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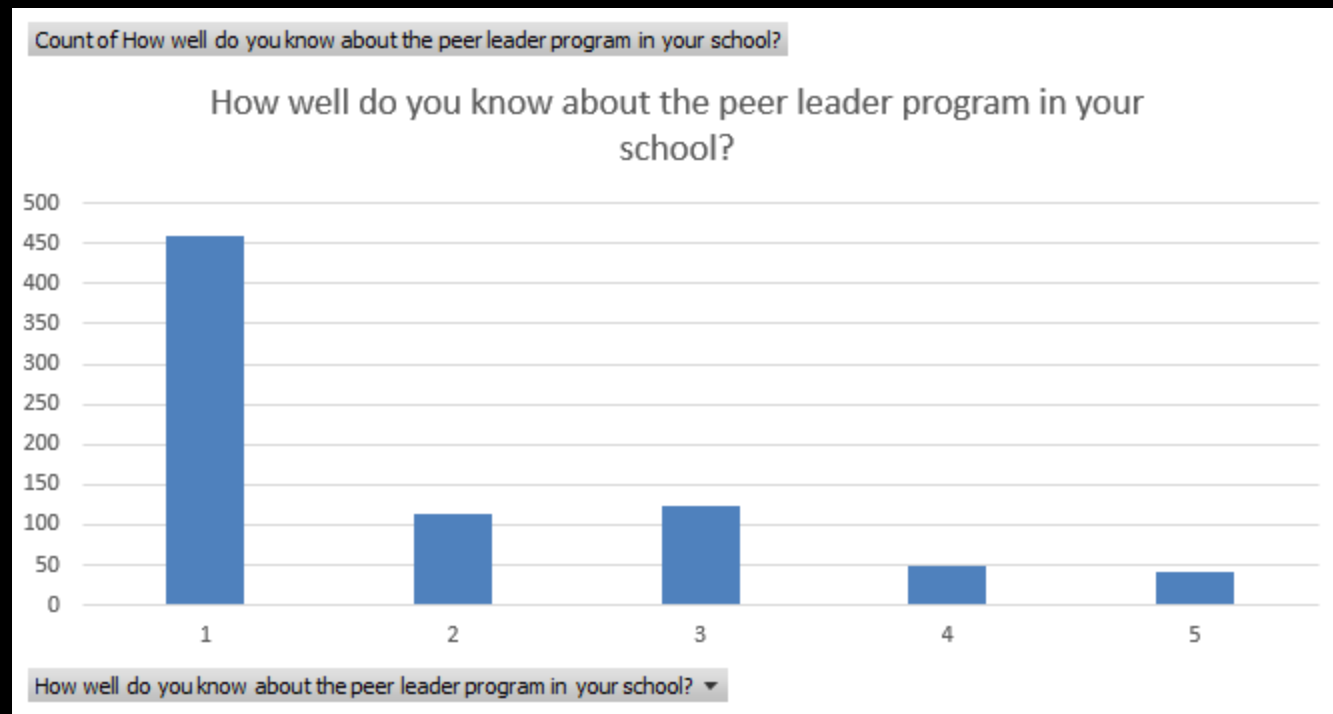
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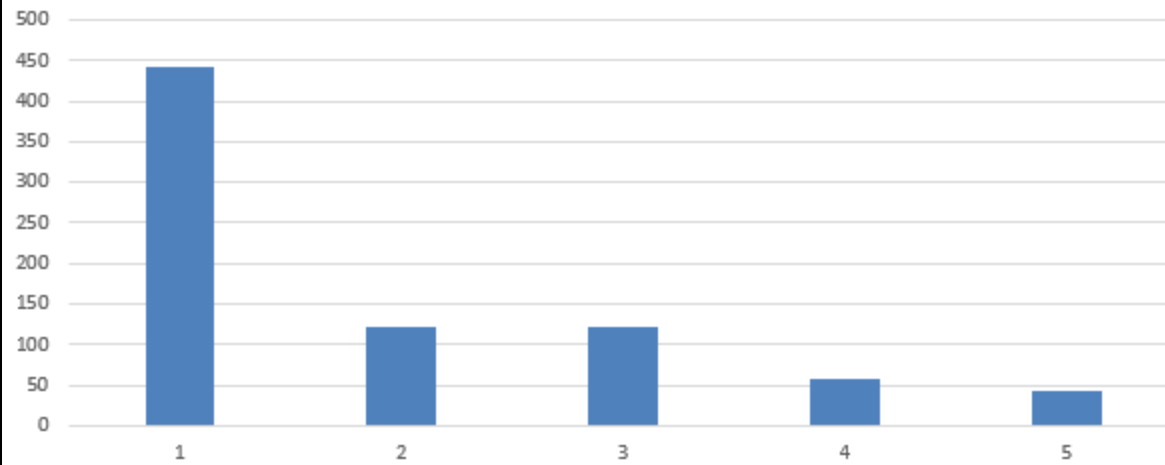
Rockdale County School Survey Results

