

# Project SUCCESS

## MINNEAPOLIS MIDDLE SCHOOL EVALUATION REPORT SUMMARY

(summarizes responses from Minneapolis middle school students and English teachers)

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### ***Future Planning***

- 89% of students in Project SUCCESS indicated the program “helped me think about my future.”
- 85% of students said the program had “inspired and motivated” them to pursue their dreams.
- 85% of students said the program had “helped me to set goals” and 77% said Project SUCCESS “helped me take action on those goals.”

### ***Impact on School Life***

- 42% of teachers believed that Project SUCCESS had a positive impact on students’ relationships with teachers.
- 75% of teachers believed that Project SUCCESS had a positive impact on students’ relationships with other students.
- 42% of teachers and over one-third (36%) of students perceived that the program had a positive influence on students’ overall attendance at school and 70% of students made a special effort to attend school on Project SUCCESS days.
- Over one-third (35%) of teachers and one-third (33%) of students perceived Project SUCCESS as having a positive impact on students’ overall grades.

### ***Understanding of Self and Others***

- 73% of students indicated that Project SUCCESS “helped me understand classmates who have different perspectives and experiences.”
- 76% of students said the program “helped me understand myself better.”

### ***Theater Experience***

- 100% of English teachers and 91% of students who participated believed seeing theater had been a valuable experience.

### ***Other Program Components***

- 88% of students believed the in-class workshops had been a valuable experience, as did 100% of teachers.