



Department of Labor Lincoln High School Summer Bridge Program 2009



Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.

Mission: The mission of Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. is to crystallize its motto "Personal Recognition Ignites Deliberate Emotions" through relevant innovative leadership and resiliency principles and practices that undergird student and adult strengths and humaneness as life-long learners for social justice.

Philosophy: Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. purports that no community is greater than the production of its children. Hence, the philosophy of Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. is to afford its constituents a safe and respectful platform to ignite deliberate emotions that will enhance their perception of self, school, community and the world.

Evaluation: Students received a satisfaction survey instrument in regards to services and experiences garnered throughout Lincoln High School's Summer Bridge Program. Ranges of expression were Strongly Agree (5) to Strongly Disagree (1).

Below are the actual questions and number of responses per question. At the end of each section, a brief qualitative rejoinder will reflect and interpret areas of satisfaction and disapproval.

Note: There were approximately seventy 9th grade students enrolled in Lincoln High School's Summer Bridge Program. By means of roster, absenteeism, or vacation, a small percentage of students did not complete a survey. In addition, several respondents either skipped a question or provided two responses to an individual question. Those scenarios counted as zero, which may slightly influence results.

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Activities

Summer Bridge participants assessed their satisfaction with community based providers, lunch, school facilities, and trips. Below are their cumulative results.

	Strongly Agree	Average	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Activities:					
I am satisfied with Heart Speaks.	19	26	13	2	1
I am satisfied with Kids First.	27	21	12	0	0
I am satisfied with Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.	42	16	3	0	0
I am satisfied with the trips.	37	21	2	0	0
I am satisfied with lunch.	1	4	4	11	40
I am satisfied with school facilities.	20	24	15	1	0
Overall, I am satisfied with the activities from Heart Speaks, Kids First, and Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.	33	21	7	0	0

Summary: Clearly, from the perspectives of students surveyed, Heart Speaks, Kids First, and Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. received high satisfaction marks. In regards to Strongly Agree, thirty-two percent were satisfied with Heart Speaks, forty-six percent were satisfied with Kids First, and seventy-one percent were satisfied with Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.

Sixty-three percent of the respondents were strongly satisfied with the trips and thirty-four percent of the students strongly were satisfied with facilities.

Respondents were least satisfied with lunch, as indicated by sixty-eight percent of their responses.

	Strongly Agree	Average	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
PRIDE (only):					
I am satisfied with how I was treated.	34	24	1	1	0
I am satisfied with the afternoon workshops.	39	15	7	0	0
I am satisfied with how PRIDE engaged students.	41	17	3	0	0
I am satisfied with PRIDE's collaboration with adults.	36	15	9	1	0
Overall, I am satisfied with Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.'s teamwork.	42	16	2	0	0

Summary: The respondents of this survey confirmed my perceptions about the positive impact Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. team had on students. It was evident that many students respected and appreciated the level of engagement put forth by PRIDE.

In the midst of being redirected and hearing funneled words of encouragement during moments of

disagreement, their positive reaction to this portion of the survey illustrates a salient approval of PRIDE’s intervention methods. To that end, 98% of the respondents Strongly Agreed (71%) and Agreed (27%) with Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. team work.

	Strongly Agree	Average	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
PRIDE reinforcement of rules and regulations:					
I am satisfied with the way Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. reinforced program rules and regulations.	34	18	7	1	0
I am satisfied with the tone (verbal and non-verbal) in which Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. corrected students.	33	21	6	0	1
I am satisfied with the manner (pulling students out of class, speaking directly to concerns, positively reinforcing) that Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. reinforced discipline.	34	18	8	0	1
Overall, I am satisfied with how Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.’s team supported Summer Bridge rules and regulation.	32	22	4	3	0

Summary: With no surprise, Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. accumulated high regards from the respondents in this arena. Utilizing cooperative accountability tactics reinforced by adults and students, a sense of community and personal accountability permeated throughout the summer.

The administrative team established a code of conduct that will foster positive relationships during the academic year. Everyone was aware of the rules and consequences. And no question in this section of the survey yielded a percent of disagreement.

Overwhelmingly, 92% of student responses were definitively in support of Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.’s affirmation tactics. Without administrative leadership, teacher support, and staff commitment to establishing an enriching summer experience, constructive interpretation of Lincoln High School Summer Bridge rules and regulations (Strongly Agree 54% and Agree 37%) would have been impossible to render successfully.

	Strongly Agree	Average	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Overall benefits of Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.					
I am satisfied with PRIDE’s professionalism.	39	17	4	1	0

I am satisfied with PRIDE's punctuality.	36	19	5	1	0
I am satisfied with PRIDE's preparation.	36	22	3	0	0
I am satisfied with PRIDE's commitment to students' personal development.	32	24	4	1	0
I am satisfied with PRIDE'S positive encouragement of the Summer Bridge.	37	19	4	0	1
Overall, I am satisfied with Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.	44	15	1	0	1

Summary: Mutually rendered between Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. and Lincoln High School Summer Bridge students were feelings of gratitude and appreciation. Affectionately, we were enamored with their engagement and willingness to participate in our activities. Their seventy-five percent of responses that strongly agreed with us overall illustrates our synergy. In accordance with the survey were pronouncements from their parents. During the parents meeting and at the Closing Ceremony, parental exertions about Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.'s compassionate and encouraging influence on their children were telling.

Generosity understates the level of satisfaction students illustrated with Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc.'s professionalism (66%), punctuality (61%), professionalism (61%) and positive encouragement of Summer Bridge (63%).

Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. Inc. reinforced a collaborative atmosphere set forth by Principal Dr. Donald Anticoli, Assistant Principal Beverly Wallace, and their supportive team of teachers and staff. We feel honored and confident that our presence reinforced the school's commitment to life-long learning, personal accountability, and respect for each other.

Additional Comments

I had fun this summer	Everything was good besides lunch.
P.R.I.D.E. is the best	It's great
I think the program is excellent to be in Philly Project P.R.I.D.E. made summer bridge fun.	The whole program is great
I really like this program. They really teach us how to make new friends, get to know each other, and how to have fun.	I like this program especially when we got to do all the fun activities.
This was a great experience for me.	I want to come to this program next year.
I think everything was cool	I loved everything

Teacher responses

Teachers and staff were encouraged to complete this survey. Unfortunately, toiled with teaching requirements, technical difficulties and the Closing Ceremony, this instrument did not yield many completed responses. On the other hand, all the feedback conveyed informally and formally was extremely positive. Below are some written (emailed) testimonies.

Philly Pride was great! You developed wonderful enrichment programs for our students and I felt very connected and involved! I enjoyed working with Philly Pride, and it is my hope that Philly Pride will continue at the new Lincoln.

Philly P.R.I.D.E. has shown itself to be way above the curve!!!!!!!

The students displayed a very obvious liking to your programming and highly respected to personnel. The staff treated everyone involved with the LHS Summer Bridge with respect, accepting all without reservation. Any issues raised were handled in a manner that all were part of the process!!!!

Thank you for all you have done, and hope to see your relationship with LHS continues!!!!

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