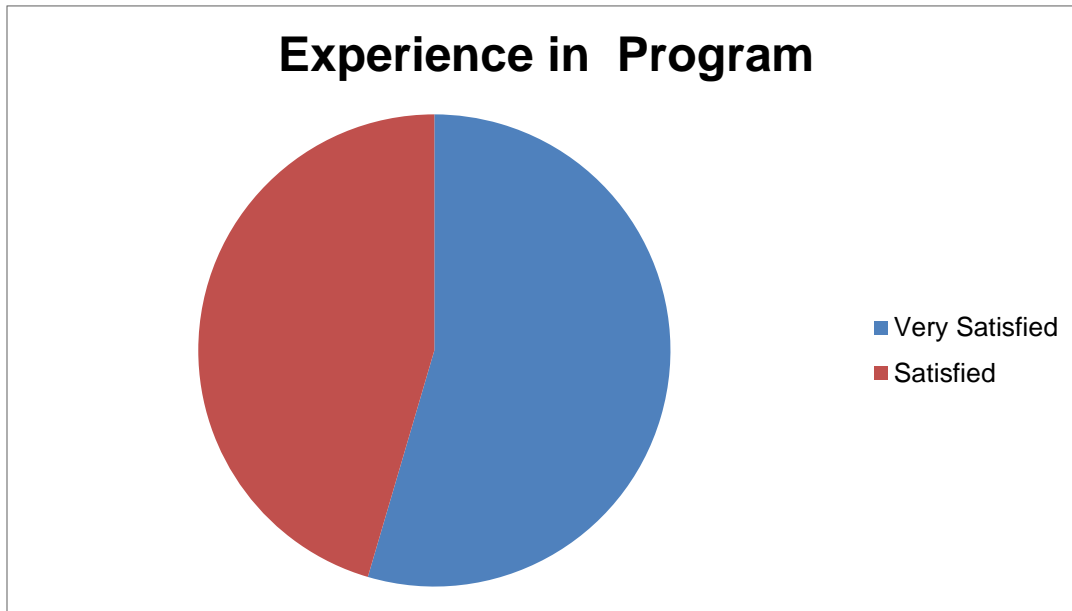


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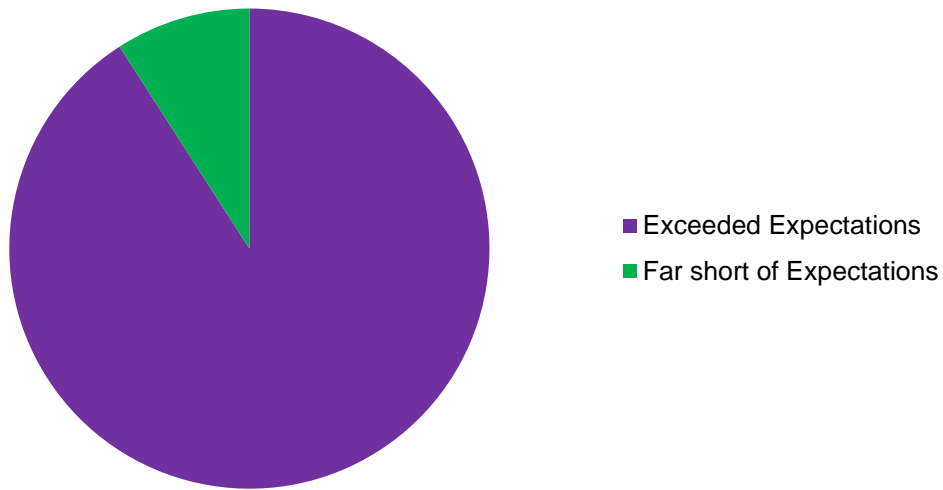
Birchwood Blue Hills Charter School students participated in a post-program evaluation. 11 of 13 participants completed the Qualtrics survey. Participants rated their experience highly. In every category, students improved their knowledge, as well as the ability to use what they learned in leadership situations.

1. How would you rate your experience in the Outdoor Leadership workshops?



2. How did the training meet your expectations? Was what you learned applicable and appropriate to what you came to this training for?

