International Veterinary Student Association (IVSA)
Student run organization that represents over 30,000 students from over 60 different countries.

IVSA works to bring veterinary students together through the exchange of ideas, knowledge and culture through all its different projects and events.
‘Joining the dots between expectations, perception and action’
Millenials

A new way of thinking

Diversity

Personalization, Prioritization + Adaption

Misunderstanding/negative traits vs OUR perception

Focused, Efficient, Positive, Creative, Self-esteem  
Self-worth, Mutual Respect, Caring, Teamwork, Self-reflection
The Survey - 117 participants

60% Europe
20% North America

Topics discussed:
1. Motivation
2. Teaching
3. One Health
4. Vocation
5. Students perspective: Recommendations
Motivation

Defined by happiness

90% say success = happiness

Why your motivation to become a veterinarian changed?

- Not enough hands on experience
- Frustrated with study load
- Frustrated with future job prospects
- Don't want to be a vet anymore
- Interested in One Health
- Interested in a specific career
- More motivated
- More aware of different careers...
- Less motivated
- Want to be done as soon as possible
- Want to help others

The idea of success before might have been one of monetary and materialistic things but not its more about family, more about time, more about personal journey, it's more about memories'

Bejay Mulenga
90% Lectures

Dissolution of Tradition

What method of teaching is used in your university?

- What method is used?
- What method would you prefer?
Study

70% Workload too much

Feedback
Communication
Group learning
Practical
More emphasis on...

Clinical skills from the start, alternative subjects

- Infectious diseases, One Health, Law, recent advances + research

- Applied clinical knowledge
- Student Wellness
- 85% interested in One Health
Vocation Preferences

90% practicing vet

Evolution of influence

Defining a generation to a career?

In pursuit of happiness—there is no one path
From the students perspective

Still want to be a vet?

YES! But....

Teaching preferences & dissolution of tradition

Improved teaching skills and communication by professors and set realistic criteria! More focus on applied knowledge. Practicals & small group seminars
Growth of student’s academic & professional performance

**Mindfulness** & wellness Network

**CAB teaching**

Interactive small group seminars + **practicals**

**Better communicating** + inspiring teachers

Organization + prioritization of subject teaching

Diversity= teaching + career + subjects

Applied knowledge & soft skills

Learning from non-vets?
So what next?

Evolution
Growth
Competency
Facilitation

Student Wellness-'Knowledge of mind and emotions should be taught in schools. On the basis of that understanding we can become healthy, happy individuals, families, communities and societies.' Dalai Lama

✓ Students + public's perspective, expectations and reality of the current graduates
✓ Millenials in transition
✓ Creative, adaptive and balanced approach to teaching
✓ Personalization