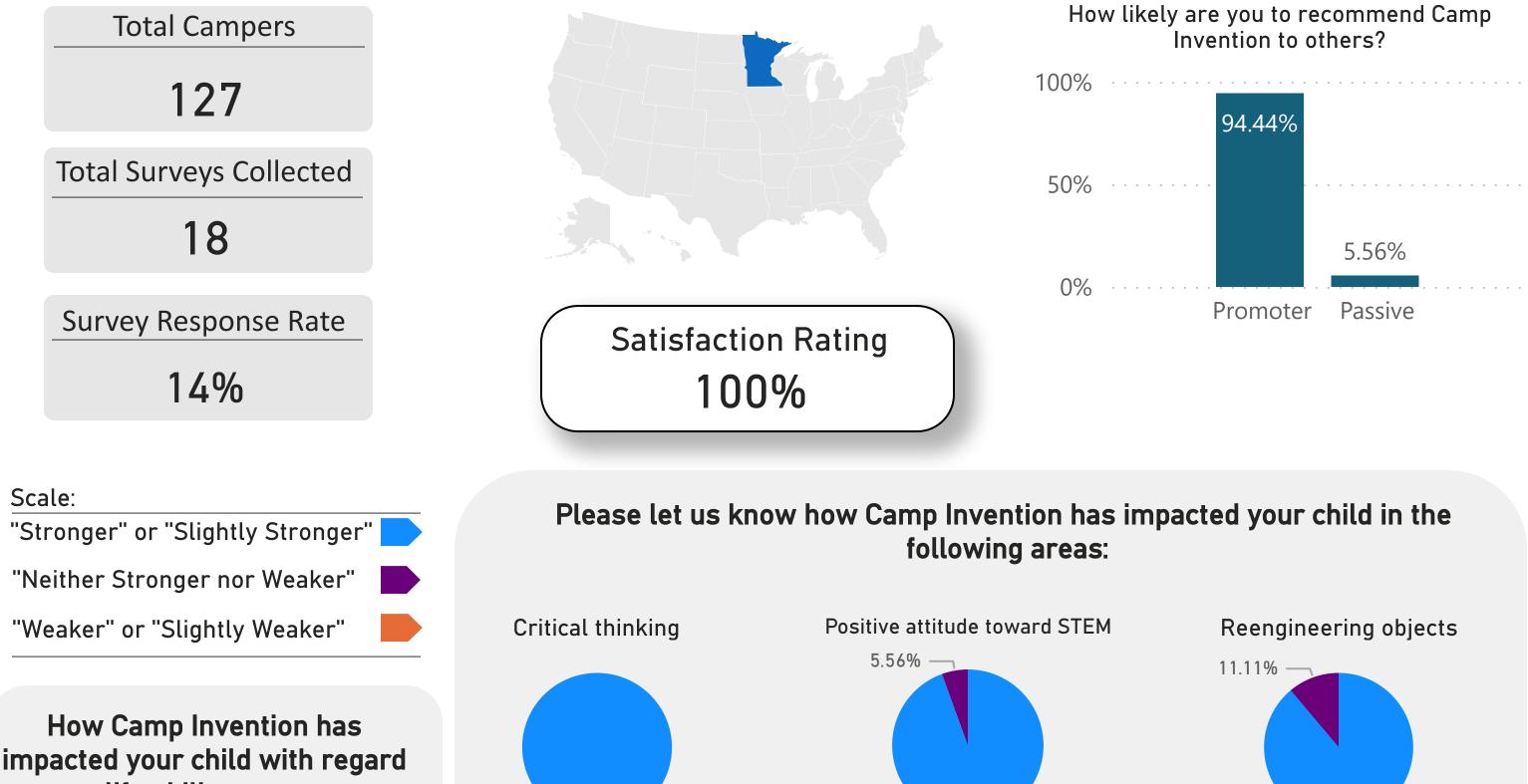


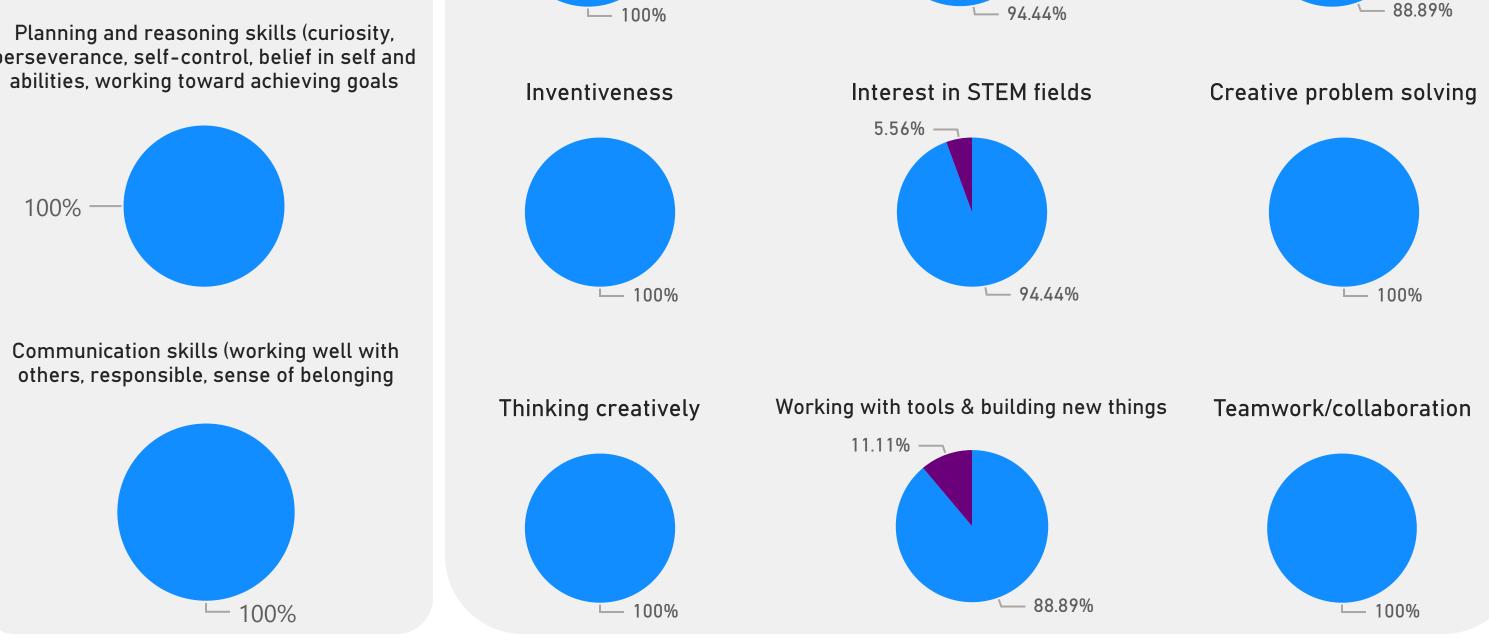
Cuyuna Range Elementary School Camp Invention

Crosby, MN June 12, 2023 - June 16, 2023



to life skill outcomes:

Planning and reasoning skills (curiosity, perseverance, self-control, belief in self and abilities, working toward achieving goals



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C-MN27-15813-23, Cuyuna Range Elementary School- What parents LOVED about camp!

"My daughter (7) was super excited for camp this year, my son (9) not so much! After the first day they both couldn't wait to go to sleep to head to camp in the morning! They loved coming home on the last day of camp and showing friends and family all the cool things they made! Thank you so much for all your hard work! 100/100 for us!" – Tamia M., Crosby, MN

"Amazing program and people. They did great with the fact that my oldest was a T1 diabetic and I would definitely do it all over again if given the chance. My youngest also had an amazing time and loved going every day. She was sad the day it ended." – Deleesa T., Crosby, MN

"[My son] is very creative and loves to build things. I love how this program gives him the chance to shine and use his skills. He always comes home with fun products and stories about how he invented something new." – Jessica D., Crosby, MN

THANK YOU for the impact you bring locally, check out how your region has made a difference!

