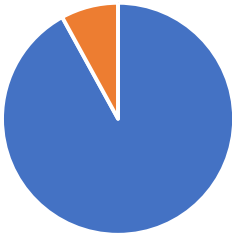


### Program Goals

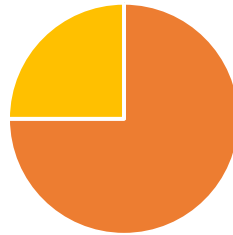
1. Increase students' interest in STEM subjects
2. Increase students' science skills
3. Develop leadership skills in program staff
4. Provide support to parents

Is your child more interested in Science as a result of this program?



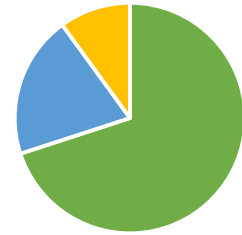
■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No ■

Is your child more comfortable with failing/trying again as a result of this program?



■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No ■

Did you develop your leadership skills? (program aide response)



■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No ■



“I like that we are always working together.” – student

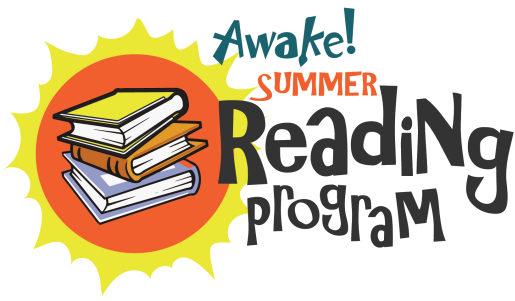
“I learned a lot of cool things.” – student

“I like that the children learn about science through everyday objects. I think it’s great that kids work together and brainstorm ideas.” – parent

“Que el me pide en casa que le consiga cosas para repetir los proyectos en casa.” – parent

“What I gained [from the Awake program] was more self-confidence, the ability to speak my mind, and more experience with kids.” – program aide

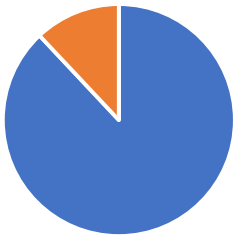
I gained experience. Never before had I been part of leading a group of students in an educational manner. Being part of this program allowed me to gain a sense of what being in charge and leading is like. It also allowed me to get an experience of what a more progressive classroom could be like. In my education classes I have learned about progressive education, but had not seen or experienced what it would look like in ‘real life’. Thus, this program allowed me to see what that education is like through the program allowing students to have a say in what they do and being very hands-on.” – instructor



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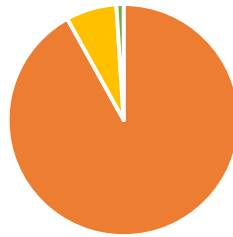
1. Increase students' reading skills
2. Increase students' enjoyment of reading
3. Develop leadership skills in program staff
4. Provide support to parents

Does your child enjoy reading more as a result of this program?



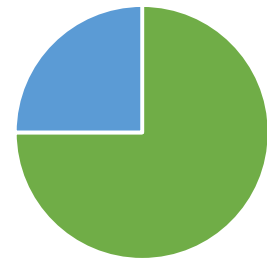
■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No ■

Percentage of students who increased reading skills



■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No ■

Attendance



■ 9-12 classes ■ 8 or fewer classes



"I like reading more!" – student

"This program was very helpful for our daughter and family. [She] is more confident and not afraid to pick up any book. Thank you!" – parent

"My son has grown so much from this program. He's much better at sounding out words." – parent

"I enjoyed being able to interact and connect with the kids while still being a leader to them." – program aide

"Being a program aide in the summer reading program was a great experience! I felt a sense of community as I was able to interact with the kids and form a bond." – program aide

"I gained the knowledge of knowing that I was making a difference in the lives of the children." – instructor

"I was delighted to work for Awake again this year. This program is an important aspect of the community in Berwyn. The structure of the program allowed instructors to teach with a focus and also show their creativity. The students showed growth in many areas throughout the summer." – program coordinator



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