

QUAD CITIES YOUTH CONFERENCE



2023 Conference Summary



FAST FACTS



30 schools represented



990 students participated

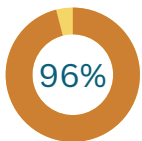


40+ organizations, colleges, and trades participated

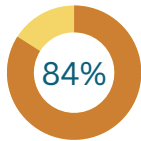


This World Deserves Your Gift
Keynote Speaker
Harvie Harrington

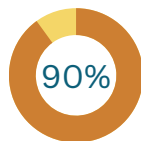
You should think about your dreams all the time. It will become your power, your light, and energy. Knowing why you are here makes you a light. A light that will inspire others around you to do and want more. You were born for greatness, we all are. Sometimes we just need a little push in the in the right direction.



96% of students said they enjoyed the speaker



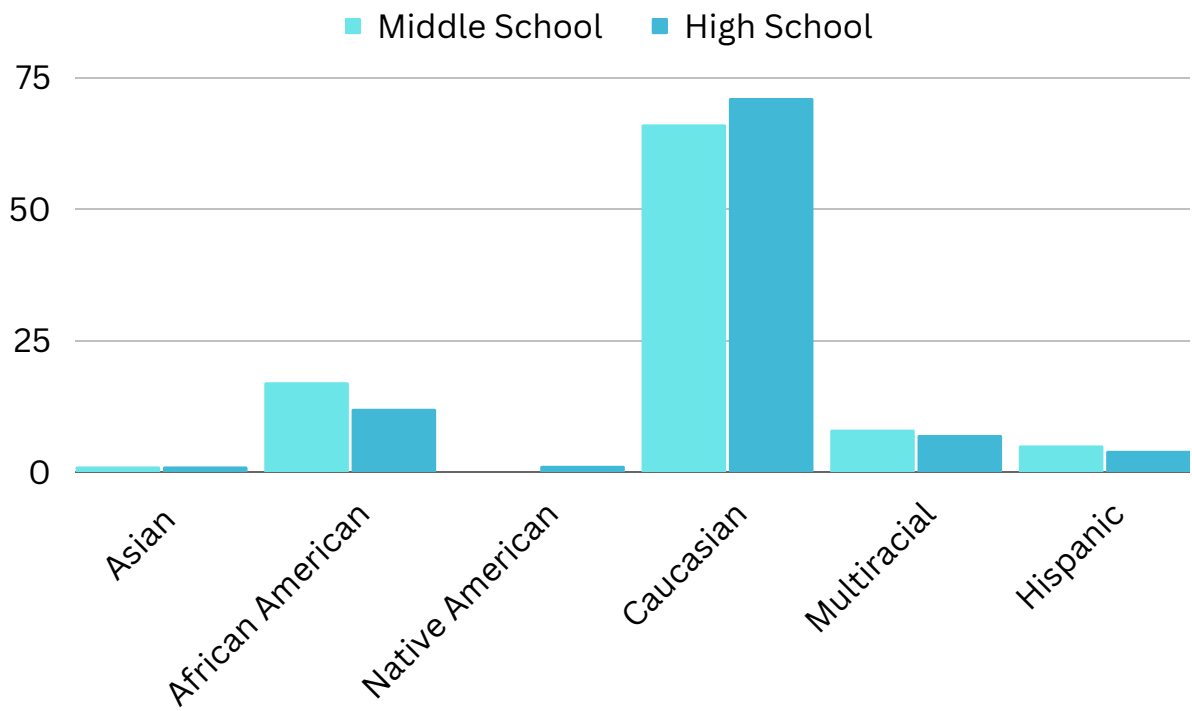
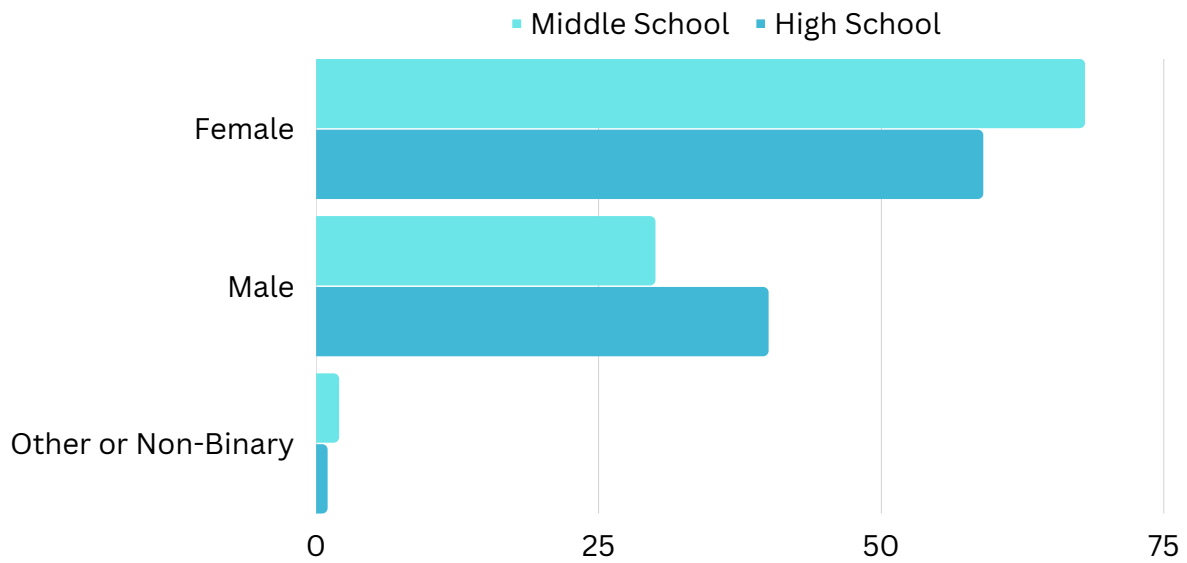
84% of students said they learned something new



90% of students would recommend the conference to someone they know.



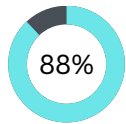
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



STUDENT EVALUATION RESULTS

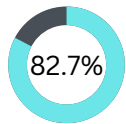
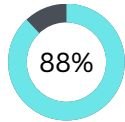
Students were asked the following yes/no questions.

Did this conference help you:



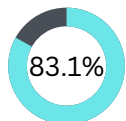
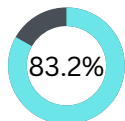
Connect you to agencies and other adults who can help you with your goals?

Get motivated to do well in school



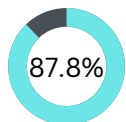
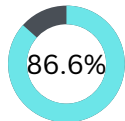
Bond with your school/classmates

Understand the value of promoting equality



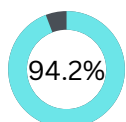
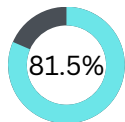
Plan ahead when making difficult choices

Increase your knowledge and comfort with people of different cultural, racial, and ethnic backgrounds



Feel in control of your life

Improve overall self-esteem



Have a positive outlook towards the future.



STUDENTS LEARNED

How to communicate positively with their parents and teachers.



How to protect themselves and be safe.



How to get involved in their community.



About the importance of helping others.



How to stand up for their beliefs respectfully.



To take personal responsibility for their actions.



The importance of not being sexually active, drinking alcohol or taking other drugs.



How to resist negative peer pressure.



How resolve conflicts without using violence.





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