

**William Penn School District
 Summer "Bridge" Program - 2011**

Student Survey Results Summary

Introduction - In the summer of 2011, KnowledgePoints provided a tutoring program that primarily targeted students of William Penn School District that would be new middle school or high school students in the upcoming school year. The KnowledgePoints Program was initially offered over four weeks and was extended an additional two weeks. Daily sessions (Monday thru Thursday) were 2 ½ hours in length and a morning session as well as an afternoon session were offered.

In order to further enhance the Program as well as measure its success, an age-appropriate survey was developed to compile the opinions of students that participated in the Program. The survey was conducted during the last week of the Program after the students completed their progress tests.

Results - One hundred and thirty one (131) surveys were completed by the students and the results are as follows:

1. I enjoy coming to my tutoring sessions.

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Somewhat Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 35.1% | 38.2% | 22.9% | 1.5% | 2.3% |

2. My KnowledgePoints® teacher's instructions are easy to understand and follow.

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Somewhat Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 56.5% | 37.4% | 5.3% | 0.8% | 0.0% |

3. I believe the materials used for my program were helpful, useful, and easy to understand.

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Somewhat Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 33.6% | 47.3% | 17.6% | 0.8% | 0.0% |

4. I feel more confident and successful in school.

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Somewhat Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------------|----------|-------------------|
| 37.4% | 36.6% | 20.6% | 4.6% | 0.8% |

5. My grades and homework should improve.

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Somewhat Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------------|----------|-------------------|
| 45.1% | 38.9% | 14.5% | 1.5% | 0.0% |

6. Success Central has a good variety of items for "purchase."

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Somewhat Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------------|----------|-------------------|
| 36.6% | 40.5% | 15.3% | 6.1% | 1.5% |

What else would you like to tell us (*Selected Responses*):

- Nothin(g), but thanks :)
- I loved the program.
- I really enjoyed this program and I learned so much.
- It's been cool being here...
- It was so fun that I had to come every day!!
- I really enjoy(ed) my time at KnowledgePoints. My tutor was really helpful and I had lots of fun this summer.
- KnowledgePoints is a great program that they should have every year.
- This was a great experience. I would like to come here again. The stuff was awesome.
- I think I really improved on my reading skills. That's w(h)ere I use(d) to struggle the most. I don't think it's going to be a problem anymore.
- I would like to tell you that your program was very helpful and fun... I would like to do this again.
- I came every day and the summer tutoring helped me out a lot. So I should do way better in school now.
- I believe the program helped my math and read(ing) skills grow in such a short time. I will make (sure) to tell my friends and family about this program.
- This program has helped me understand things that I've always had trouble with and it's really nice.
- I enjoyed the tutoring because the way the teacher explained things to me, made them easier and almost fun to learn.

- This was the best program I went to in my life and I can't wait to come back...one thing I was hoping for were GameStop gift cards, but if you guys can't get them, I don't care. I just hope that I have another good time of my life!!!!

Conclusion - As evidenced by the survey results, an overwhelming majority of the students had a positive experience with this Program. In fact, only 3% of the total responses were negative (i.e. - "Disagree" or "Strongly Disagree"). The more affirmative responses (i.e. - "Agree" and "Strongly Agree") ranged from 73.3% to 93.9% for the six primary questions. The two questions with the strongest positive responses were #2 *My KnowledgePoints® teacher's instructions are easy to understand and follow* and #5 *My grades and homework should improve*. Although nominal, the question with the most negative comments had to do with the variety of prizes, #6 *Success Central has a good variety of items for "purchase."*

The last question was open-ended and asked "*What else would you like to tell us*". While we typically receive a great deal of comments regarding our motivational system (i.e. - prizes, awards, etc.), we also received some comments on expanding the Program to include outside field trips and number of students would like to receive a meal as opposed to the snack that was provided. However, consistent with their responses to the six primary questions, their comments were very positive and insightful as noted above in the ***Selected Responses***. Overall, the student survey responses were extremely favorable and support the success of the Program.