Heritage High School



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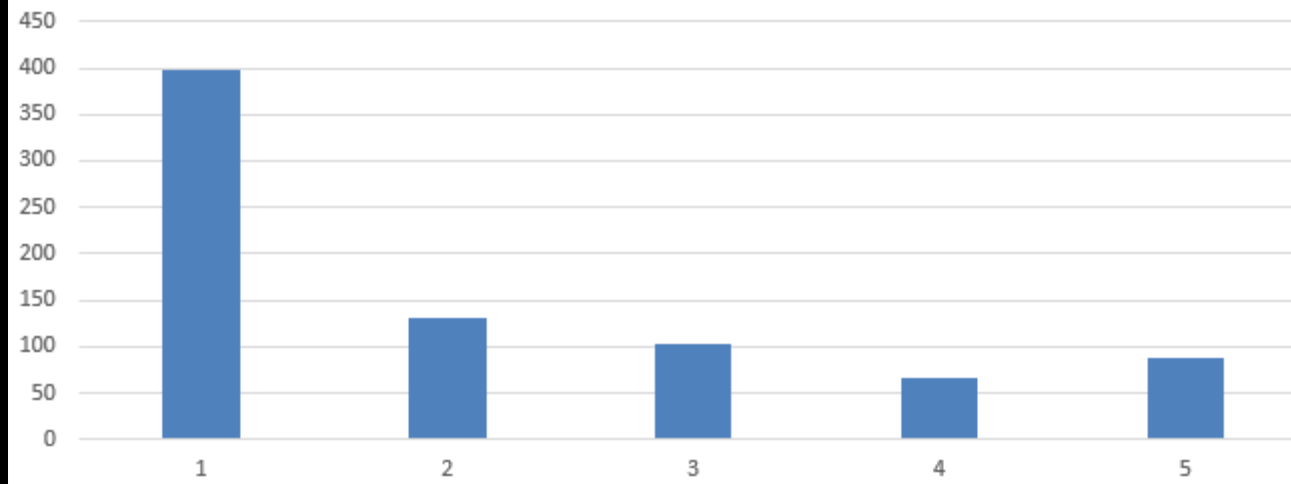
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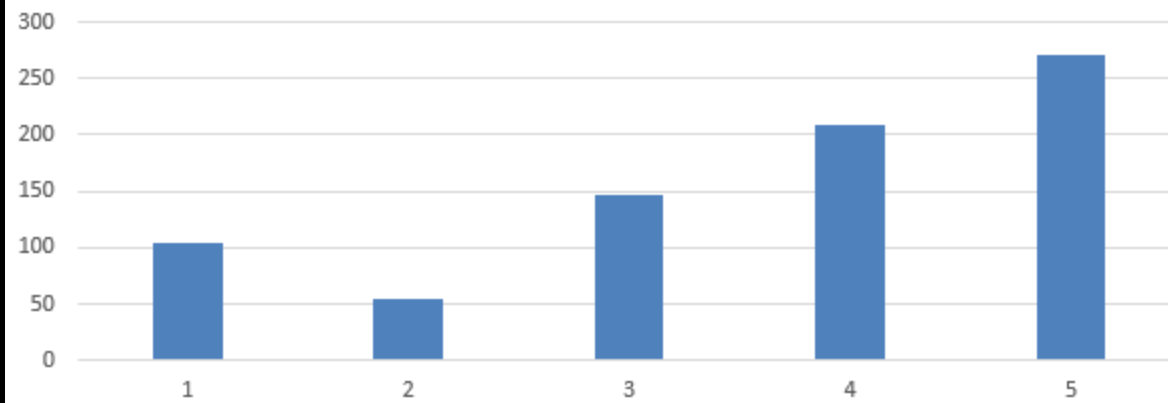
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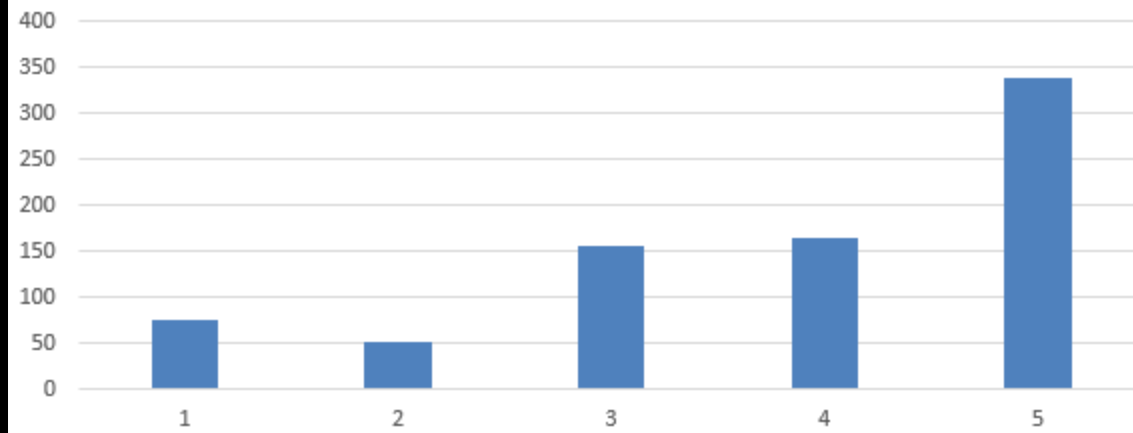
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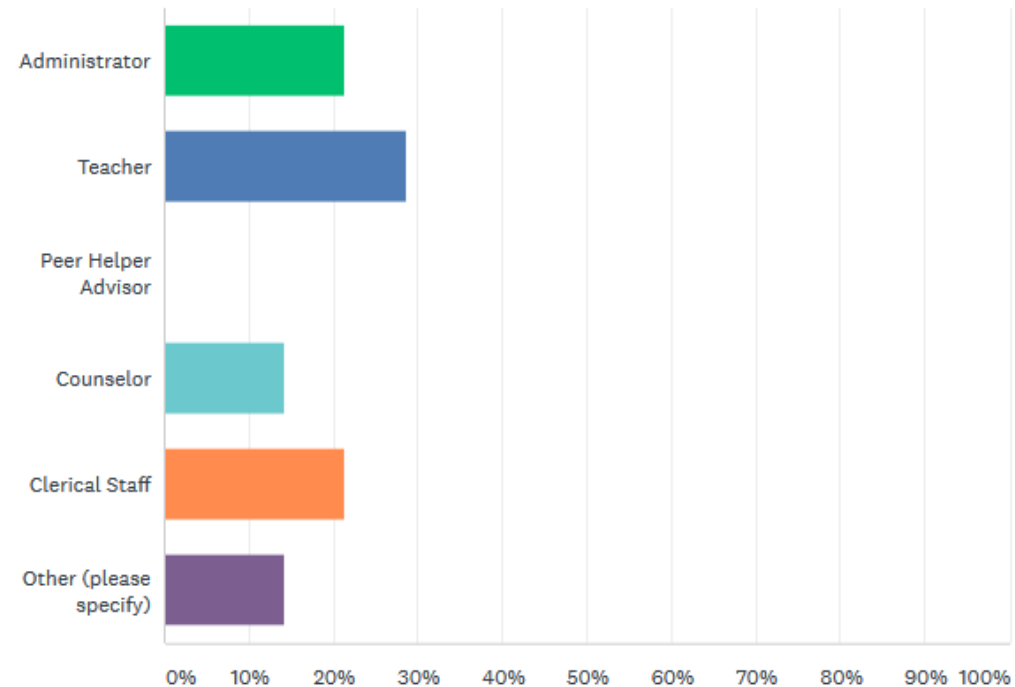
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RCPS Staff Feedback

