

SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Question 1:

True or false?

Summer is the best time to work on robotics, Long Island Sound education, STEM for students with Special Needs and Girls in STEM programming.

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Answer: False

During the summer, the STEM Alliance has the ability to develop programs in all five of our target areas!

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Question 2:

Quality summer enrichment programs have been statistically proven to provide the following benefits to students:

- a) Improved work habits**
- b) Higher levels of task persistence**
- c) Reductions in reports of misconduct**
- d) Gains in English and Math achievement**
- e) All of the above**

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Answer: e) All of the above

Decades of research on summer enrichment programs clearly indicate that quality summer enrichment has ALL of these positive benefits and even more.

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Question 3:

On average, high income families spend _____ times as much on summer programming for their children compared to low income families.

- a) 2 times as much**
- b) 3 times as much**
- c) 5 times as much**
- d) 7 times as much**

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Answer: d) 7 times as much

Given the documented positive impact of summer programming on students, the enormous disparity between summer experiences can cause big challenges when students return to school in September.

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Question 4:

What percentage of NY families support public funding of afterschool programs, including summer programs?

- a) 32%**
- b) 45%**
- c) 85%**
- d) 99%**

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Answer: c) 85%

According to the Afterschool Alliance, 85% of NY parents surveyed as part of a national study involving 13,709 households with children believe that public funding should be used to support summer learning programs.

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Question 5:

True or false?

Co-Op is a school district program that provides summer enrichment to under-resourced students at the elementary and middle school level.

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Answer: False

For over forty years, Co-Op did serve elementary and middle school students. But, as of summer 2016, the District eliminated the middle school program and cut services to approximately 85 middle school students.

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