



2019 SUMMER IMPACT REPORT



POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY South Sound YMCA

This report presents outcomes of Power Scholars Academy - a holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social-emotional skill development and community engagement.

Program Goals

- Engage scholars and families to improve attitudes toward school
- Prevent summer slide in academic skills
- Build Social-Emotional skills for scholars

Academics

Growth in literacy and math skills are important indicators of student success and are measured via pre-and post-program assessments.

+2 average reading gains in months months
0 of summer learning loss in math

Growth Mindset

Scholars develop a love of learning by focusing on goals that are attainable through dedication and hard work.

77% of teachers said scholars exhibited growth mindset

Self-Confidence

Self-Confidence is the key to scholars' success in school, college, and their careers.

83% of teachers reported an increase in scholars' confidence

Professional Development

PSA empowered educators with 21st Century instructional skills and strategies they can transfer into the classroom in the school year.

- 100%** of teachers said PSA developed their professional skills
- 100%** of teachers said teaching in the PSA program was rewarding
- 100%** of teachers would recommend PSA to parents

Parent Testimony

"Power Scholars is an excellent program to keep the children engaged in learning over the summer break. Both of my kids have IEP's and I credit their participation in Power Scholars with preventing the 'summer slide.' The program is designed in such a way that the kids don't even realize they're participating in a summer school -- rather, they thought they were attending a fun summer camp for 5-6 weeks."