San Mateo County COVID-19 Recovery Initiative

2022 Summer Enrichment Grants Program Evaluation Key Findings

November 15, 2022

2022 Summer Enrichment Grant Program

Program Goals

- Expand access to summer enrichment programs for low-income and youth from historically marginalized or underrepresented backgrounds or communities;
- Support the social-emotional wellbeing of youth to mitigate the setbacks and hardships associated with COVID-19; and
- Provide opportunities for youth to reinspire and propel learning to counterbalance the loss of learning opportunities attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic and distance learning.



81 Applicants requesting over \$7 Million in Funding



41 Applicants selected serving 68 program sites



Funding of \$3,068,819 distributed based on % SED students in 4 areas across the County



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Evaluation Questions

- Did programs promote equitable access to summer enrichment opportunities for priority populations?
- What impact did programs have on youth's social emotional development?
- What impact did programs have on family well-being?







Grant Applications



Provider Interviews (n=10)



Provider Survey (n=62)



Caregiver Focus Group (n=16)



Caregiver Survey (n=659)





Programs successfully reached the priority populations.

Priority populations served	
Students who are socioeconomically disadvantaged	51%
English Language Learners	21%
Students experiencing homelessness	2%
Students with special needs	6%





Programs successful reached the priority populations.

1,186

students were first time participants in an enrichment program

The most frequently served zip codes included 94025 (Menlo Park), 94015 (Daly City), 94080 (South San Francisco), 94303 (East Palo Alto), and 94063 (Redwood City).





Programs expanded program offerings including program time and program staff



450 days and 65,370 additional program hours were added across programs



327 additional staff were hired across programs





Programs addressed various areas of social emotional learning.

Relationship/Social Skills	100%
Self-management/Emotion Regulation	93%
Responsible decision-making	85%
Self-awareness	81%
Social awareness	78%





Across focus areas, children increased social skills/development

Can say "sorry" when they hurt or upset others	91%
Are good listeners	90%
Find it easy to get along with others	89%
Respect decisions made by the group	87%
Are open to exploring new activities	85%
Care about how others feel	82%
Open to sharing with others	82%



"We've seen some changes in children's confidence level where they started at the beginning of summer very shy and not participating and now they're very comfortable with the staff, the program, and with themselves."

-Program staff

Family Well-Being

The summer enrichment program also impacted families.

69%	reduced stress
62%	allowed time to do other tasks
54%	improved family well-being
25%	created opportunities to pursue education, training
25%	created opportunities to pursue or change employment

We heard from some of our parents, and they thanked us, because they said, "wow, if it wasn't for this program, I would have had to quit my job." – Program staff



It also enhanced grantee capacity and strengthened the system of support for youth and their families

- Maintained staff
- Extended program beyond the summer
- Strengthened relationships between partner organizations and the city/county/school district