How were you involved with the Peer Leader course?



Please share more about your experience with your Peer Helper?

- I have found the PH's very much wanting to be involved and to assist with tours, new student groups or any other need that I see or an another admin team member mentions.
- The students have been very helpful and welcoming to new students. It's good for them to have a student perspective, when entering a new place.
- My peer helpers always complete whatever task effectively and efficiently. They ask questions if needed and are always happy to assist.

Please share more about your experience with your Peer Helper?

- They have been helpful in dealing w some low level conflicts.
- It's great to have a peer helper in the classroom to the simple things like cleaning, organizing or filing.
- I appreciate the Peer Helpers greeting our new students and showing them around the building.

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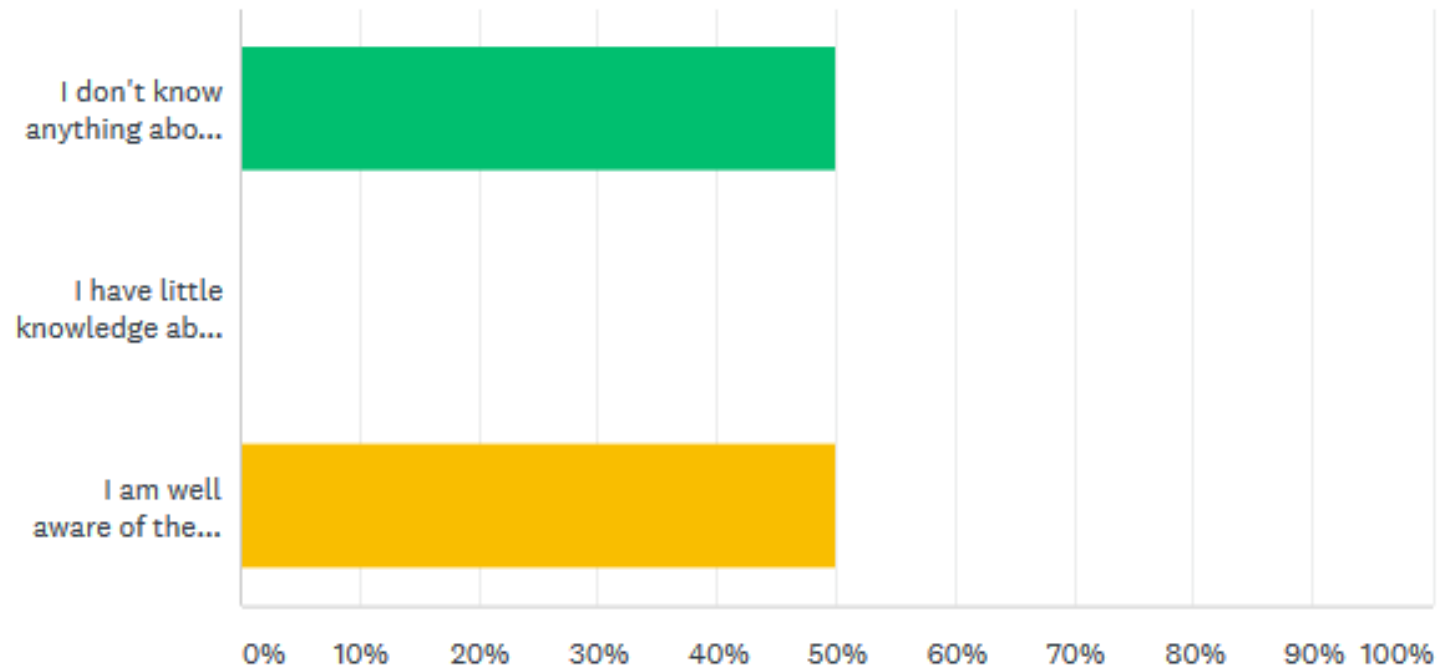
- The Peer Helpers were extremely helpful in taking care of different projects to me. They were always willing to help, did the job quickly, and could be counted on to finish it in a timely manner.
- These students helped with various tasks in the front office and learned necessary roles to help manage the office in my absence.
- All of our Peer Helpers are fantastic. They are the best workers and are so helpful in the front office.

