



CHILDREN'S TRUST  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

Enrichment Programs  
Evaluation Results- Year 1

February 9, 2026



# Enrichment Goals

- Provide children and youth with educational programming and activities that **extend beyond** their regular school day, afterschool, and summer camp.
- Give children and youth the opportunity to learn and explore specialty activities **they would not otherwise have access to** outside their out of school time program.





# What kinds of programming?

14 Agencies\*

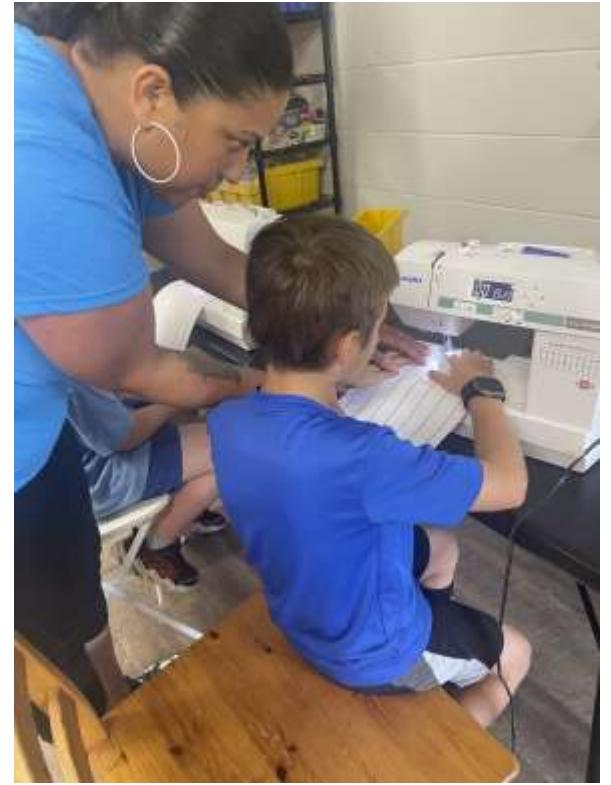
Health & wellness	Leadership	Life Management Skills	Career Exploration	STEM	Social Emotional Wellbeing and Awareness	Arts and Culture
Underground kitchen	Dream on Purpose	IGB	Cultural Arts Coalition	Cultural Arts Coalition	IGB	Cultural Arts Coalition
Gator Junior Golf	DJ Elo	Gator Junior Golf	Underground Kitchen	UF Florida Museum	Dream on Purpose	Music & Arts Program for Youth
	Gator Junior Golf	Motiv8U	Motiv8U		Gator Junior Golf	DJ Elo
	Motiv8U	Santa Fe College	Santa Fe College		Lee's Preschool	Crafty Gemini
	Santa Fe College	Infinite Dream Builders			Motiv8U	
	Infinite Dream Builders				All Well Health Services	

\*Originally 15 agencies were contracted for FY25; two programs not renewed for FY26

