



# Evaluation of the GSK Science in the Summer™ Program

The purpose of the project was to **expand** the reach of the existing program by selecting science centers and museums as site hosts to deliver the 2015 Science in the Summer chemistry course through **partnerships** with community-based organizations.

## Partner Organizations:



**Boys and Girls Clubs**  
**54.55%**



**Schools**  
**45.45%**



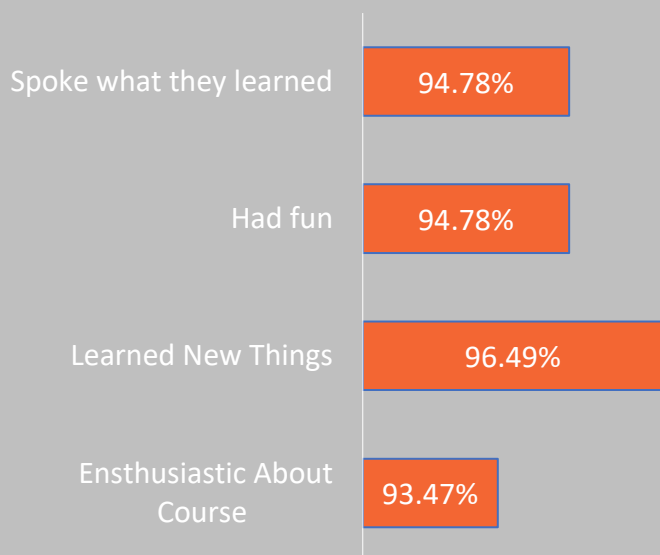
**Libraries**  
**36.36%**



**Community Centers**  
**36.36%**

Two of the largest beneficial factors of this model were having the partner organizations to assist with student recruitment and the ability to reach **geographically isolated and diverse communities**.

## Reports of Impacts on Students:



## Successes and Challenges:

### Pros

- Easy to implement
- Ability to add pre-existing curriculum
- Hands-on nature
- Manual provided clear and insightful guidance

### Cons

- Managing/transporting supplies to off-site locations
- Determining supplies needed for each lesson

## Things to Consider for Next Time:

1. Online teacher **training**
2. Updated student handbook
3. Updated curriculum
4. Better **communication** with parents
5. An efficient way of **collaborating** methods between sites