Staff Feedback

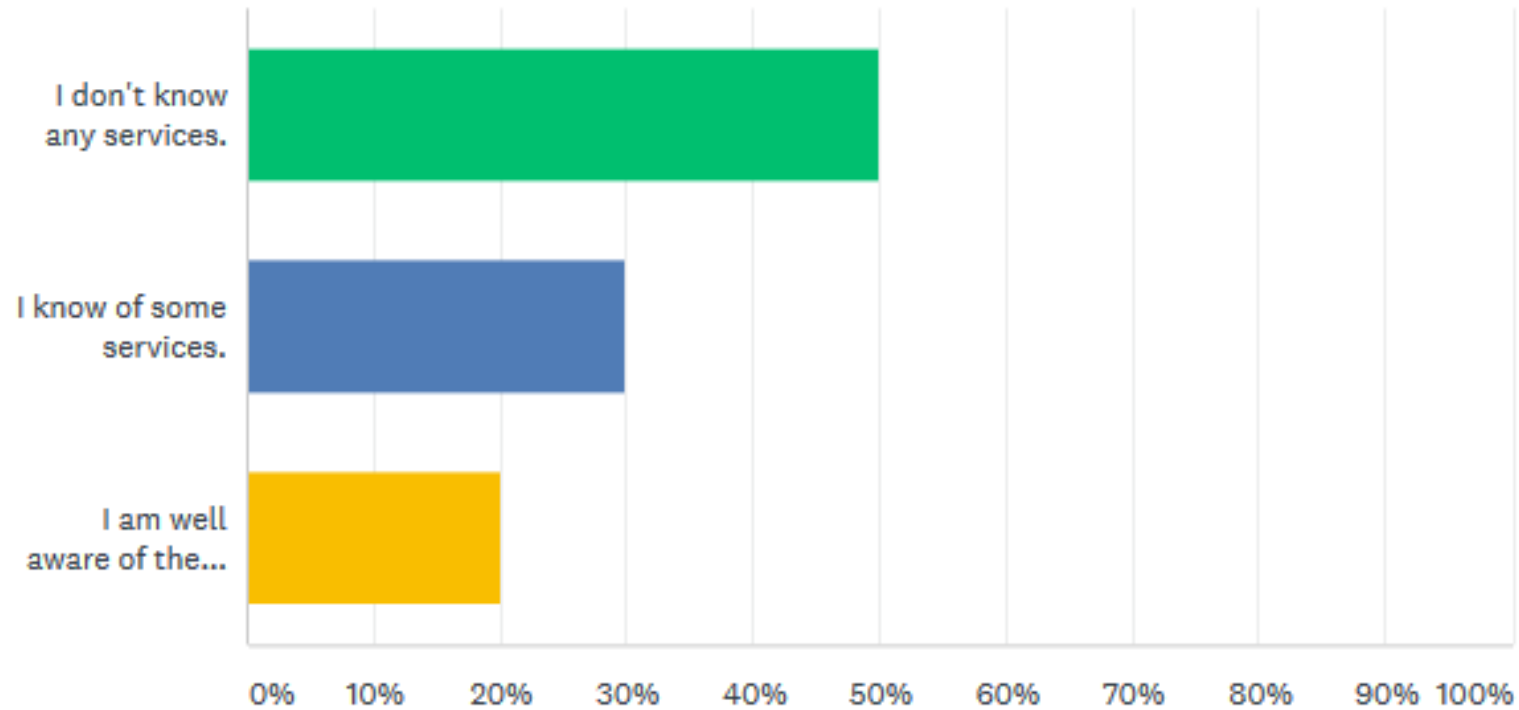


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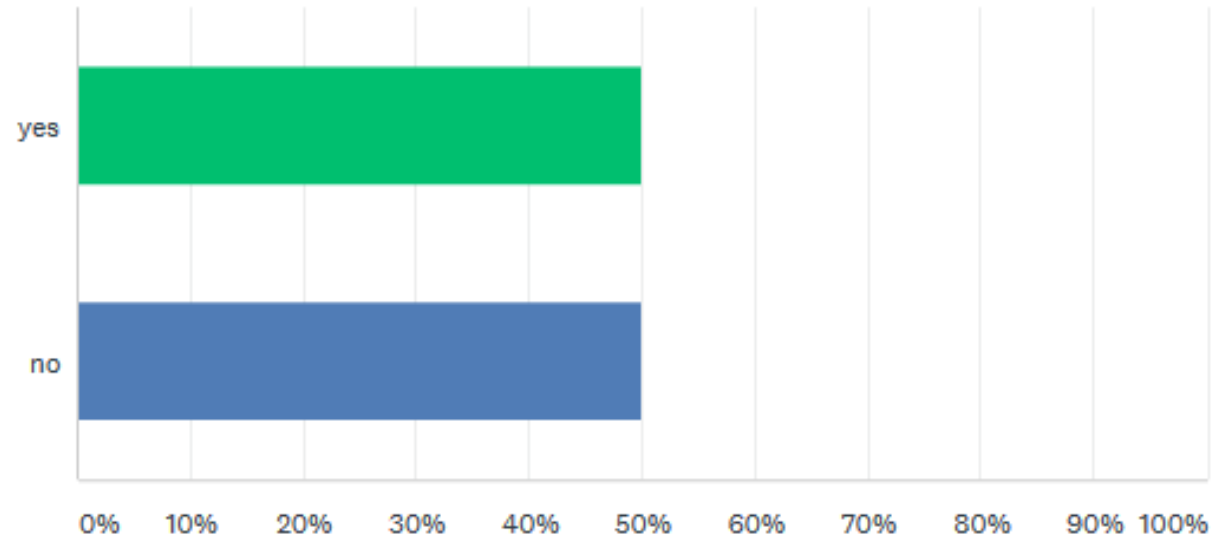