# Children Served



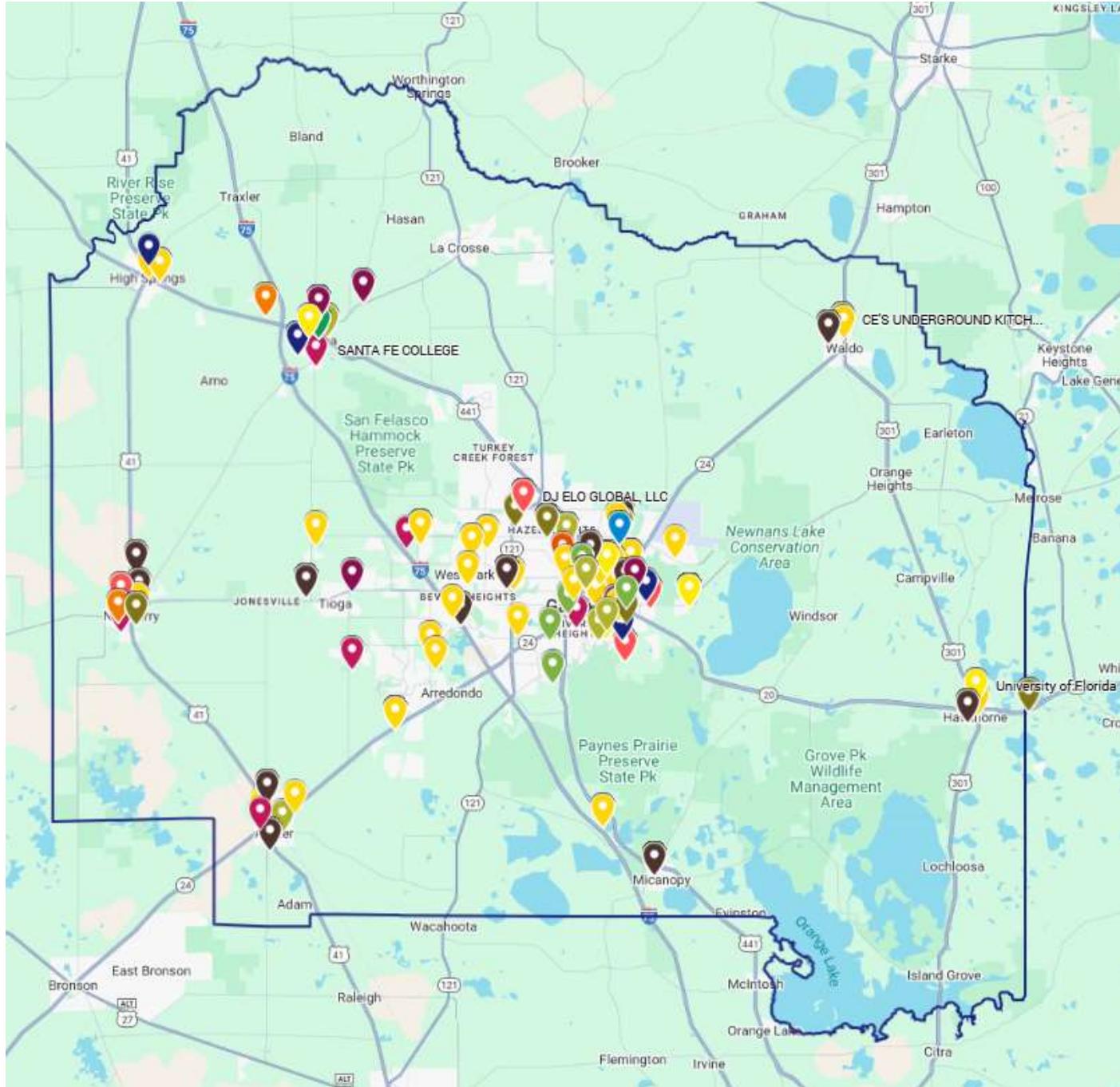
Children served: 7,570 (unduplicated)



Average # served at each session: 8



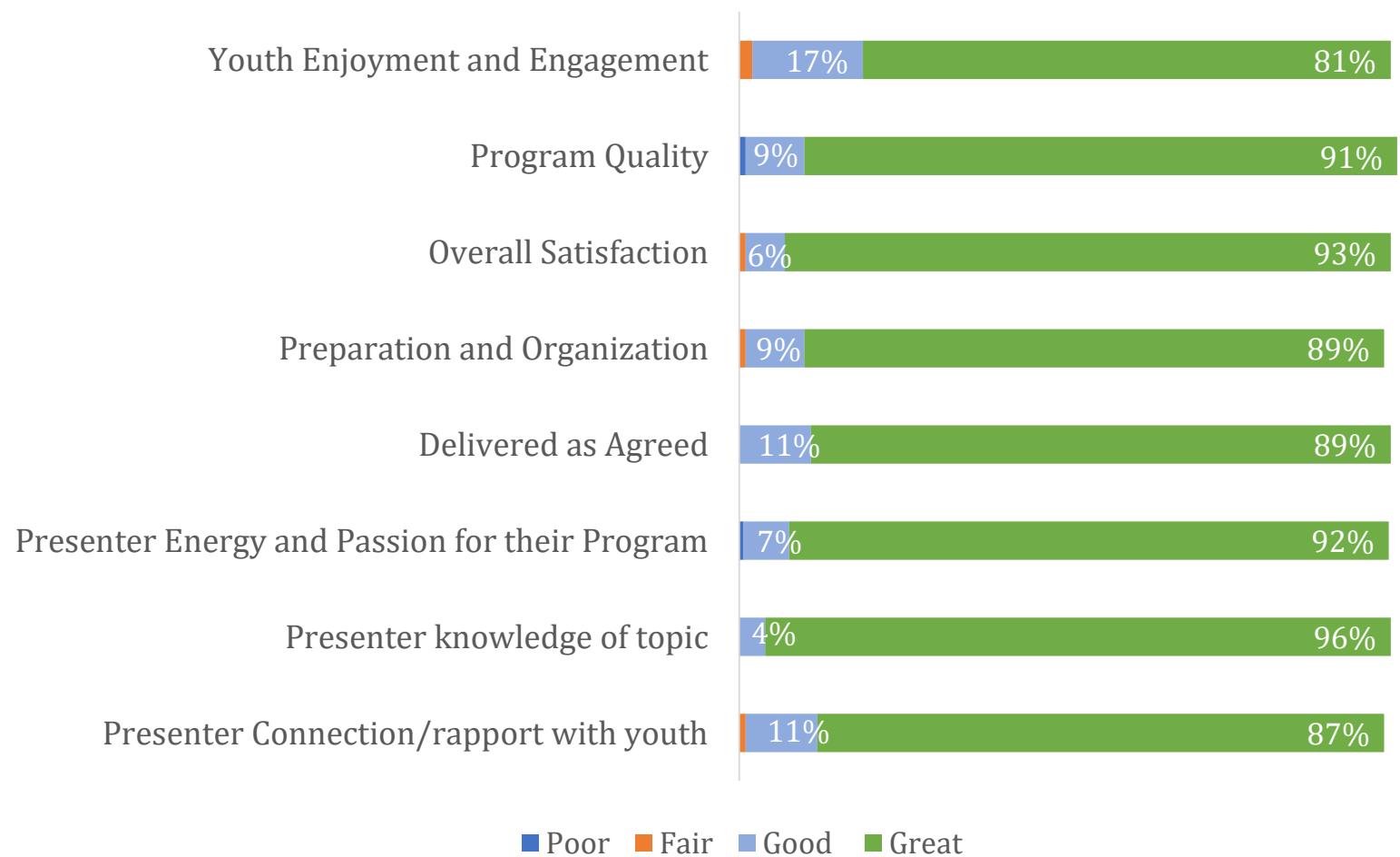
# Where did sessions take place in Alachua County?



