

**2024 Participant Survey Results**  
*Early Childhood - Learn, Grow, Eat & GO!*

**TOTAL PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Gender Breakdown</b>			
Gender	#	%	Avg Age
Female	2182	47.7%	
Male	2342	51.2%	
Did not indicate	51	1.1%	
Total participants who submitted both pre and post surveys		4576	

<b>Race Breakdown</b>		
Race	#	%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	32	0.7%
Asian	45	1%
Black / African American	1225	26.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	0.5%
White	2954	64.6%
Prefer not to respond	334	7.3%

<b>Ethnic Breakdown</b>		
Ethnicity	#	%
Non-Hispanic/Latino	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1751	38.3%
Prefer not to respond	315	6.9%

**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 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**

37 Texas counties participated with a total of 4,576 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 program.

## Teacher Feedback Results

	No. of Responses	Selecte d Yes	Pct.
1. <b>Percent</b> of participants that were observed to be <b>more willing to taste fruits</b> after beginning this program.	4576	3854	84%
2. <b>Percent</b> of participants that were observed to be <b>more willing to taste vegetables</b> after beginning this program.	4576	3337	73%
3. <b>Percent</b> of participants that were observed to <b>have increased physical activity</b> after beginning this program.	4576	3561	78%