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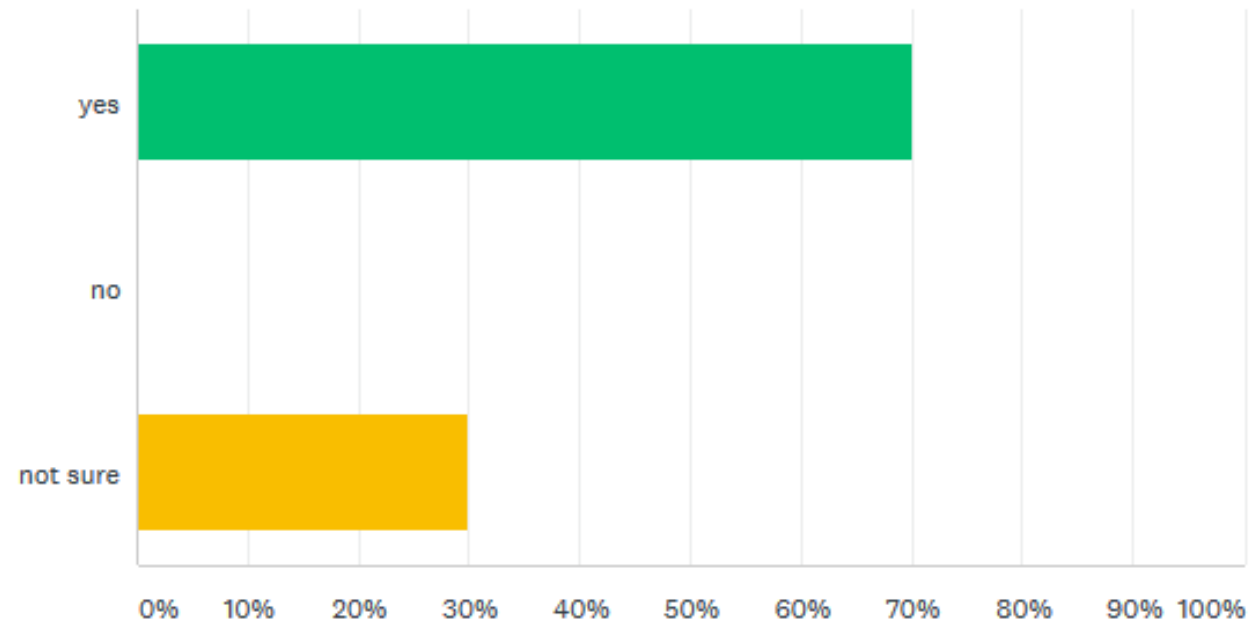
How well do you know services provided by peer leaders?



Do you know the peers in your school?



