

Project SUCCESS

EVALUATION REPORT SUMMARY

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Summary of Important Findings

The results of the evaluation conducted at the end of the 2003-04 school year illustrate that Project SUCCESS is indeed a success. Responses from all groups participating in the surveys—students, core English teachers, staff, parents, and alumni; 4,900 in all—reflect very positive feelings toward the program and, more importantly, recognition of the many outcomes it achieves. Following are examples of survey results [from Anwatin Middle School](#) that address many of the program’s main objectives.

Demographics

- More than 34% of Anwatin students identified themselves as African American.
- More than 25% identified themselves as Asian or Pacific Islander.
- Just over 7% identified themselves as Latino or Hispanic.
- Nearly 13% of Anwatin students identified themselves as Native American.
- Just over 44% of Anwatin students identified themselves as White.

Student Perceptions

- Over 95% of Anwatin students felt that going to plays with Project SUCCESS was valuable.
- Nearly 90% said the in-class workshops were valuable.
- More than 78% of students said the after-school activities were valuable.
- More than 80% of students said Project SUCCESS “gave me useful advice and information.”
- Over 71% of Anwatin students said Project SUCCESS “helped me understand classmates who have different perspectives and experiences.”
- Nearly 73% of students said Project SUCCESS “helped me understand myself better.”

Teacher Perceptions

- 100% of teachers polled at Anwatin indicated that going to play with Project SUCCESS was valuable.
- 100% of teachers also indicated that the in-class workshops were valuable.
- 100% of teachers indicated, too, that the after school activities offered at Anwatin were valuable.

- One-third of Anwatin teachers said Project SUCCESS had a positive effect on students' getting their school work done.
- All of the teachers polled said Project SUCCESS had a positive impact on students' knowledge of how to reach their goals.
- All of the teachers polled also said Project SUCCESS had a positive influence on their students' feelings about themselves.
- A third of Anwatin teachers polled said Project SUCCESS had a positive effect on students' overall grades.
- One-third of teachers polled also said Project SUCCESS had a positive influence on students' overall attendance.
- 100% of polled Anwatin teachers indicated that Project SUCCESS had a positive impact on students' relationships with teachers.
- All of the polled Anwatin teachers also said that Project SUCCESS had a positive influence on students' relationships with other students.

Future Planning

- Nearly 84% of Anwatin students in Project SUCCESS indicated the program "helped me think about my future."
- Over 72% of students said Project SUCCESS "helped me identify more choices than I thought I had."
- More than 75% of Anwatin students said Project SUCCESS helped them set goals.
- Over 71% of students said Project SUCCESS helped them take action on those goals.
- Over three-quarters of Anwatin students said Project SUCCESS inspired and motivated them to pursue their dreams.

Impact on School Life

- Over 48% of Anwatin students said they made a special effort to attend school for Project SUCCESS activities.
- Nearly 20% of Anwatin students said Project SUCCESS had a positive effect on their ability to get their school work done.
- Almost 47% of Anwatin students said Project SUCCESS had a positive impact on their knowledge of how to reach their goals and dreams.
- Nearly 25% of Anwatin students said Project SUCCESS had a positive influence on their overall attendance at school.

- Nearly 21% of Anwatin students said Project SUCCESS had a positive effect on their overall grades.

Understanding of Self and Others

- Over 21% of Anwatin students said Project SUCCESS had a positive impact on their relationships with teachers.
- Nearly 38% of Anwatin students said Project SUCCESS had a positive influence on their relationships with other students.
- Nearly 35% of Anwatin students said Project SUCCESS had a positive influence on their feelings about themselves.
- Over 30% said Project SUCCESS had a positive impact on time they spent with family members.

Theater Experience

- More than 47% of Anwatin students indicated that they had seen a play with Project SUCCESS.
- Nearly two-thirds of Anwatin students who saw a play said they attended with their family.
- Nearly 43% said they would attend again, given the chance.

It is clear from the survey results that those who participate regard the program highly and value each of its components. It will be critical to continue outreach and funding efforts so that even more students and families can benefit from the important opportunities that Project SUCCESS has to offer.