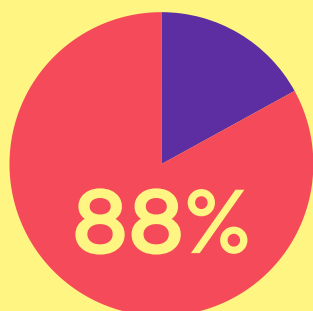
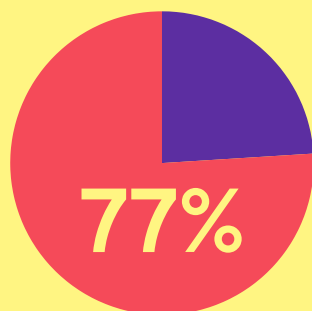


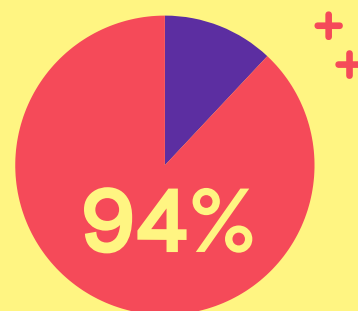
### What feedback did students give about the Curious Minds program?



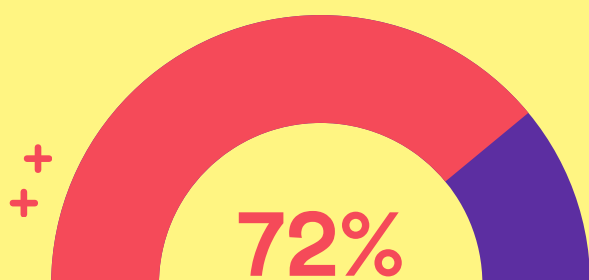
of students enjoyed the experience overall



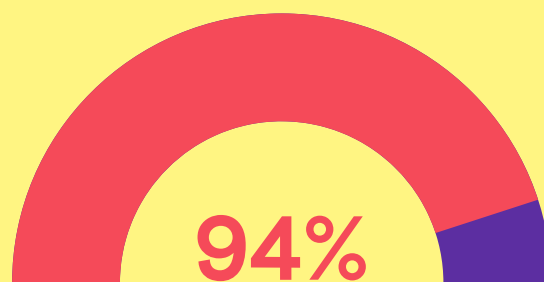
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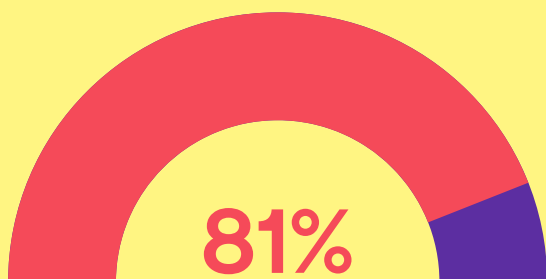
would recommend Curious Minds to others