Grantee Perspectives



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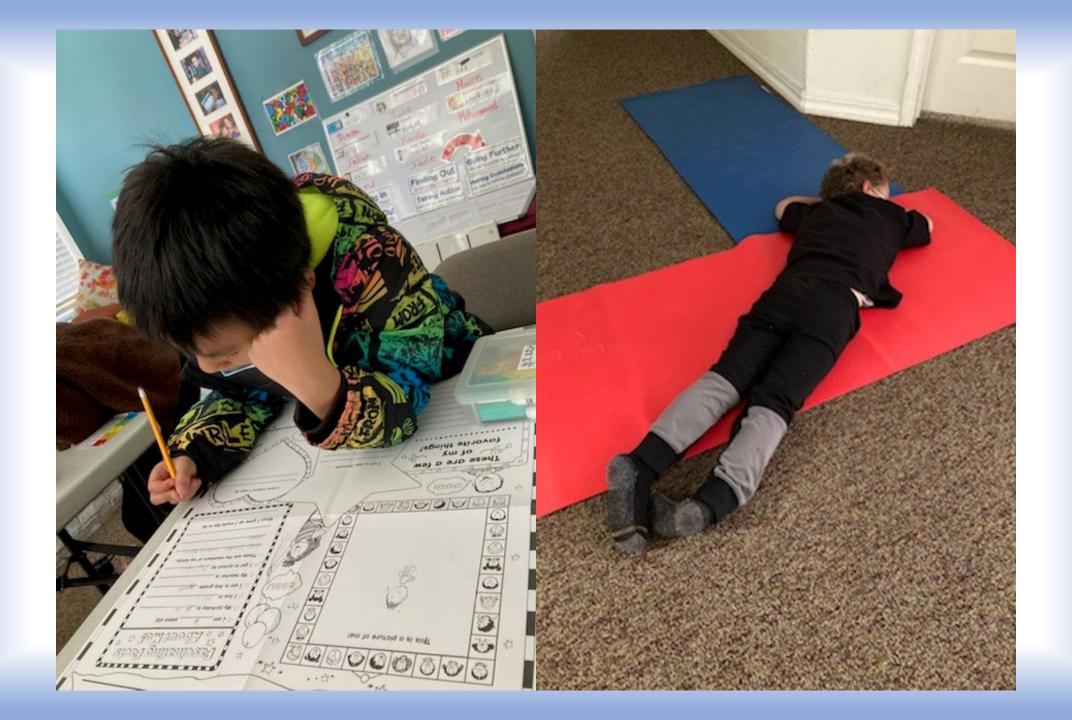
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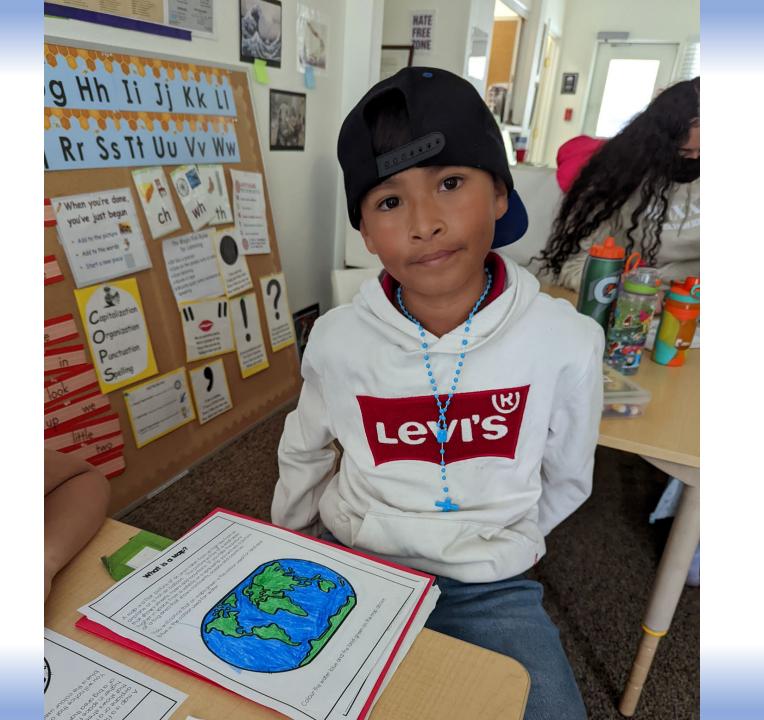