# Session Quality and Delivery



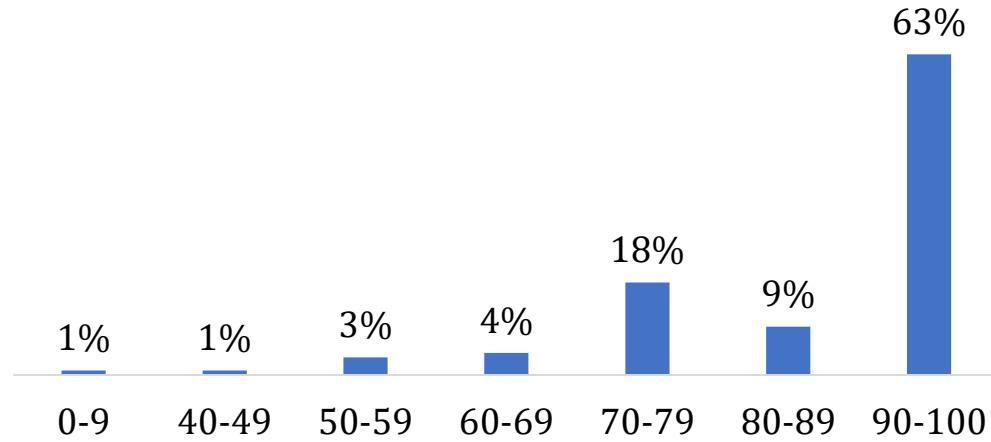
Partner Survey (N=141)