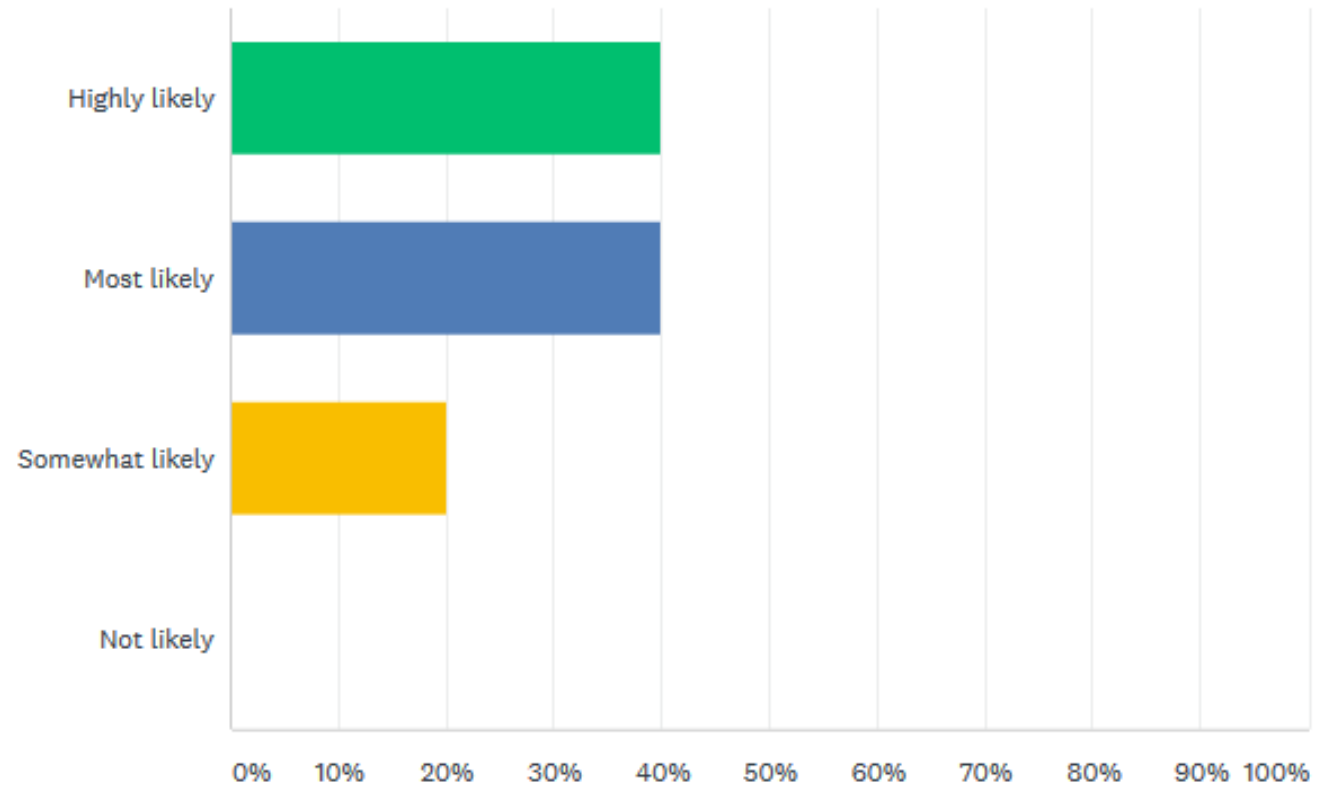
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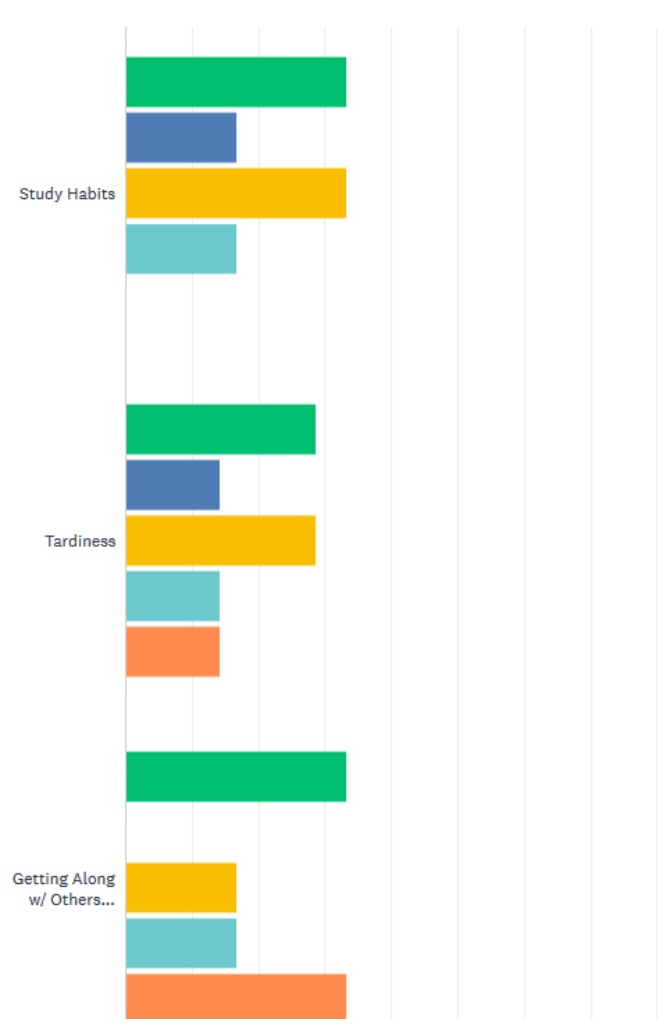
