

The Power of Peace Program Warren Street Academy “The Bridge” September 28 and 29, 2017 Report

Our MISSION is to improve the quality of life of young people through Positive Youth Development in a safe and supportive environment, encouraging students to become active, productive members of their families, schools and communities.

Our VISION is to help all youth realize their personal worth so that each makes positive contributions to society.

Our FOUNDER Michael Arterberry, or as the kids call him, “Mighty Mike”, has developed The Power of Peace Program, and is a published author of the book *Be Encouraged!!!: 250 Days of Motivation and Encouragement*.

“Short-term thinkers plant gardens...Long-term thinkers plant trees. Eternity minded thinkers plant themselves in the souls of others!”

~Michael Arterberry

Our POWER OF PEACE PROGRAM is a succession of experiential workshops, with a focus on conflict management, designed to enable young people to use their voices to express their concerns, fears and dreams within a safe environment. The workshops address the issues that youth confront daily, the components of which include: positive youth development, leadership, conflict management, team work and collaboration, decision making, respect for others and self and diversity.

Through the engaging nature of The Power of Peace Program, the ultimate goal is for students to “connect” with each other and their own “inner person” and use that as a catalyst to act, rather than have their emotions determine their actions.

Our FEEDBACK in Post Workshop Surveys from the two day Power of Peace Workshop at Warren Street Academy “The Bridge”, 100% of Students that attended the program said “I think it’s a good idea for other students in my school to attend Power of Peace workshops.”

Many commented that “Power of Peace is a good way to “release emotions” and that “it is a great program.”

Overall, there was no negative feedback from the students who attended the Power of Peace Workshops at Warren Street Academy “The Bridge” September 28th and 29th 2017.

The adults that attended the workshop expressed “I absolutely love this workshop.” “Both the presenter and content are quality.”

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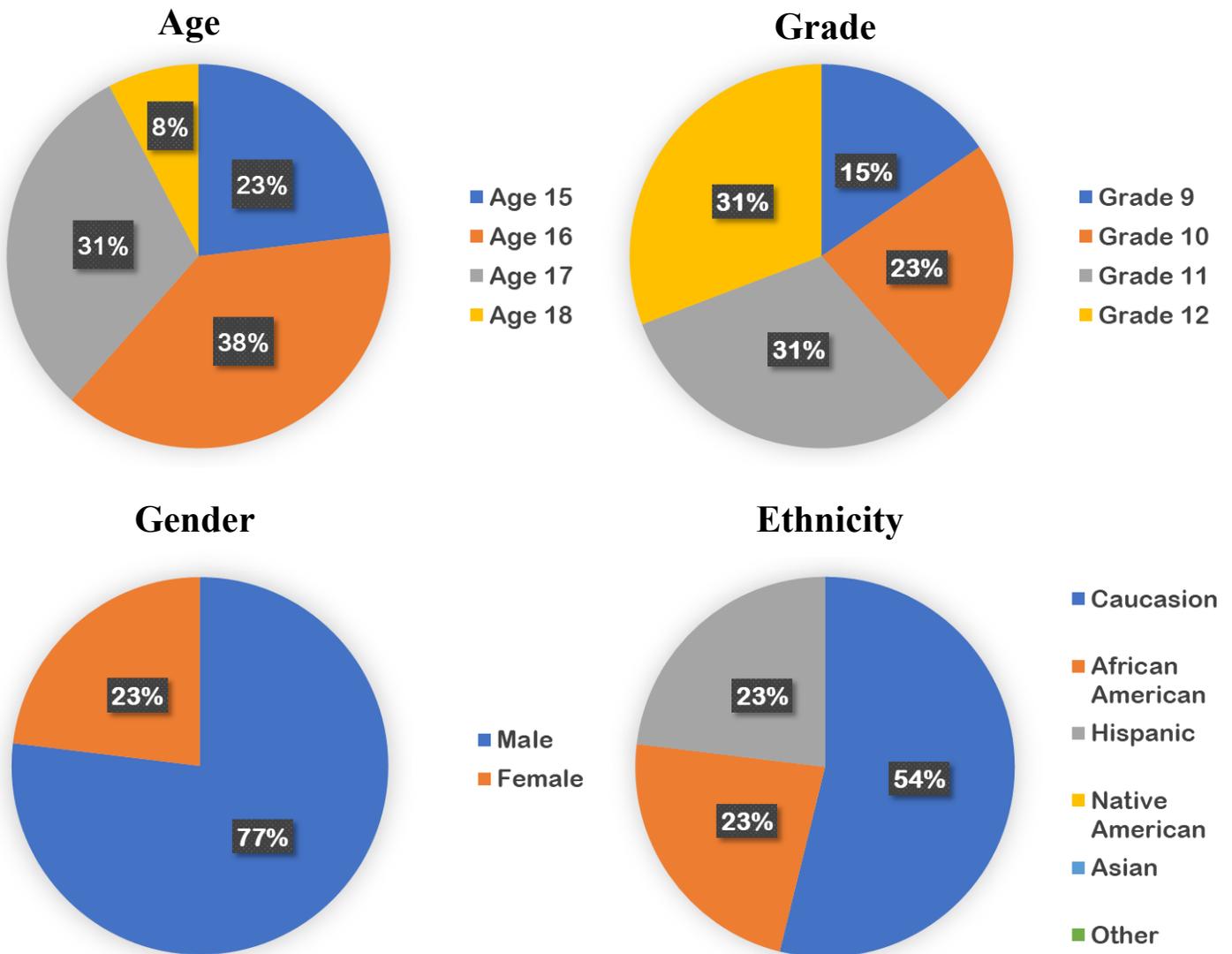
In the fall of 2017 thirteen students at Warren Street Academy “The Bridge” attended the Power of Peace Program.

