The Quick Whip

Sometimes, despite our best planning, we haven’t prepared a survey, we’ve neglected to plan for a quality circle, or we just didn’t get it together to have someone observe our program. Don’t despair! The “quick whip” is a great way to still grab some information at the end of the program. It’s basically a quick go-around. Ask simple and direct questions that the participants can answer on the spot with not too much thought.

For example, ask the group:
- Was there one thing you learned today? If so, what was it?
- Go around the room and ask participants to describe it. Record what they share.

Or, ask for a show of hands:
- How many of you learned something new today?
- Count the number of hands and record as a percentage.

Modify these questions for whatever you’re interested in learning about…