"Our girls came home filled with excitement! They chatted about robots and LED lights, and how they were designing projects. As a woman in STEM it is really important to me that they feel like they are welcome and belong in that space and my girls know they do!" – Laura C., Maple Grove, MN

"[My son] surprised me the other day when he mentioned prototyping out a device and testing it out before making a final version. His planning skills are showing after camp like I've never seen before. I think he has more patience for a scientific process than I do at this point and understands one might not get the final product right away, requiring testing and improvements over time. It's incredible." – Molly S., Saint Louis Park, MN

"I loved to see my kid's excitement in sharing their inventions. The level of creativity and imagination really shines through their work. Thank you for bringing their imagination to life!" – Jennifer K., Eden Prairie, MN

"I have been working in a manufacturing environment my whole career life - I am a Composite Materials Engineer. I enjoy having my children attend STEAM/STEM camps to expose them to all kinds of careers possible through those fields. I enjoy taking my children to work with me when possible, but I want them to learn all they can about careers, likes/dislikes and passions so they can make informed decisions about their future careers. Camp Invention is so important for children to have a safe environment to learn and explore STEAM/STEM activities." – Meigen B., Winona, MN

"Since camp has ended, both my boys have taken more initiative in how we can use things we would normally recycle or throw away. Their imagination has blossomed and it's beautiful to watch." – Victoria L., Brainerd, MN



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will integrate disciplines & different subject areas	Our Program	100% Immersion as Tool Percentage	100%	"Agree" or "Slightly Agree"	learning to your students	
(Blank) will incorporate entrepreneurial	(Blank) will apply STEM concepts through exploration	100% will create an atmosphere of acceptance of peoples	will create problem finding challenges for children	100% "Agree" or "Slightly Agree"	Help students explore invention as a possibility for their current or future selves	
concepts through prototyping (Blank) will incorporate	100% will take an experiential, hands-on approach to learning	ideas to build confidence 100% will use open-ended	100% will create problem solving challenges for children	100% "Agree" or "Slightly Agree"	Enhance your knowledge of STEM application	
Intellectual Property concepts		inquiry as an instruction technique		100% "Agree" or "Slightly Agree"	Allow students to take on the role of an inventor	

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Minnesota - What educators LOVED about camp!

"It was very rewarding to meet all the children and watch their imagination and creativity grow. It was amazing to watch their curiosity with each step throughout the week. I loved the inquiring minds they had and enjoyed hearing the questions and asking for opinions." – Nicole W., Winona, MN

"I LOVED watching the kids innovate, be willing to share their innovations and ideas with others (become vulnerable), and cheer each other on. This is HUGE for my area. We have three elementary schools within 7-10 miles from each other and there has been some rivalry (my school is better than your school). I observed one child try to start that rivalry at Camp Invention, and other students nipped that. They said, 'we're all working together here'." – Dana B., Onamia, MN

"The most meaningful aspect of the event was helping students carry out their creations in their mind; helping them to see that anything is possible, reimagining what you have to make a project work, and to love the process." – Alexandra S., Chisholm, MN

"I think the most meaningful part of the experience was seeing students take complete ownership over their creations and guiding them to higher levels of thinking." – Teresa M., Northfield, MN

"The campers were so engaged and excited to learn more each day. The turn-key curriculum allowed me to feel prepared, and I was able to connect with each camper and enjoy creating with them." – Alyssa M., Shoreview, MN

"I enjoyed working with other qualified educators and seeing them skillfully carry out the STEM modules with students." – He H., Mendota Heights, MN

"I love seeing the excitement the kids have coming back each year. At the end of camp none of the kids want the fun to end. I love that students get the chance to learn while also creating their own ideas. It is truly individualized." – Kaitlin D., Chatfield, MN