Areas of Focus

• Five topics of interest

• Measurable

• Programs in Boston Beyond’s SY network

pick 1+ Area of Focus
Areas of Focus

MEASUREMENT & IMPROVEMENT
AREAS OF FOCUS

ARE STUDENTS LEARNING?
- Students are interested in what they are doing.
- Students have fun.
- Activities are challenging for students.

ARE STUDENTS LEADING?
- Students have the chance to plan and lead activities.
- Students choose how to spend their time.
- Students help set the rules and follow them.

ARE STUDENTS FRIENDLY?
- Students make new friends and get along with their peers.
- Students are respectful and solve conflicts.
- Students listen to each other.
- Students believe their peers are friendly, treat each other with respect, and listen to each other.

ARE STAFF CARING?
- Staff listen to students and are encouraging.
- Staff supervise activities, address behavioral issues, and treat students with respect.
- Students feel that staff care about them.
- Staff talk with students during student free time.
- Staff are respectful to one another.

ARE STAFF ORGANIZED?
- Staff start activities on-time with proper materials.
- Staff run the program smoothly.
- Staff oversee easy and quick transitions.

51 programs picked

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What is leading?

- Group of people
- Achieve something
  - Goals
  - Face problems
- Not always authority
How do we measure this?

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What is the SAYO-Y again?

- End-of-program survey
- Grades 4+
- Program experience and skill growth
- Created by NIOST & MA DESE (with some questions from Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
- Fall 2021: 199 students from 9 programs
Engagement in Activities & Learning

Site Filters
- Site: All

Time Period
- SchoolYear 2021-2022

Season
- All

Number of Students
- 199

Number of Students
- 1819

Comparison Filters
- Comparison Group: None

*Comparison-related data is for SchoolYear 2021-2022

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- Site 1
- Site 2
- Comparison

Item: SAYO-Y Opportunities for Leadership and Responsibility

Site 1: 2.220

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Engagement in Activities & Learning

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Site Filters
- Site: All
- Time Period: SchoolYear 2021-2022
- Season: All

Site 2 Filters
- Site: All
- Time Period: SchoolYear 2020-2021
- Season: All

Comparison Group Filters
- Comparison Group: None
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What are comparison groups?

Site 1 Site 2 Comparison

Benchmark

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Contribute to community; less chance to lead

Based on Survey of Academic and Youth Outcomes – Youth (SAYO-Y) for 199 students. The SAYO-Y was developed by the National Institute on Out-of-School Time and the Massachusetts Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education.
Next Steps

• Review PRISM
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