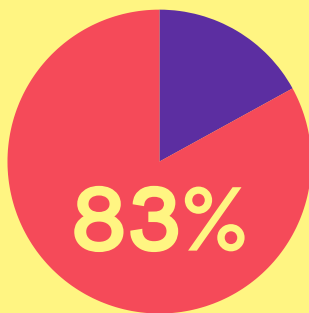
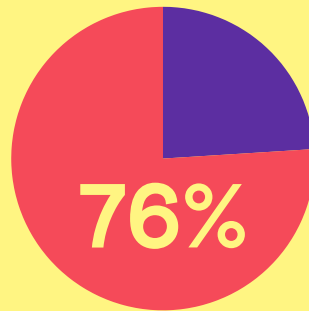


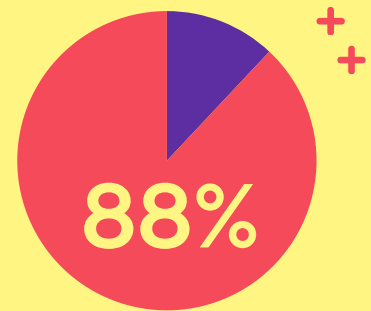
What feedback did students give about the Curious Minds program?



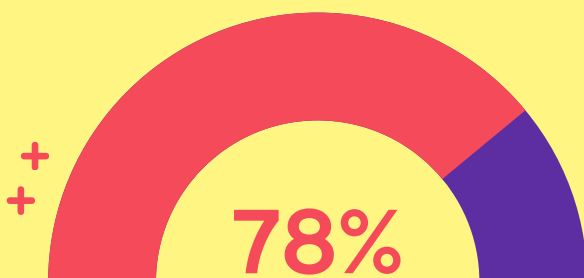
of students enjoyed the experience overall



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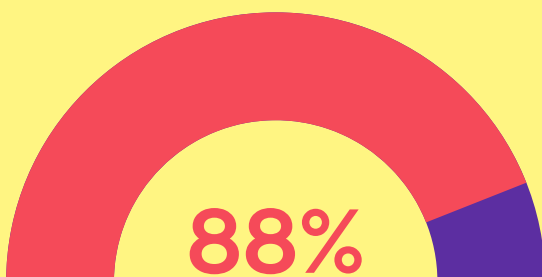
would recommend Curious Minds to others



