Sai's blind navigation crash course - Feedback

I'd like to get your feedback about the blind navigation crash course I ran at Electromagnetic Field 2016.

This form is totally anonymous (the only extra info I get is a timestamp), unless you tell me your info at the end.

If you want to give feedback on Twitter, please use these tags: #emfcamp #blind @saizai; if elsewhere, please email me a link in case I miss it.

Thanks!
- Sai (https://s.ai / @saizai / emf@s.ai)

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1. **How did you participate?** *
   Mark only one oval.

   ( ) Used cane while blindfolded   *Skip to question 2.*

   ( ) Tagged along; didn't use cane & blindfold   *Skip to question 7.*

   ( ) Saw part of it by being walked into (or around)   *Skip to question 7.*

   ( ) Saw part of it (but wasn't in the way)   *Skip to question 7.*

   ( ) None of the above   *Skip to question 13.*

Cane & blindfold experience

2. **Were you** *
   Mark only one oval.

   ( ) 1-on-1 with me holding your caning hand

   ( ) 1-on-1 with me not holding your caning hand

   ( ) Part of a group of 2 doing it at the same time

3. **Was it** *
   Mark only one oval.

   ( ) before 8pm

   ( ) after 8pm

4. How well were you able to *

Mark only one oval per row.

	1 - not at all	2	3 - sometimes	4	5 - most of the time
Walk while caning	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Feel wind / air differences around you	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Hear echoes from cane-tip strikes	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Feel heat differences around you	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Navigate around obstacles	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Feel texture differences through the cane	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Hear sounds around you (eg location & number of people)	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Mentally map where you were	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

5. What was the most difficult part to do or understand? *

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6. How do you feel about the way I touched you, talked to you, told you what was about to happen, etc. during the course? *

This includes anything I *didn't* tell you was about to happen, e.g. obstacles I didn't warn you about, not telling you if I moved relative to you, etc.

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General aspects

7. What was your overall take-away?

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8. **What changed about how you think about blind people or a blind person's experience of the world?**

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9. **What changed about how *you* experience the world?**
E.g. have you started noticing things you didn't notice before participating?

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10. **What was most surprising / unexpected?**

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11. **What was least surprising / most like what you thought it would be?**

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12. **What would you suggest that I do differently next time?**

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Meta

13. **How did you find out about the course?**

Check all that apply.

☐ IRC

☐ Twitter

☐ EMF schedule

☐ Saw others doing the course

☐ Heard about it from others

☐ Other: ....

14. **How did you find me?**

If you didn't find me and wanted to, how could I
improve that next time?

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15. **What personal experience do you have with disability?**

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16. **What experience do you have with other people who have blindness or visual impairments?**

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17. **What experience did you have of me walking around camp?**

I'm the one with a large-brimmed beige hat, sunglasses, two white canes/sticks at all times
(sometimes one in a belt holster), and brown carrier bag. Photo: https://s.ai/images/sai2_highres.jpg

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18. **Have you read my essay on my experience w/ blindness?**
    https://s.ai/essays/blindness
    Mark only one oval.

    ◯ Yes, before participating

    ◯ Yes, after participating but before answering these questions

    ◯ No / not yet

General comments & contact info

19. **How do you rate:**
    If you have no opinion (e.g. if you didn't participate enough for it to affect you), please leave that item blank.
    Mark only one oval per row.

	1 - Bad	2	3 - Neutral	4	5 - Good
Pacing & ease of learning	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Practically useful experience gained	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Interestingness	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Qualitative experience gained	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Enjoyability	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

20. **Any more comments (public)?**
    These may be shared publicly, e.g. quoted on Twitter or the like.

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21. **Any more comments (for Sai only)?**
    This will *not* be shared; only I will see them.

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22. **What's your name?**
    Totally optional! "Your name" means whatever
    you'd want me to call you if I refer to you publicly,
    not necessarily the name on your government ID.

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23. **What's your contact info?**
Totally optional! Twitter handle, email, IRC, etc — whatever you prefer to use.

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24. **If you gave public comments and name / contact info, may I attribute your public comments to you by name / Twitter handle / etc?** *
If "no", and you have any public comments above, I'll attribute them as anonymous. If you have any caveats, feel free to use the 'other' option.
Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes

◯ No

◯ Other: ....

25. **What parts of your answers in previous sections may I quote/attribute publicly?** *
Mark only one oval.

◯ All

◯ None

◯ Other: ....

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