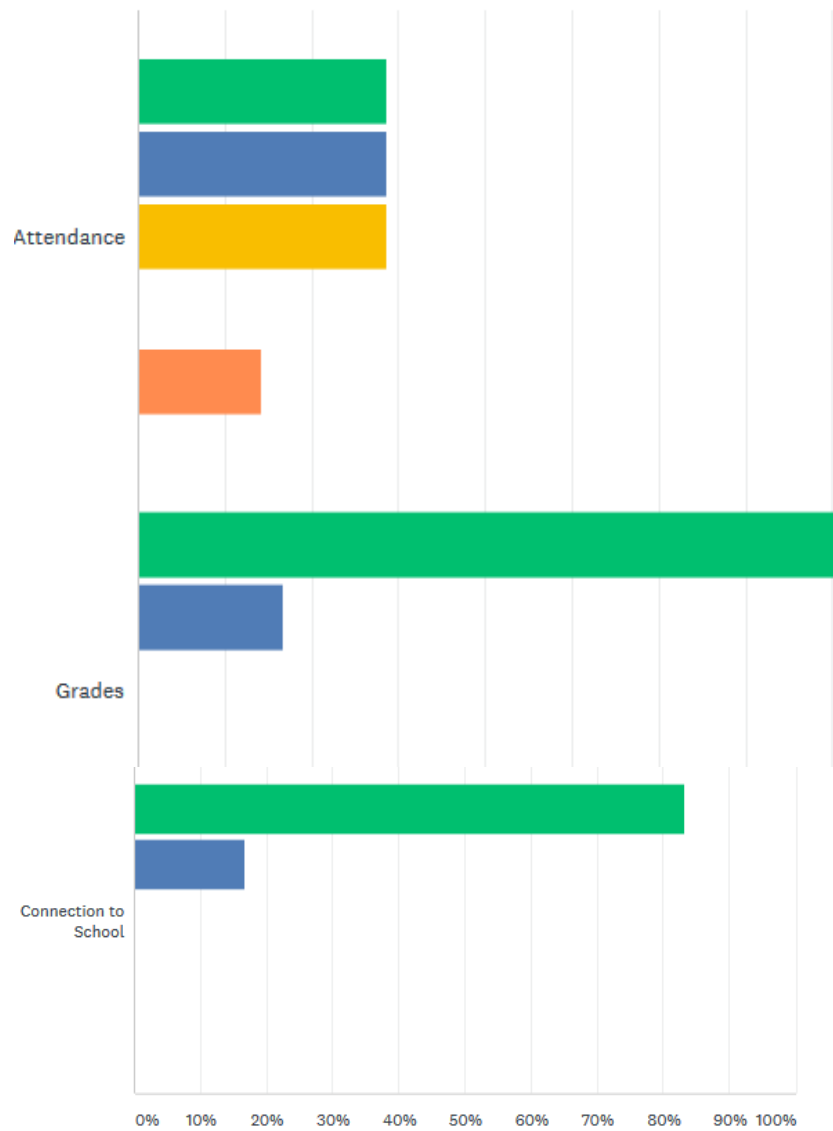
Do you have any ideas that you would like to share on how we can improve the Peer Leader Course for next year?

