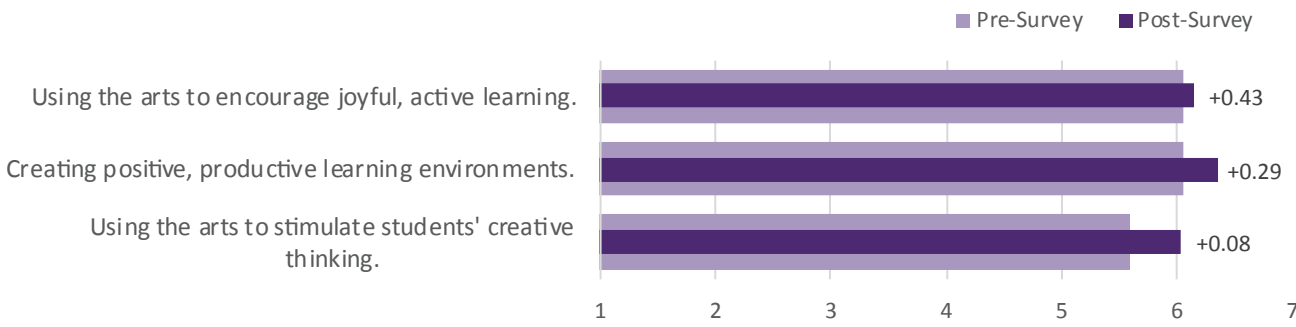


INTEGRATING the ARTS

to Increase Competence, Confidence, and Overall Happiness

Confidence

top three highest rated confidence items

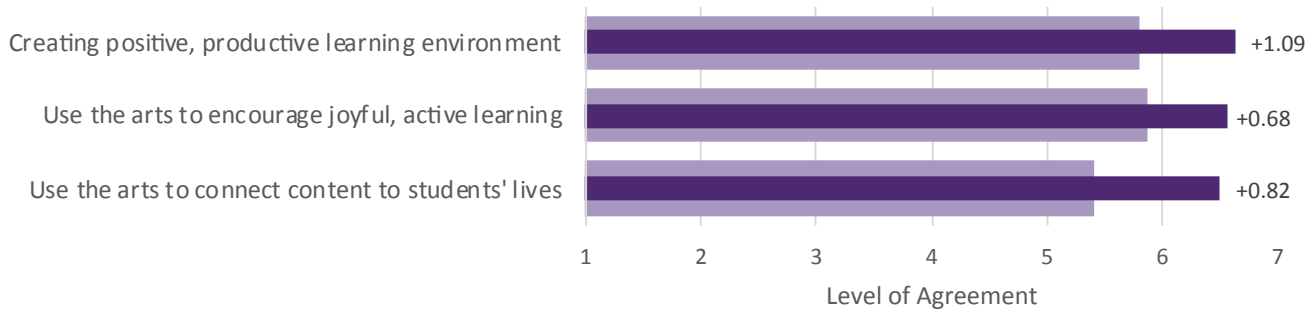


54%

of AIM teachers hold a Masters' degree

Competence

top three highest rated competence items



67%

increase in the number of teachers who reported teaching would be their lifelong career

69%

of AIM teachers have 6+ years of experience

Teachers reported an increase in each of the 5 teaching approaches from pre to post tests



reflective



creative



collaborative



adaptable



open



88%

Would recommend CAMP AIM to others.

AIM TUBS

...92 classrooms participated and it was the highest rated activity

Current Use of Art in Teaching

Participants highlighted their use of music and props and puppetry throughout the program as well as their increased use of visual modeling following their participation.

“ I find songs to help students remember concepts, put the song to actions to act them out, and have students repeat as they use them. ”

Anticipated and Actual Gains from AIM

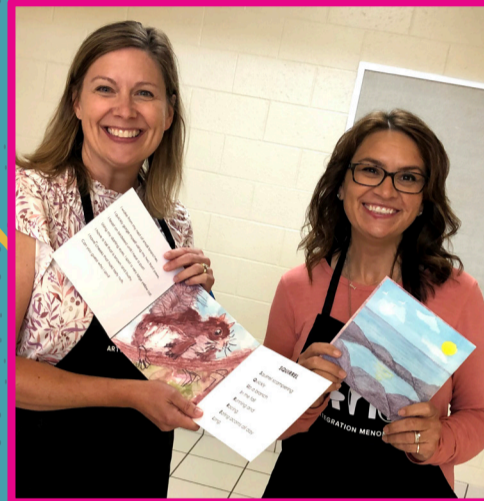
Participants expressed that they were wanting to find ways to incorporate art into their classrooms, and that they found new ideas and confidence from the program.

“ I gained an awareness of how the arts make learning fun and reachable/achievable for all students. ”

Choosing Teaching as a Career

Participants expressed that the intrinsic rewards they feel and the relationships they build with students motivate them to continue choosing teaching as a career.

“ I feel I make a difference in my students lives every day. With that said they make a difference in my life also. It is very rewarding and worthwhile. ”



Additional Comments

“ I love AIM, it totally changed my philosophy of education! ”

“ I feel so fortunate to be able to experience so much of AIM. I am a big fan and big supporter. I will continue to encourage others to participate in any AIM programs they can! ”

“ Thank you for what you bring to the staff and students of SDMA. It matters! ”

Professional Growth

Participants praised the professional development opportunities offered by SDMA and reported feeling supported by the district and their colleagues.

“ The administration and their support make it possible. It's not just one person, but the entire culture of the SDMA that support professional growth and teachers. ”

Suggested Improvement

Though overall satisfied, participants indicated wanting options with the delivery method of the program as well as ways to incorporate art with older students.

“ In person is terrific, but I really liked the virtual option too. ”