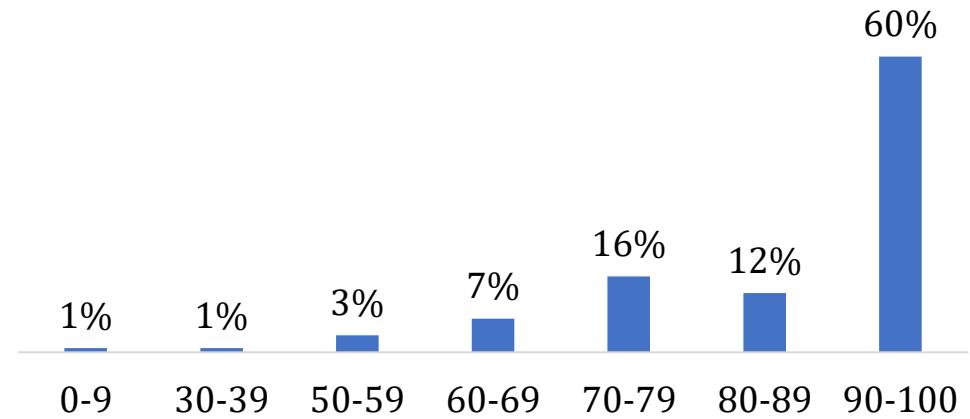
# Impact



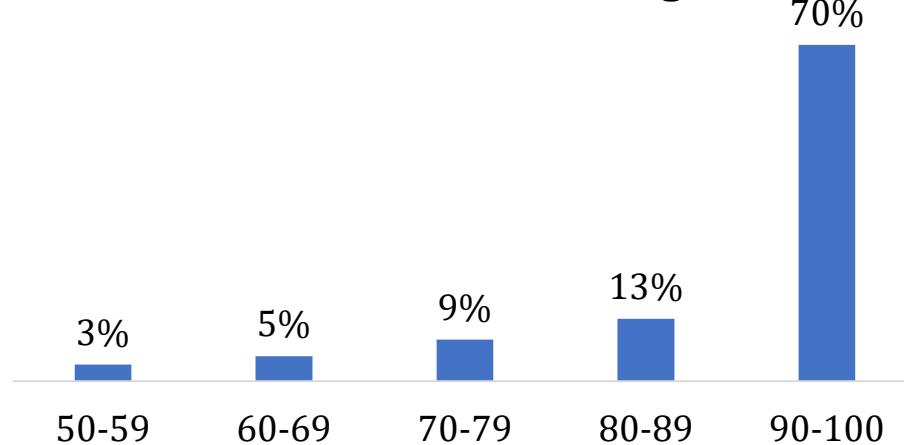
**Youth Gained Skills**



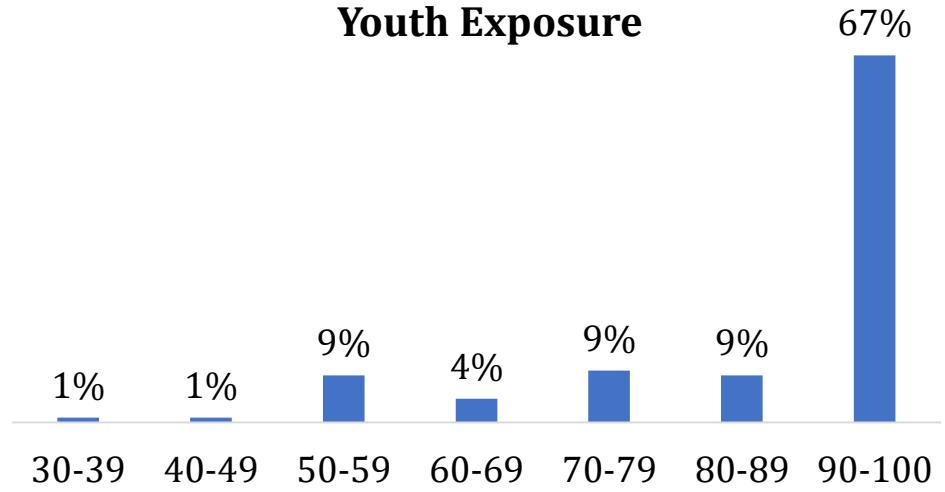
**Youth Improved Behavior**



**Youth Gained Knowledge**



**Youth Exposure**



# Youth Experience



## **What did youth like best?**

- Staff interaction and connection, relatability
- Activities, **hands on activities**
- Conversations/discussions during the activity
- Making things the kids could take home
- Rewards/incentives
- Exposure, learning something new

## **What did youth like least?**

- Older youth sometimes struggled with reading, longer presentations/PowerPoints
- Wanted more sessions
- Sometimes hard for kids to focus



# How did youth benefit from enrichment?

“They can learn **new ways of learning** without the pressure of school.”

“The girls walked away with **stronger confidence** and a **better understanding of themselves**. They were able to express their feelings in new ways and started to **see their voices as important**.”

“Our youth benefited from this program by not only the arts and crafts that were created but by learning **basic business principles** in the process.”

“Our students were **exposed to musical activities**... introducing [them] to possible music interests that they may not have known they had before.”

“Learning about themselves and different careers. Reflecting on their strengths and how to be **prepared for the future** and applying to college and/or trade careers.”

“Your science projects made a huge impact on our kids, sparking their curiosity and excitement about science. They talked for days about everything they learned—from bugs to weather—and we may just have some **future scientists in the making!**”

# Performance Measures



How Much?	FY25 Target	FY25 Actual
Sites served	144	107
Sessions completed	2,117	1,644
Youth attendance	17,762	20,020
How Well?	FY25 Target	FY25 Actual
Service provision in rural areas	30%	38%
Partner satisfaction (as measured by Enrichment Services Survey)	90%	99%
Quality of programming (as measured by Enrichment Services Survey)	90%	99%
Better Off?	FY25 Target	FY25 Actual
Youth enjoyment and engagement (as measured by Enrichment Services Survey)	90%	98%
Youth discovery (i.e., <b>knowledge, skills, behavior, exposure</b> ) (as measured by Enrichment Services Survey)	75%	Knowledge: 91% Skills: 88% Behavior: 87% Exposure: 88%



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**Thank you!**