program ... were very supportive [my facilitator] was really nice I think the best part about it was how it was presented ... I don't trust people first up ... it was presented in the book by [the facilitator] ... it made me more comfortable [my facilitator and] I had some friendly competitions [when playing games]
	Felt comfortable sharing my experiences	3	3	I got to talk to someone about how I felt [I enjoyed spending time with the facilitator] ... previous encounters with other people sometimes leave me a bit ...closed off and isolated [but I connected with her] I liked that I could talk to someone about life and they would actually listen. And that was a lot for me because sometimes my [parent is] really busy and can't listen.
	Made me feel good about myself	2	2	[my facilitator] said I've done [the activity] the best out of everybody she's ever had Hands-on activities ... I found those quite fun ... being able to do this was quite exciting because I was in charge for once, and I sort of knew how to do it, and it boosted my confidence and made me think in a different way

Note: Themes are presented in order of weighted importance, with higher importance scores presented first.