Expectations of Program



3. What suggestions do you have for future training sessions?

- More games and hands on learning! :)
- Try to have more examples of the content in the power points.
- A session in the fall with some actual field work would be great!
- I suggest we should do more outside activities!
- None (7)

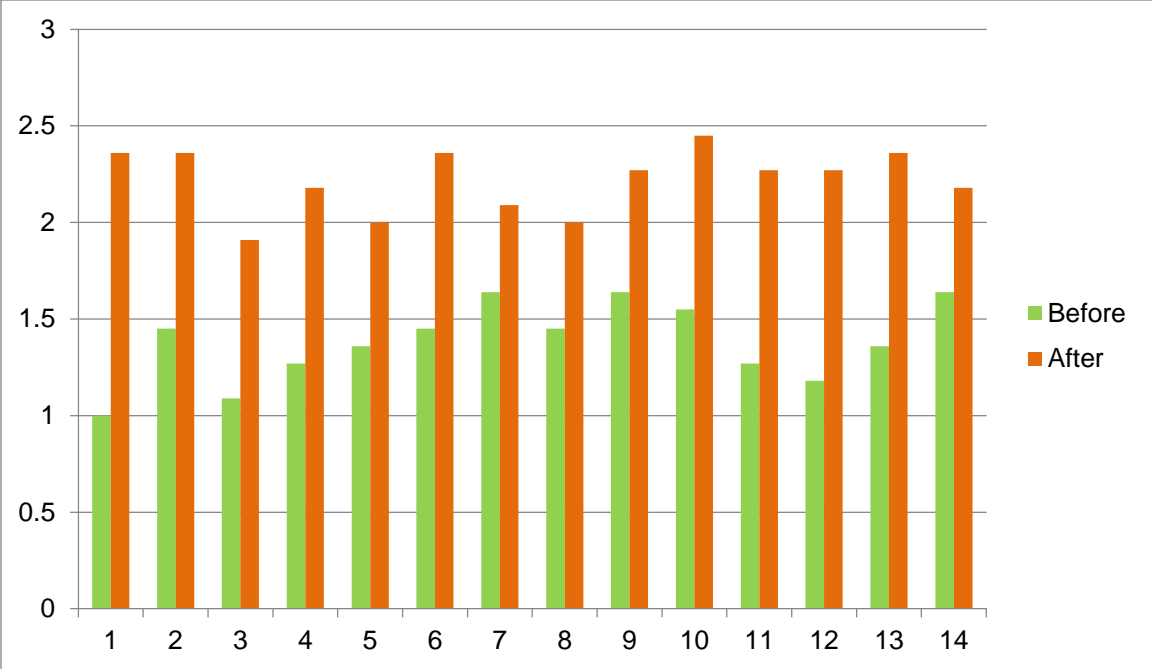
4. Please rate your experiences before and after the class related to each of the following topics. Think back to before January when rating your knowledge before the class.

