

Intergenerational Program:

At the end of each school year a survey is sent out to all RSVP volunteers that help in the Intergenerational Program as well as the teachers the volunteers work with

2017-18 Survey to Teachers and RSVP Intergenerational Volunteers

Teacher Survey:

Did RSVP volunteers contribute to an increase in students' basic education skills or performance in the subject(s) they helped students with (ie literacy, math, science)

97.4 % respond YES

Was there a positive change in student behavior during the time the volunteer(s) worked with the students? 92.3% YES

Did RSVP volunteers contribute to a positive change in student attitude toward learning? 92.3% YES

Comments:

Students loved 1-to-1 attention with a warm and supportive adult.

Students get grandparent like time and feel loved and cared for. They work hard because they love that extra attention and support.

They bring compassion, time and love of learning to share with a child. Offering that child the gift of some one on one time just around them!

Students were eager to spend time with the volunteer thus increasing engagement in literacy work.

Helping with the overload of demands on the classroom teacher. I could count on Doris to work 1-1 and make some quality skill development. I could trust that the kids she worked with would get the extra help they need plus a kind and caring adult to interact with.

I love having the extra support!

Provided calm, helped students in need.

The knowledge and experience they bring is invaluable

RSVP Volunteer Survey, to assess if volunteering improves certain qualities in their lives.

Scale of 1-5 1= Strongly Agree 2 Agree 3 Neutral 4 Disagree 5 Strongly Disagree.

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| <i>I feel my volunteer work helps meet valuable community needs</i> | 52 1.3 |
| <i>I feel my volunteer work helps keep me more active</i> | 52 1.4 |
| <i>I feel I have a more positive outlook because of my volunteering</i> | 52 1.4 |
| <i>I feel I have closer ties to more people because of my volunteering</i> | 52 1.6 |
| <i>I feel a sense of purpose and accomplishment when I volunteer</i> | 52 1.3 |

Comments:

At 73 years of age I feel it helps to keep me young and involved with our future - our children.

I get to do the tutoring that I feel is very helpful and important to the children.

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Personal satisfaction from sharing my enjoyment of the high school math curriculum with students and seeing that it helps them do better in their course work.