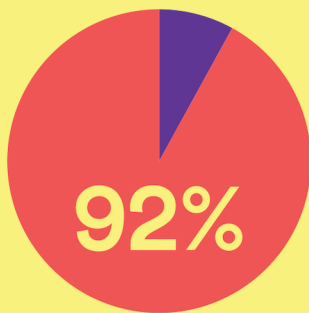
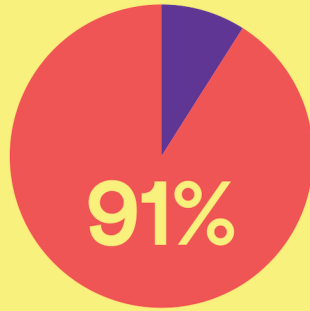


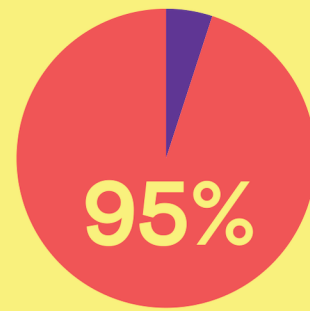
What feedback did students give about the Curious Minds program?



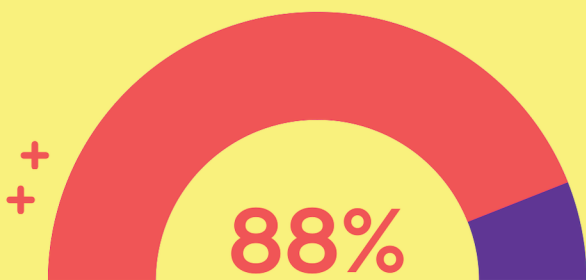
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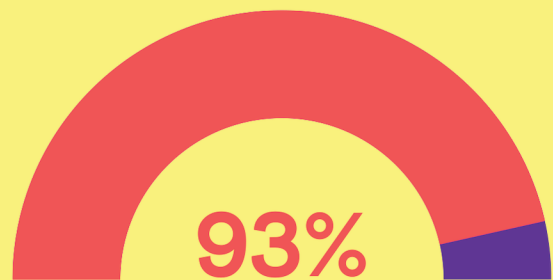
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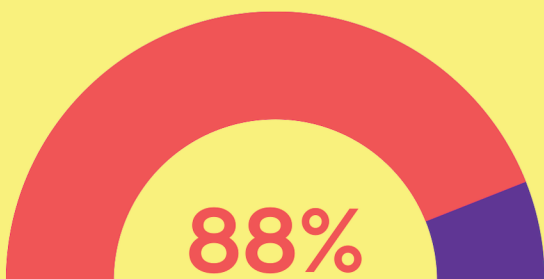
would recommend Curious Minds to others



of students reported feeling more confident



said it provided them with new skills

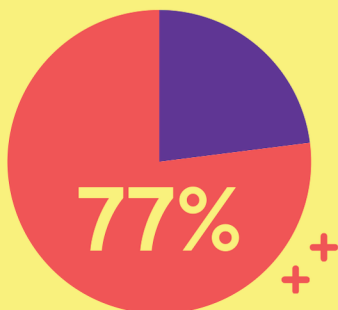
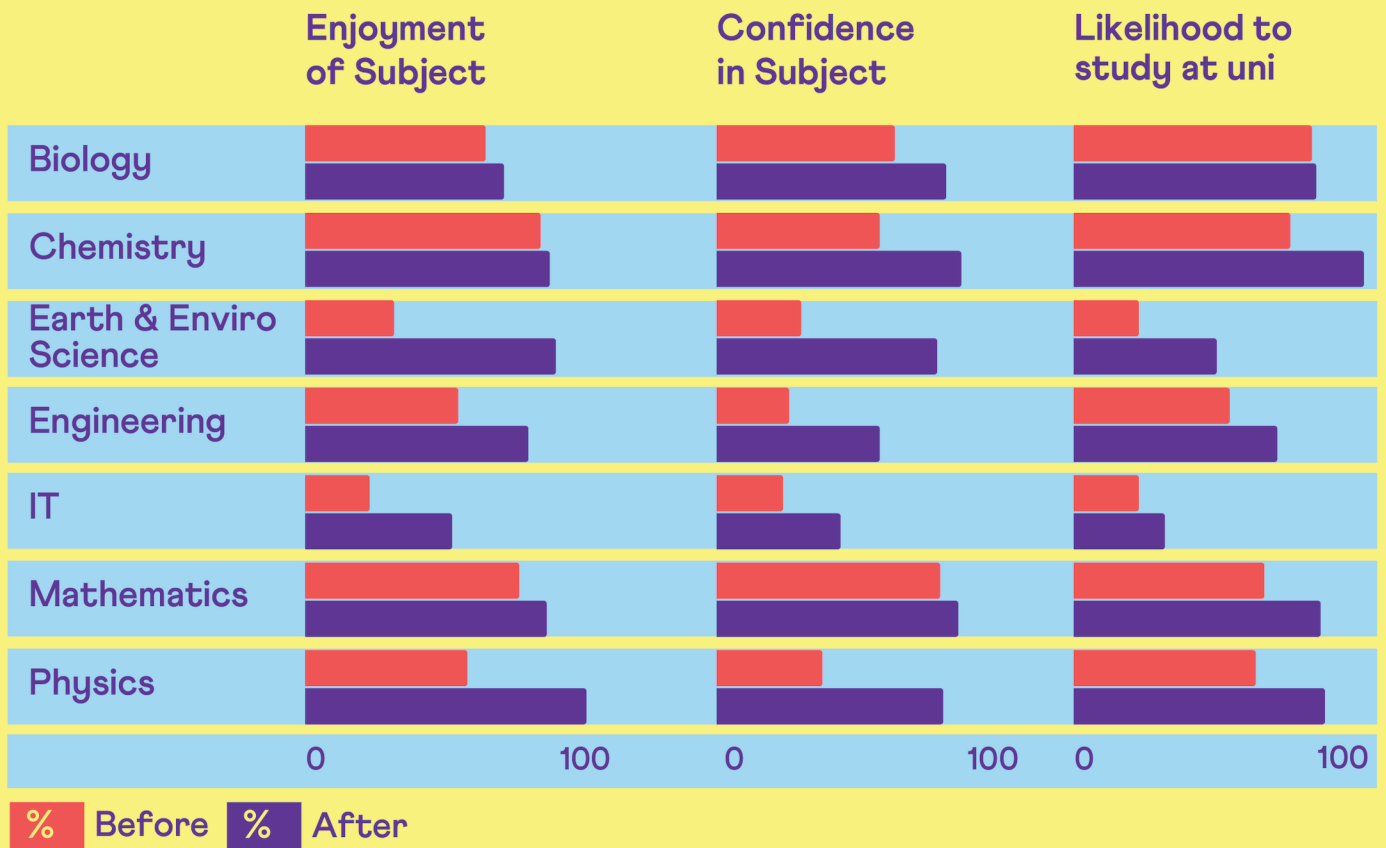