of students reported feeling more confident



said it provided them with new skills

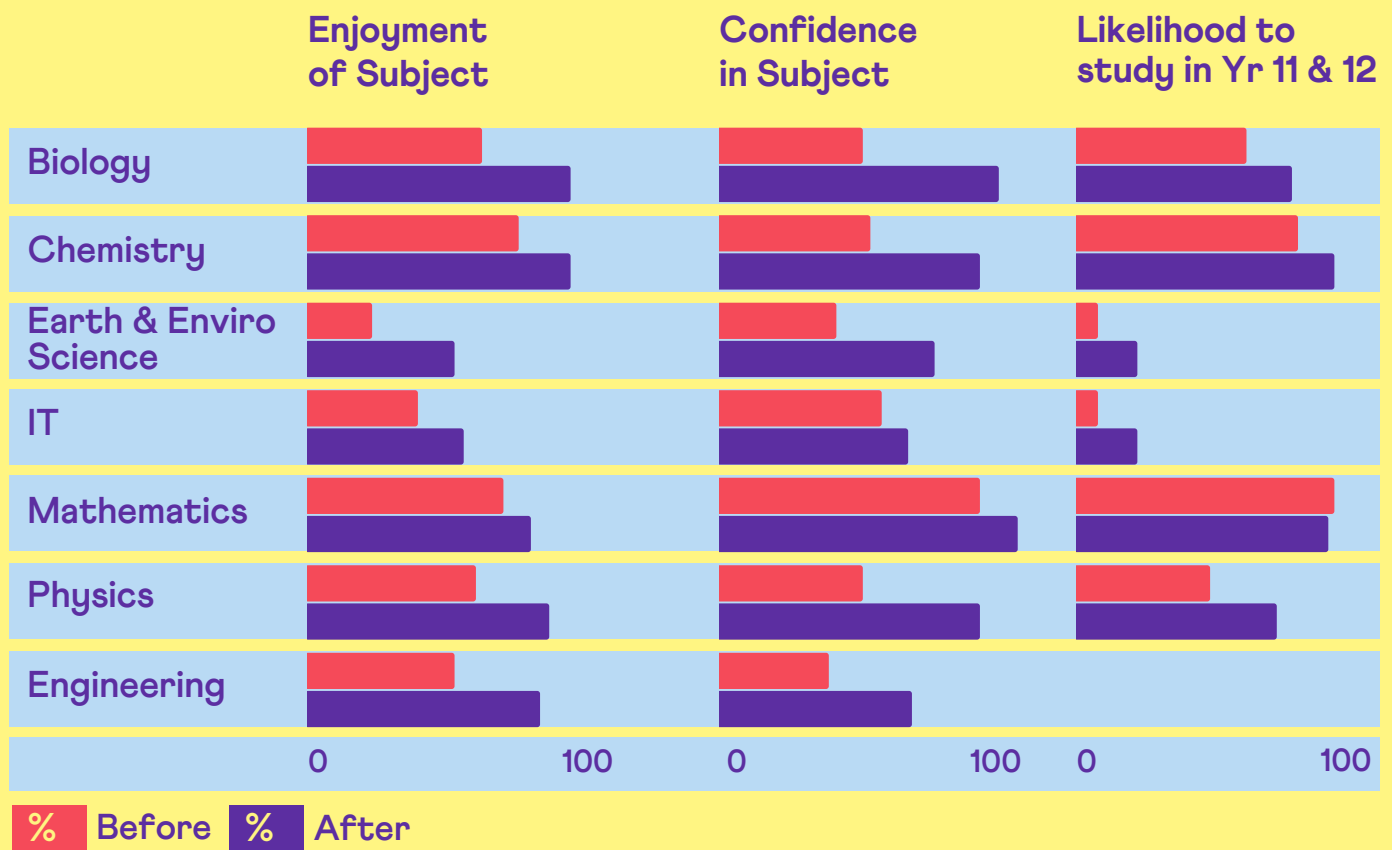


said it showed them that they can do STEM

"I enjoyed connecting with other women in STEM and learning about fields I hadn't considered before."



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



"Curious Minds has helped me to learn more about which ones I really like and what topics I am good at, which would influence my choices for uni."

"By speaking to people who have already done these subjects at uni and work in those careers I've realised how they actually are something I'm interested in."



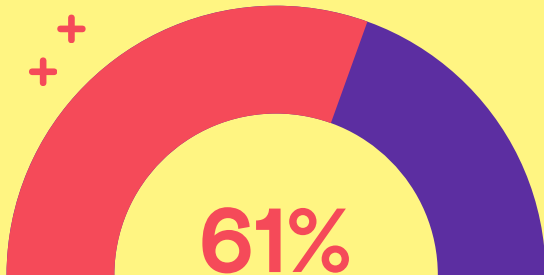
Who are our Curious Minds students?



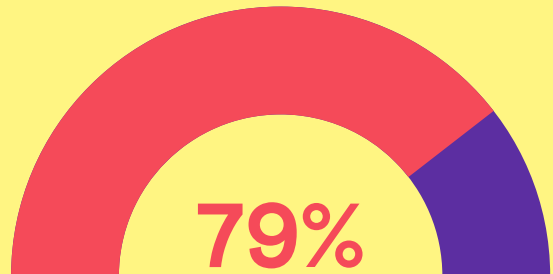
identified as neuro, gender, or physically diverse



identified as having mental health challenges



of students came from regional, rural or remote locations



of students attended schools in low socio-economic areas

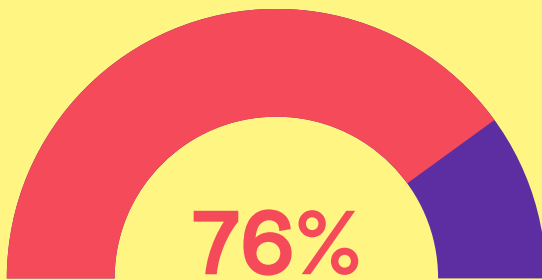
"I think what has been done is very good, especially with the lanyards and the pronouns on them."



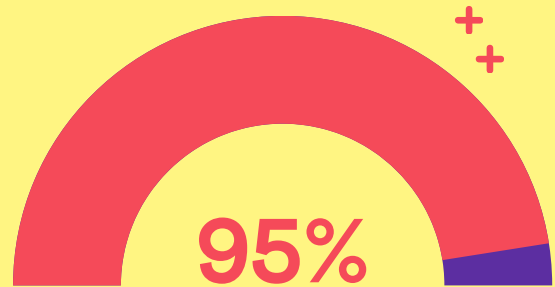
"Curious Minds has shown that there are different ways to reach any STEM career, and are never linear. Through a variety of stories from individuals in the field, the program illustrated that having different ideas or backgrounds can help you succeed and isn't any sort of hindrance."



What do the Curious Minds students think about the future?



would consider returning to support the program as alumni



of students are considering studying at university



"The STEM Coaching program helped me to develop a range of skills, both new and existing. My coach supported me throughout my STEM exploration journey, guiding me while I planned, researched and created, and answering every question which came to mind. She also introduced me to the valuable world of networking, setting up meetings with fellow coaches and co-workers."

"The exposure to university facilities was so helpful in finding out about different careers. I got to meet real STEM experts who have studied STEM at university and learn how amazing and fun it is."