of students reported feeling more confident



said it provided them with new skills

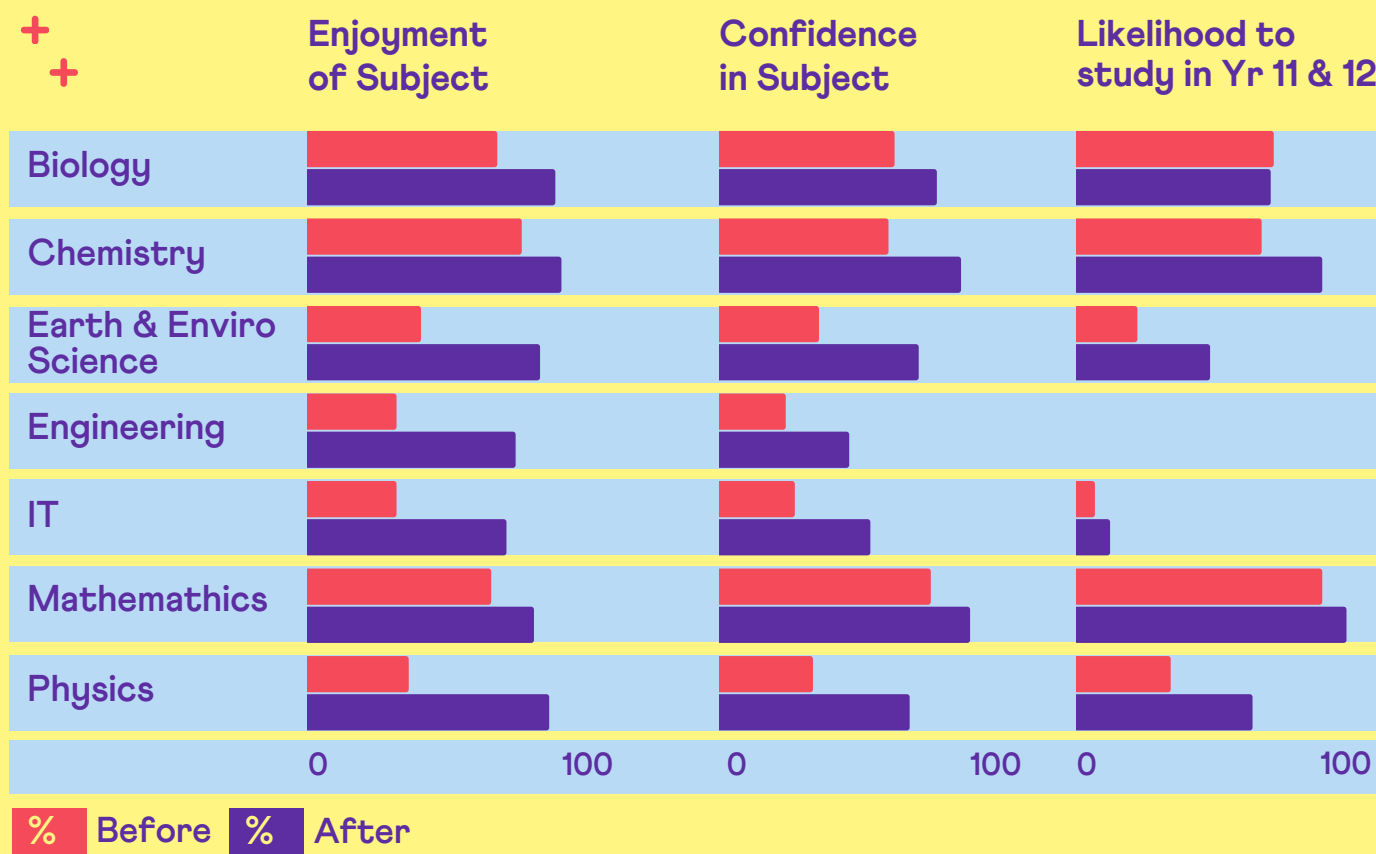


said it showed them that they can do STEM

"I enjoyed the support that was provided. Any questions I had or help I needed were addressed, making me feel seen and more confident in many parts of STEM."



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



"Curious Minds has made me even more interested in STEM by showing me how exciting and achievable STEM pathways really are. Meeting inspiring people, learning from experts and working with my coach helped me feel more confident and motivated to keep exploring STEM subjects and future opportunities."

"Curious Minds provided extensive support during each and every subject, which in turn gave me more confidence about each subject."



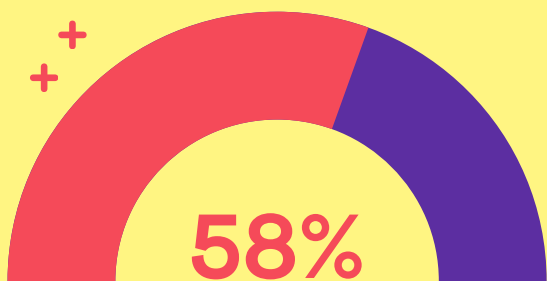
### How do we support diversity in our Curious Minds students?



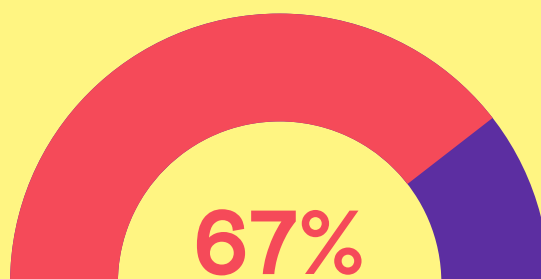
identified as neuro, gender, or physically diverse



identified as having mental health challenges



of students came from regional, rural or remote locations



of students attended schools in low socio-economic areas

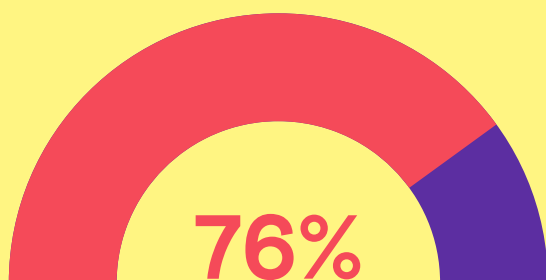
"I got to meet like-minded people. It can be difficult to find people who like STEM as much as I do sometimes."



"Curious Minds has significantly changed the way I see my future in STEM. Before participating, university-level STEM and STEM careers felt distant, intimidating, and mostly reserved for people who were 'naturally gifted'. Through the program, I realised that STEM is far more accessible, creative, and diverse than I expected."



### 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

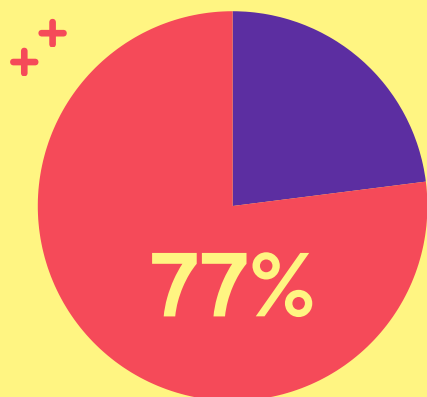


"Curious Minds has made pursuing STEM at university, or as a career, feel far more realistic and exciting for me. Meeting experts and hearing real career stories helped me understand what's possible and where these subjects can lead you. The program showed me that STEM isn't just about school subjects, it's a whole world of opportunities, and I can genuinely see myself being part of it."

"It showed me how STEM is inspiring, exciting, innovative and the future of everything. Before the program I was unsure of my future, but after a combination of amazing experiments, fun activities, connecting with girls with similar interests, and being inspired by women in STEM... I found myself being motivated to lock in at school and now have a better idea of what I wanted to do into the future."



### What benefits did the Curious Minds students gain from the STEM Coaching Program?



found the STEM Coaching experience valuable

"You'll learn so much from STEM experts who are passionate about what they do, and their guidance will open your eyes to opportunities you may have never considered. Your coach is a great introduction to the world of STEM, helping you build new connections, grow your confidence and see what is possible for your future."

"I gained lots of insight into what universities are like after many discussions with my STEM coach. I spent quality time with my STEM coach, researching things we were interested in and getting to learn new ideas. My STEM coach helped me with my STEM exploration which I was really passionate about, forming various conclusions and discovering new ideas and concepts."



"I gained insight on a career that I am interested in. She was super lovely and kind and I am truly grateful for this experience. I gained important resource knowledge and am inspired to be a female scientist. "