1 = Strongly Disagree

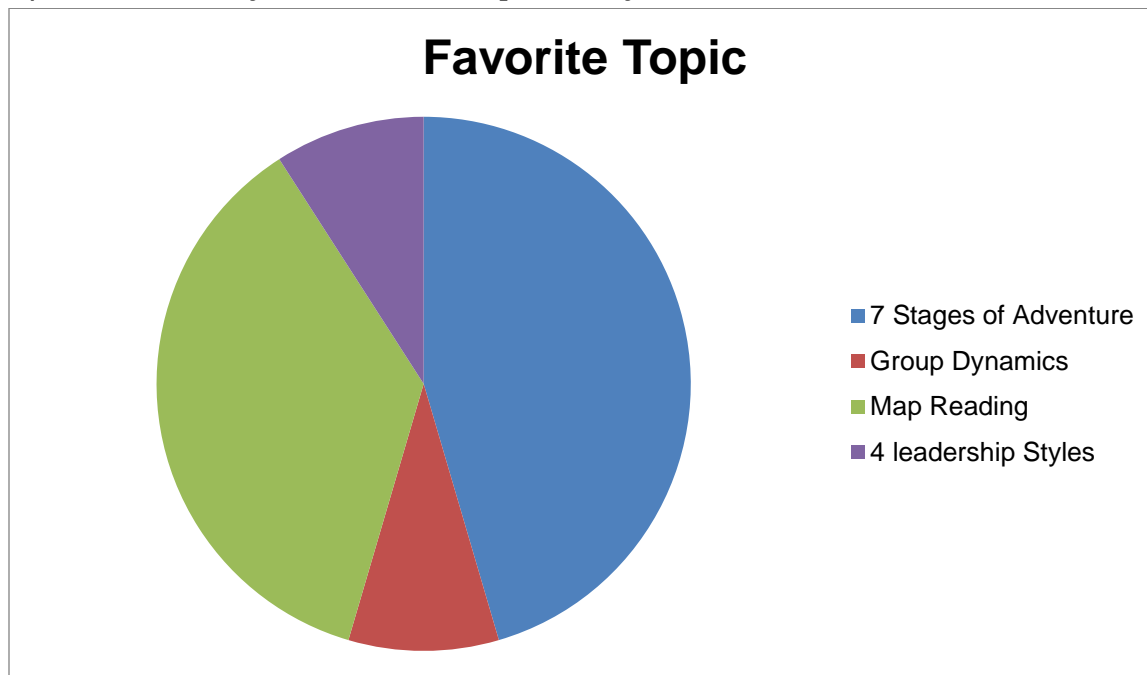
2 = Disagree

3 = Agree

4 = Strongly Agree (numbers switched from survey for visualization)

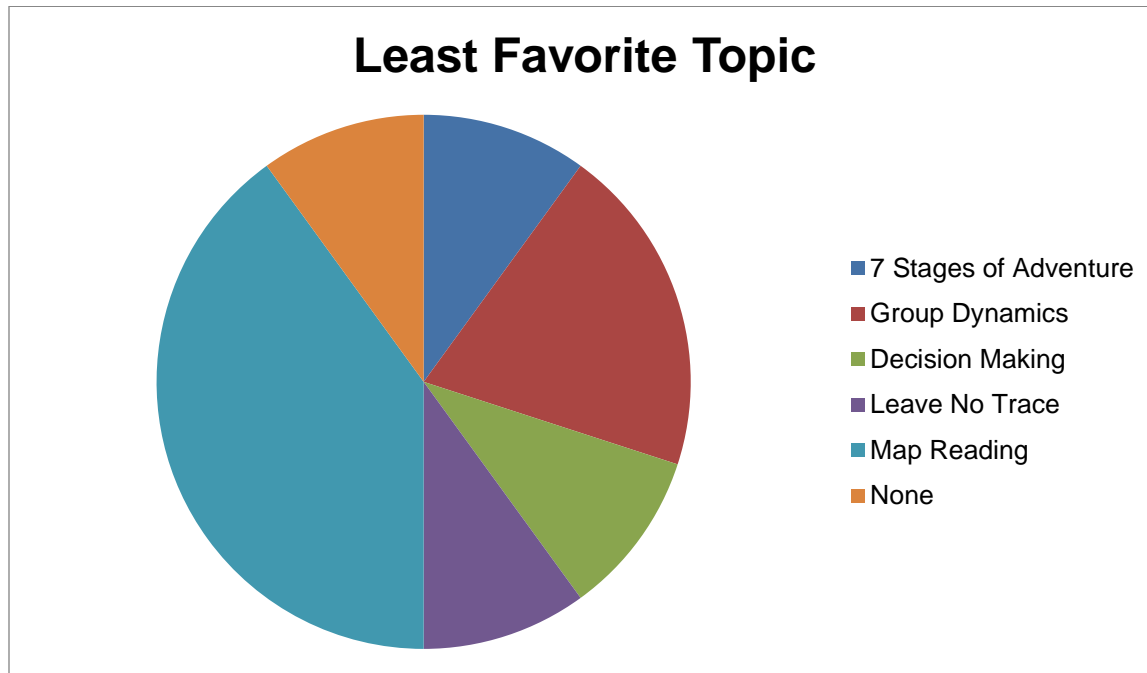


6/7. What was your favorite topic? Why?



- 7 Stages of Adventure (5)
 - Lots of interaction and getting to know each other better (3)
 - Because we got to work as a group
 - A new topic
- Group Dynamics (1)
 - Got to know each other.
- Map Reading (4)
 - Gained confidence to use a map on my own
 - A new skill to learn
 - Good refresher on maps
 - It will help in the future to use maps effectively
- 4 Leadership Styles (1)
 - Learned about how we are leaders

8/9. What was your least favorite topic? Why?



