



THE BIG LIFT INSPIRING SUMMERS

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This report presents outcomes of Big Lift Inspiring Summers, a holistic learning experience that blends academics with enrichment and social emotional learning.

Program Goals

- Increase literacy skills
- Strengthen social-emotional learning and wellness
- Increase parental engagement
- Prevent summer-learning-loss, and acclimate scholars to routines and curricula



1206

rising K-2 scholars

84% ADA

4 weeks



STEM
YOGA

ROBOTICS
MINDFULNESS

5 days per week

70

enrichment hours

60

hours of literacy

Bookmobile

227

educators trained



Academics

Literacy skills gains are an important indicator of scholar success, and are measured via pre and post assessments.

+1.5 average reading gains in months

Growth Mindset

Scholars believe their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work, fostering a love of learning.

87% of parents reported improved abilities to overcome challenges

92% of teachers said scholars exhibited growth mindset

Self-Confidence

An integral element that affects every aspect of scholars' goals.

89% of parents reported an increase in their child's confidence

93% of teachers reported an increase in scholars' confidence

90% of parents reported their child having a more positive attitude about school

Professional Development

Inspiring Summers empowered educators with 21st century instructional skills and strategies they can transfer into the classroom in the school-year.

98% of teachers said Inspiring Summers developed their professional skills

98% of teachers said Inspiring Summers was rewarding

99% of teachers would recommend Inspiring Summers to parents

Parent Engagement

Weekly reports and events engaged parents in their child's education.

86% of parents became more involved in their child's education

97% of parents were highly satisfied with Inspiring Summers

99% of parents would recommend Inspiring Summers to other parents



“This is a great example of how the summer program can help rising kindergarteners transition to school and prepare them for a better school year.”
 - Inspiring Summers Educator

Enrichment



Enrichment courses were designed to foster critical 21st Century skills like teamwork and leadership, increase self-confidence, and expose scholars to new subjects, opportunities, and career paths. Scholars rotated through the following courses

- STEM
- Yoga and Mindfulness
- Robotics
- Fairytale Engineering
- LookMobile
- BookMobile
- Imagination Playground

School Partners



- Cabrillo Unified School District
- Jefferson Elementary School District
- La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District
- Ravenswood City School District
- Redwood City Elementary School District
- San Bruno Park School District
- South San Francisco Unified School District

Community Partners



- San Mateo County Libraries
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Bay Area Discovery Museum

Financial Supporters



- San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
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- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
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