An Evaluation of the GSK Science in Summer Program

STUDY DESIGN



Evaluators investigating included a museum and science center site host delivery survey, site host interviews, parent survey, teacher survey, site feedback survey, and site observations.

IMPLEMENTATION

In the summer of 2015, 12 science centers and museums offered the program in cooperation with 84 partner sites. All sites plan to work with their community partners to offer Science in the Summer in the future.



IMPACT



Museum and science center site hosts found that students were very engaged in the program, with 93.47% reporting that students were enthusiastic about the course.

BENEFITS

Working with partner organizations assisted with student recruitment, added the ability to reach geographically isolated and diverse communities, and helped to raise awareness in communities about the science centers or museums hosting the program.



SUCCESSES



The program easy to implement and was easy to adapt to their teaching settings and that the manual provided clear guidance on how to present the lessons.

CHALLENGES

Difficulty in managing and transporting supplies to off-site locations and determining supplies needed for each lesson.