- 7 Stages of Adventure (1)
 - I cannot retain this information and it was kind of boring
- Group Dynamics (2)
 - I found that it is kind of hard to keep track of planning all the gear for the trip when you haven't done it before.
 - Not very hands-on.
- Decision Making (1)
 - I'm not a leader, I am a follower
- Leave No Trace (1)
 - Already knew it
- Map Reading (4)
 - Maps are confusing, I can't read maps (3)
 - I don't like map reading and don't understand why we had to

10. What did you get out of planning a potential trip (Ice Age Trail, Namekagon, Flambeau)? What can you use in the future from this experience?

- Planning ahead is important (3)
- Figuring out gear and thinking about risk management (where is the hospital)
- Experience helps know what gear is needed (2)
- It takes team work to make a trip happen
- Don't procrastinate.
- Map reading
- Can plan trips in the future

- Need more direction with making this a useful exercise

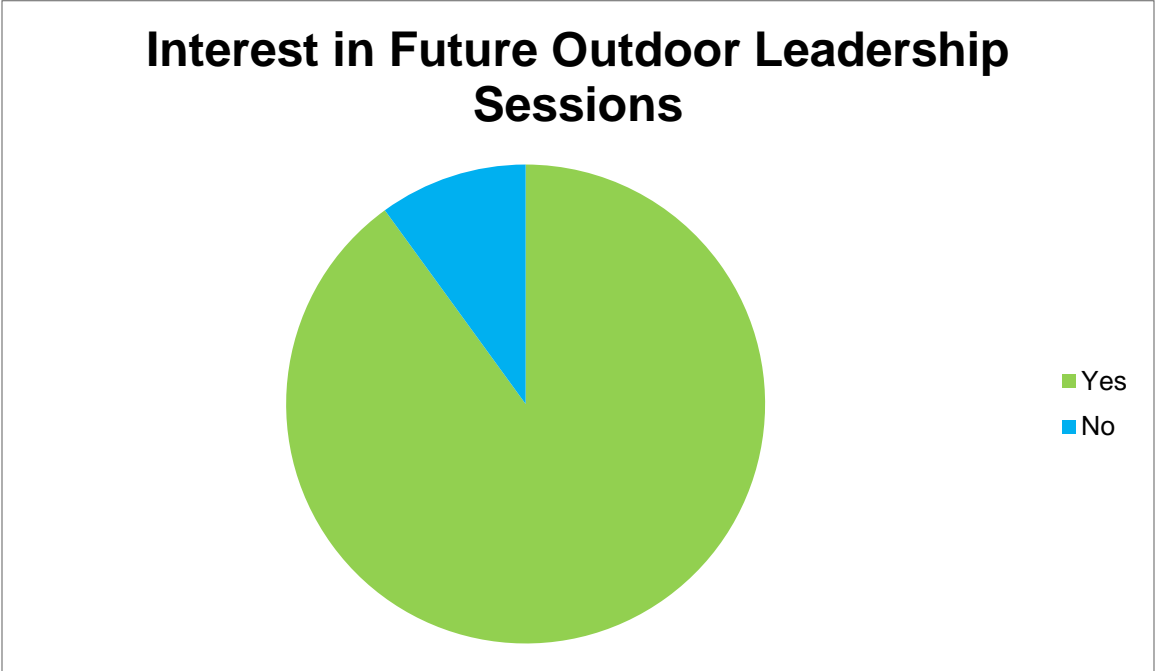
11. How has this training changed the way you work as a part of a group?

- Confidence
- It taught me to look at everyone's ideas and be open minded (2)
- You need to work with people that have different leadership styles than you and you can't force trust
- I now help others if they're stumped when talking
- Helped me know what to do as a leader
- It has helped me work better
- Understanding the group stages
- I can't be stubborn
- It didn't change it (2)

12. How has this training changed the way you lead others (or plan to in the future)?

- I think identifying leadership styles is a great way to go into a new project or group that's working together.
- Confidence
- Speak more clearly and not being as stubborn
- It has made me understand what type of leader I am and what the group is going through.
- I can ask for others opinions in decision making and then make a decision
- It changed how I think.
- I can take more control of things.
- The 7 stages and the map reading.
- I will be making more outlines and ideas.
- Hasn't changed because I'm not a leader (2)

13. If there were additional skills sessions related to outdoor leadership and skills in the coming school year, would you like to attend them?



14. Would you recommend this workshop to other youth?