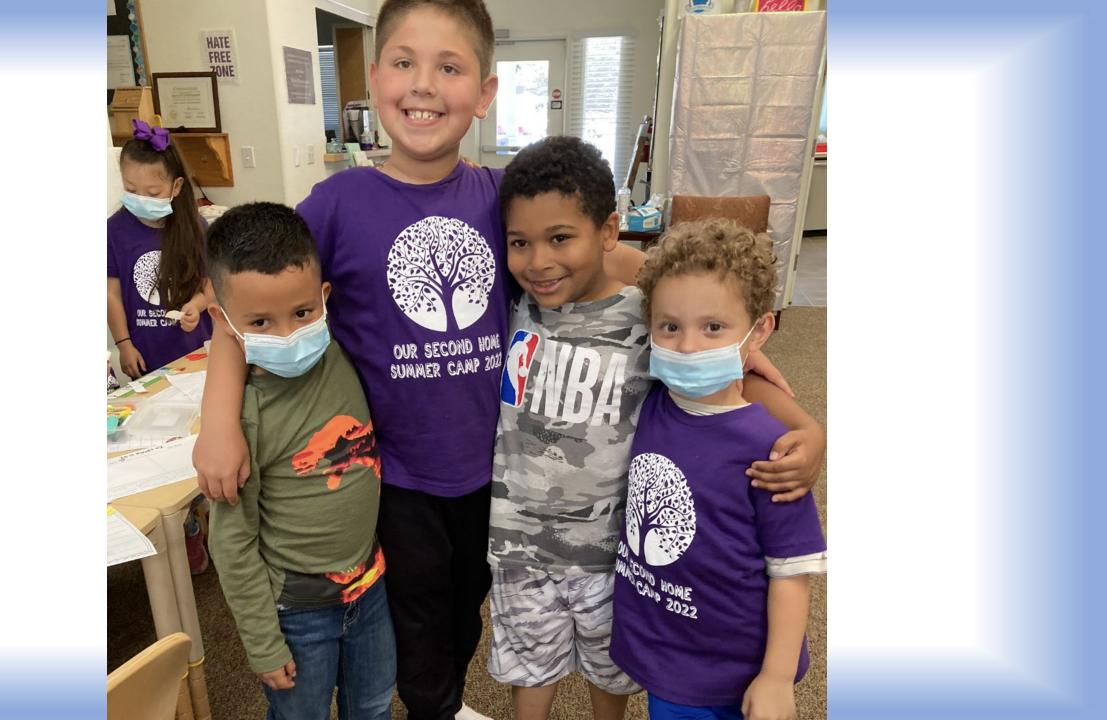












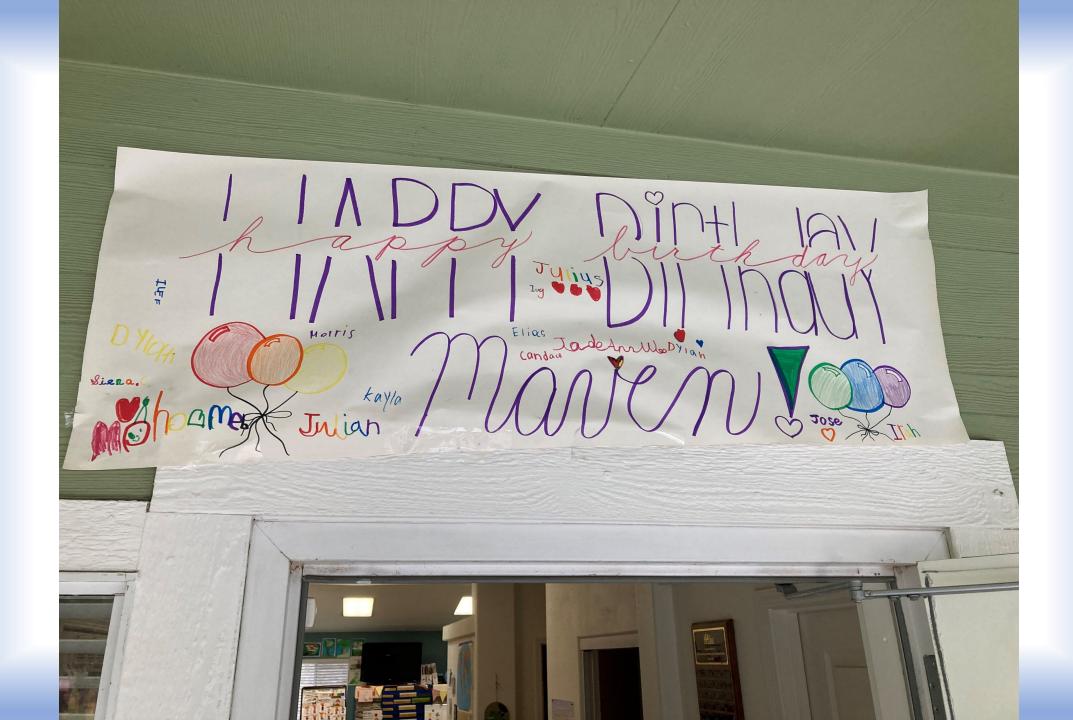






































Questions??

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Summer School 2022 Overview

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Overview: 532 students served

PROGRAM	STUDENTS	STAFF	SUPPORTED BY Partner Organizations
RK-3-BIG LIFT	123	8	18 SMC Library Facilitators
R4-8-STEAM	134	10 Teachers, 5 Paraprofessionals	ALAS, BGCC
Credit Recovery (HMBHS/Pilarcitos)	116	4	District Office
Physical Education	24	1	District Office
Bridge Freshman	9	1	District Office and Community Members
ESY/Summer Skills	26	4	7 Paraprofessionals
Migrant	100	1 Teacher 2 Support Staff	Boys and Girls Club of the Coastside, Santa Clara Office of Ed Region 1, Sonrisas Dental Office,



ALAS



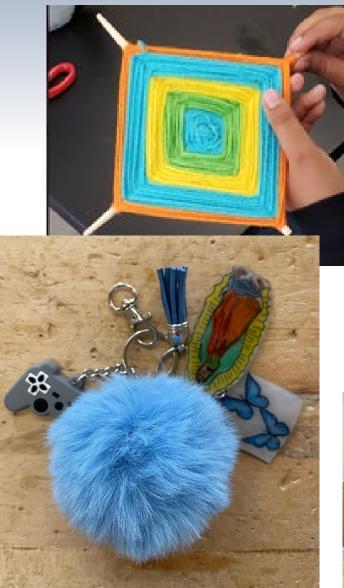
















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