The session was run over a 2 day period, September 28th and 29th, 2017.

Each attendee was given a survey to fill out before and after attending the program. Of the 13 students that attended the program 2 did not fill out the Post Program Survey.

The demographics of the attendees was asked as part of the Pre Program Survey.

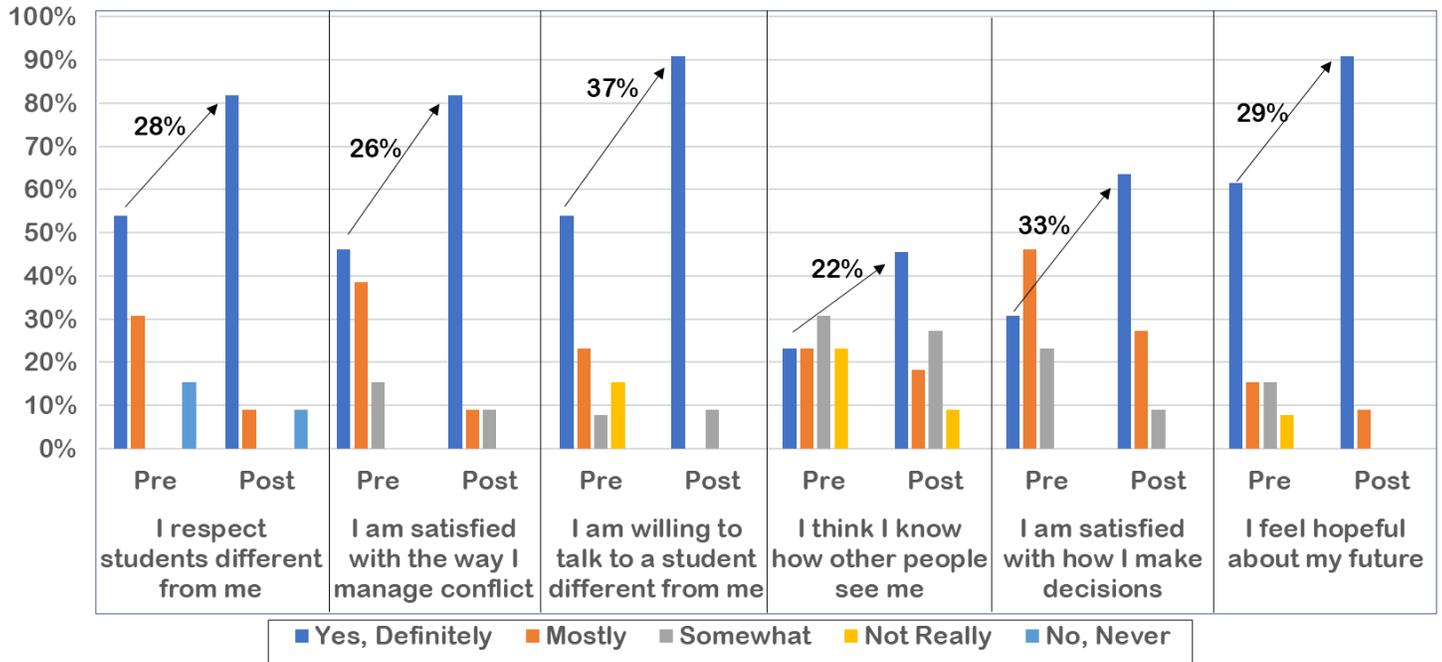
13 Attendees



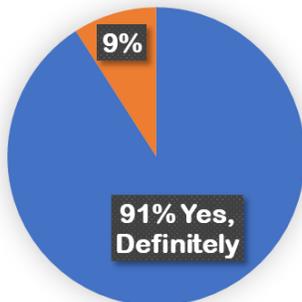
* Other consists of students that identified themselves as being in more than one category

The Power of Peace Program Warren Street Academy “The Bridge” September 28 and 29, 2017 Report Survey Results

The Pre and Post Survey results show a Positive Increase in ALL areas addressed in the Power of Peace Program



I believe I have changed for the better because of these workshops



- Yes, Definitely
- Mostly
- Somewhat
- Not Really
- No, Never

I think it's a good idea for other students to attend these workshops



- Yes, Definitely
- Mostly
- Somewhat
- Not Really
- No, Never

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Survey Responses**

Responses from students about how they felt about the program validate the presumption that kids need to learn how to understand their feelings and act on their feelings in a positive way and that the main goals of The Power of Peace are being achieved from the program.

When asked about how they felt about the program many students mentioned that it helped change their views in a positive way about expressing their feelings, how to get along with others, how to better solve problems and feeling hopeful about their future. Here are some of the things they said:

- “It’s a good way to get things off your chest and to release emotions.”
- “I feel that this program has helped me for the better. I can’t wait until the next one.”
- “I feel it is a great way to express yourself.”
- “I love Power of Peace, it’s very fun and welcoming.”
- “It made my day.”

Feedback from the adults who attended the program was overwhelmingly positive. The only recommendation to make the program better was “to return and possibly help even more of our students.”

- “I was very impressed by the program.”
- “This was a phenomenal program. It was run extremely well, participation was exceptional by both staff and students.”
- “I believe that the students are better off for having this opportunity.”
- “Fantastic! You really reached our students! Thank you for doing what you do.!”
- “I believe all members of todays workshop took something from it. All faces were fully present.”