

girls  
inc.

of Orange County

Summer 2025

# IMPACT REPORT



Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold

# Summer Camps



**64**  
participants  
served

## STEM Camps

**107**  
participants  
served



**111**  
participants  
served



**34**  
participants  
served

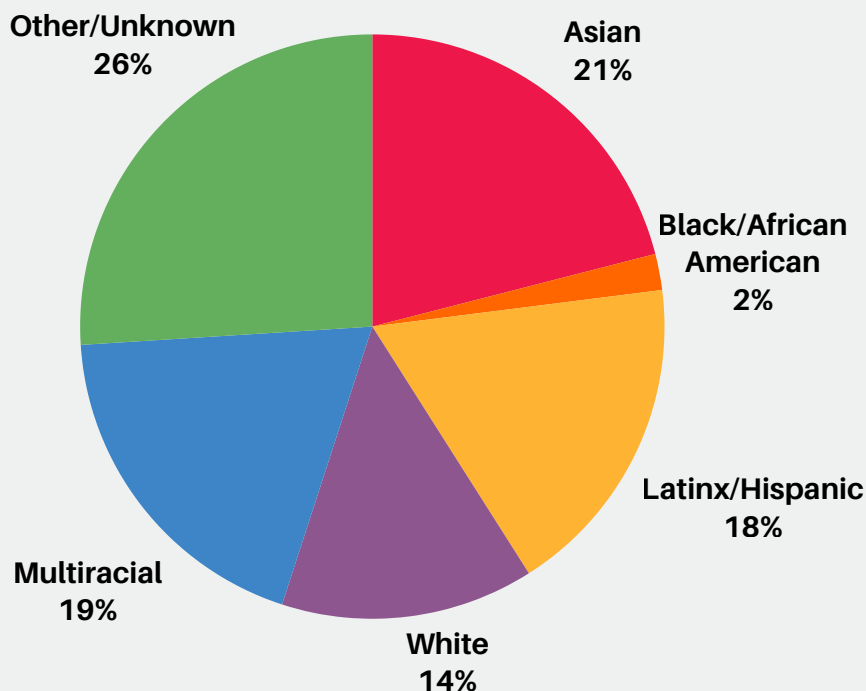


**174**  
participants  
served



**52**  
participants  
served

## Participant Racial/Ethnic Breakdown



## Participant Cities Represented

Anaheim  
Chino Hills  
Costa Mesa  
Cypress  
Garden Grove  
Irvine  
Lake Forest  
Newport Beach  
Ontario  
Orange  
Santa Ana

...and more!

# Summer Participant Highlight

## Smart Ups

*Click to learn more about this camp.*

When Kennedy, a sixth grader, first encountered staff at Girls Inc. of Orange County, she carried a timid but hopeful spirit at our **Smart Ups** summer camp. Quiet and reserved, it appeared she wasn't sure how her creativity would be received in a room full of new faces. But from the very first day, as the students designed personal logos and slogans, her talent began to shine through her work.

Even though she was shy to share, Kennedy's creativity spoke volumes. Later that week, her mosaic art piece caught the admiration of her peers, and she was celebrated as the *Superstar of the Day*. That moment of recognition sparked something in her, a growing confidence in both her abilities and herself.

As the days went on, Kennedy began to blossom. She stepped into leadership positions within her group, encouraging others while also forming genuine friendships with younger peers. Her joy and silliness radiated on field trips and during camp activities, from wearing a superhero cape and mask, to singing and dancing with her new friends on the final day of the program.

Looking back, Kennedy reflects:

*"This is one of the best summer programs I've done. It really helped me get out of my shell, grow my confidence, things like that."*

**100%**

of Smart Ups participants  
know how to develop and  
establish a viable business.



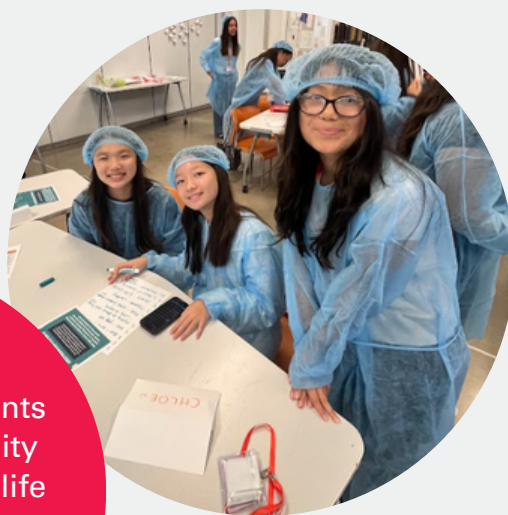
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## Eureka!

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During **Eureka!** STEM programming, participants stepped into the world of medicine. They learned how surgeons wash their hands, explored medical tools and occupations, and even practiced how to scrub into surgery. Dressed in scrubs and caps, they were challenged to stay in uniform throughout lunch. What began with hesitation quickly turned into excitement, as participants and Girls Inc. staff and interns all joined in. Soon, they were so comfortable they wore their scrubs the entire day! This shared experience helped break the ice, bringing the students and staff closer together. This moment left such a mark that one student even demonstrated scrubbing in during her speech at the final celebration of camp, called Eurekathon.

After Eurekathon, emotions ran high. Many girls cried as they said goodbye to Girls Inc. staff and interns. One parent expressed deep gratitude and shared how meaningful the program had been, explaining that her daughter had been struggling recently, losing her spark and confidence. Through Eureka!, she rediscovered her high-spirited self, found the courage to deliver a speech at Eurekathon, and felt empowered again.



**97%**

of Eureka! participants increased their ability to practice and use life skills including collaborative learning, planning, and problem-solving.



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