said it showed them that they can do STEM

"I really enjoyed it and thought it was a very fun, informative and engaging experience."



How has Curious Minds changed students' interest in STEM subjects?

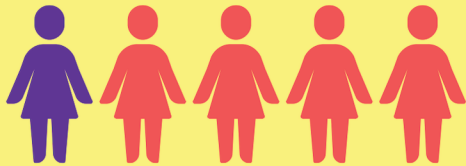


would recommend these subjects to their friends to study in Year 11 and 12

"I was able to decide my class selection for Year 11 a lot easier because I now have experience in a lot of the subjects I'm interested in."



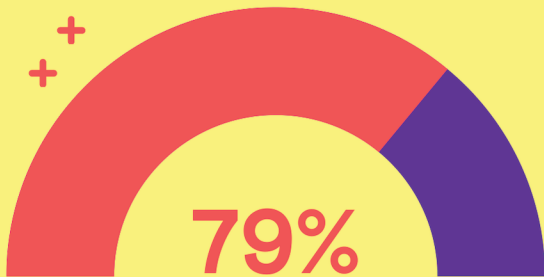
Who are our Curious Minds students?



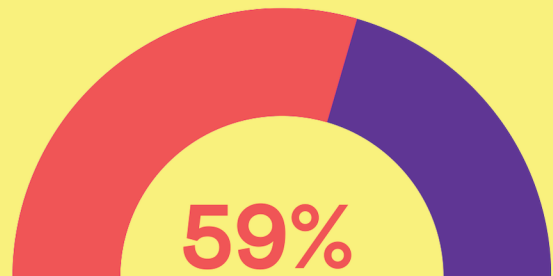
identified as neuro, gender, or physically diverse



identified as having mental health challenges



of students are from regional, remote and rural areas



of students are from low SES backgrounds

"I believe the program was incredibly supportive and understanding of students from many diverse backgrounds."

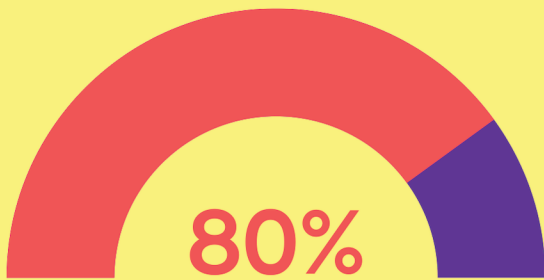


"I really enjoyed the wide range of subjects and activities we were able to expose ourselves to, and also the range of people we were able to meet with different backgrounds, careers and life stories."

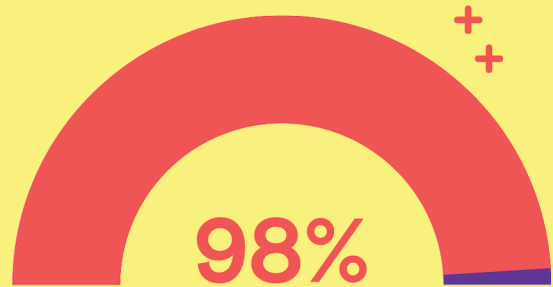


"Curious Minds is a really great program for connecting with other girls in your age group and making friends who are just as interested in STEM as you are."

What do the Curious Minds students think about the future?



spoke about careers with their STEM coach



of students are considering studying at university



"Curious Minds reminded me that there is more than just a few paths you can take when it comes to science. It renewed my interest in certain topics - such as astrophysics, and reminded me that I don't have to be the best at something now, to enjoy it."

"I got to have someone who actually works in a STEM field to talk to about my future. My coach was really lovely and fun, and I felt that the program helped me to make a new friend and also realise just how many cool opportunities there are in STEM and leadership."

