

## Participant Survey Results

### Early Childhood - Learn, Grow, Eat & GO!

End Date Range: 2022-09-01 - 2023-08-31

Series Name: All

Gender Breakdown			
Gender	#	%	Avg Age
Female	1271	51.5%	
Male	1189	48.2%	
Did not indicate	7	0.3%	
Total	2467		

Race Breakdown		
Race	#	%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	15	0.6%
Asian	11	0.4%
Black / African American	620	25.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	0.4%
White	1646	66.7%
Prefer not to respond	183	7.4%

Ethnic Breakdown		
Ethnicity	#	%
Non-Hispanic/Latino	964	39.1%
Hispanic/Latino	1155	46.8%
Prefer not to respond	348	14.1%

#### Relevance

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's, Early Childhood Learn, Grow, Eat & GO! (LGEG) – Junior Master Gardener curriculum, is a four (4) week academically rich, early childhood focused, (4 and 5 year old children program incorporating age appropriate best practices identified by research and combines interdisciplinary elements of garden science, nutrition, food preparation, vegetable tastings, and physical activity to improve the health and wellness of children, families, and the school community

#### Response

30 Texas counties participated with a total of 2,467 youth participants statewide. A retrospective post test was completed by preschool educators to determine based on their observations if students were more willing to taste fruits and vegetables and have increased physical activity after the progra.

## RESULTS

Teacher Feedback Results			
	No. of Responses	Selected Yes	Pct.
1. <b>Percent</b> of participants that were observed to be <b>more willing to taste fruits</b> after beginning this program.	2467	1919	78%
2. <b>Percent</b> of participants that were observed to be <b>more willing to taste vegetables</b> after beginning this program	2467	1757	71%
3. <b>Percent</b> of participants that were observed to <b>have increased physical activity</b> after beginning this program.	2467	1722	70%