

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

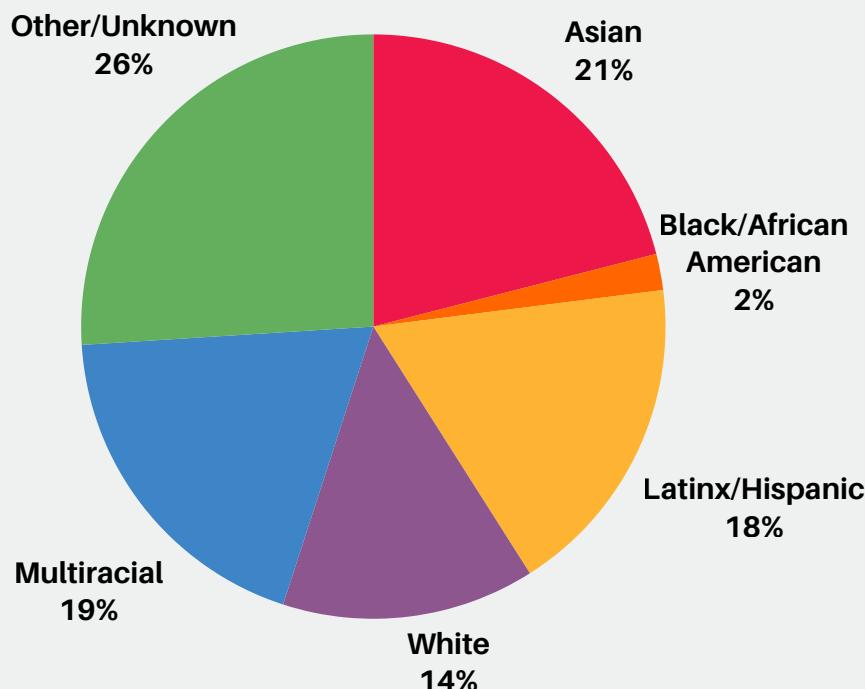


174
participants
served



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.

Summer Participant Highlight

Eureka!

Click to learn more about this camp.

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 Erekathon.

After Erekathon, 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 Erekathon, 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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