- Yes, provide peer leaders every period and ensure that some are bilingual to work with English learners.
- Perhaps more advertising to the staff about ways the Peer Leaders might be able to help out.
- I would love for them to do more mediations (especially with 9th grade students).

How likely would you speak to a friend about a problem before an adult?



If you worked with a peer, as a student, have you seen improvement in any of the following areas?



■ Great Improvement
 ■ Improvement
 ■ Some Improvement
■ Little Improvement
 ■ No Improvement

Student Comment

I study more often definitely for government because you can't pass your test without studying.

RCPS
Peer Leader
Survey

What have you learned during your training this year?

- I learned that my time management needs work and what I need to do this semester to fix it. I also learned how to open up all the peers in my school.
- I have learned more about my peers , drugs and how you would you talk to people. Also how to help someone if they need anything to talk about(for example suicide).
- How to handle different situations. Doing things with a little more care.
- I've learned how to handle situations that I would have previously not have known how to handle. I've learned how to avoid confrontation and how to give criticism.

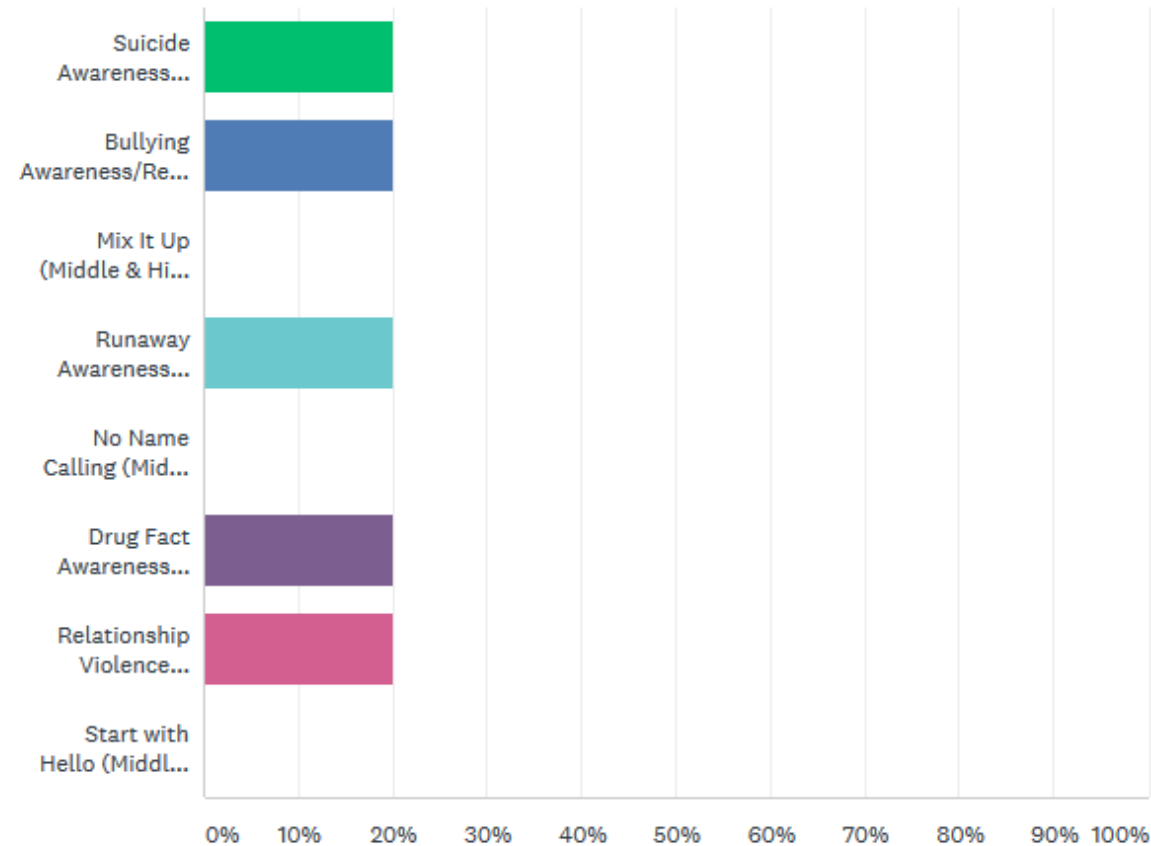
What did you like most about the course?

- I love the fact that we have a group of positive students to work with. Over the course of this semester, my peer facilitation class and I have truly become like family.
- I enjoyed everything about the peer helper course but my most favorite was working with my peers.
- What I liked about the course is all the information I learned about how to handle a school shooter scenario and such, the awareness projects we do, and the relations we're try to develop with our peers.

What do you think can improve upon?

- I think we can improve on having more opportunities for the members to be able to pick what ever field they want to study and better updated on when things are due.
- Less assignments more Less Peer Patrol More community services
- I think we can try to do more to get the awareness out.

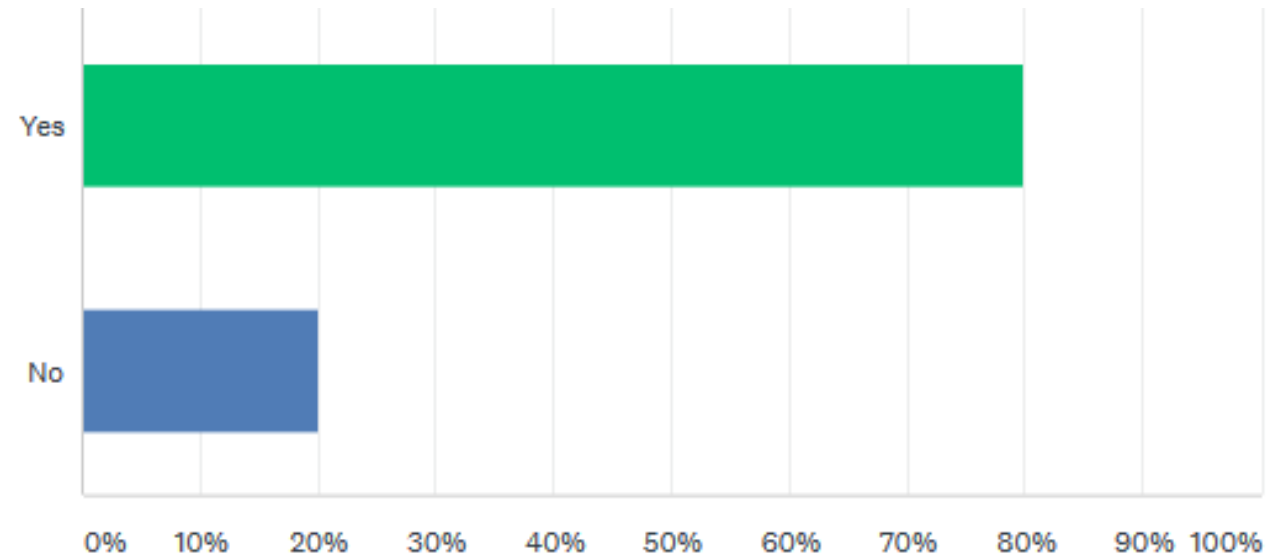
What was your favorite activity?



What improvements did you see within yourself and within your school?

- I saw that I began to open up to people more. In my school, I noticed that students were literally coming to us during our class time just to be in our company. Sometimes these were students that got in trouble pretty often yet were able to be positively influenced by us even by just observing what we did.
- Some improvements I seen in myself was I was able to connect with students on a better level as well as being able to talk to people and being nicer.
- I improved the way I talked to other and listening better. The school is more aware and ask questions.
- I've noticed that I have started handling situations more maturely and thinking on a higher level before things. In my school, I've seen much more awareness.

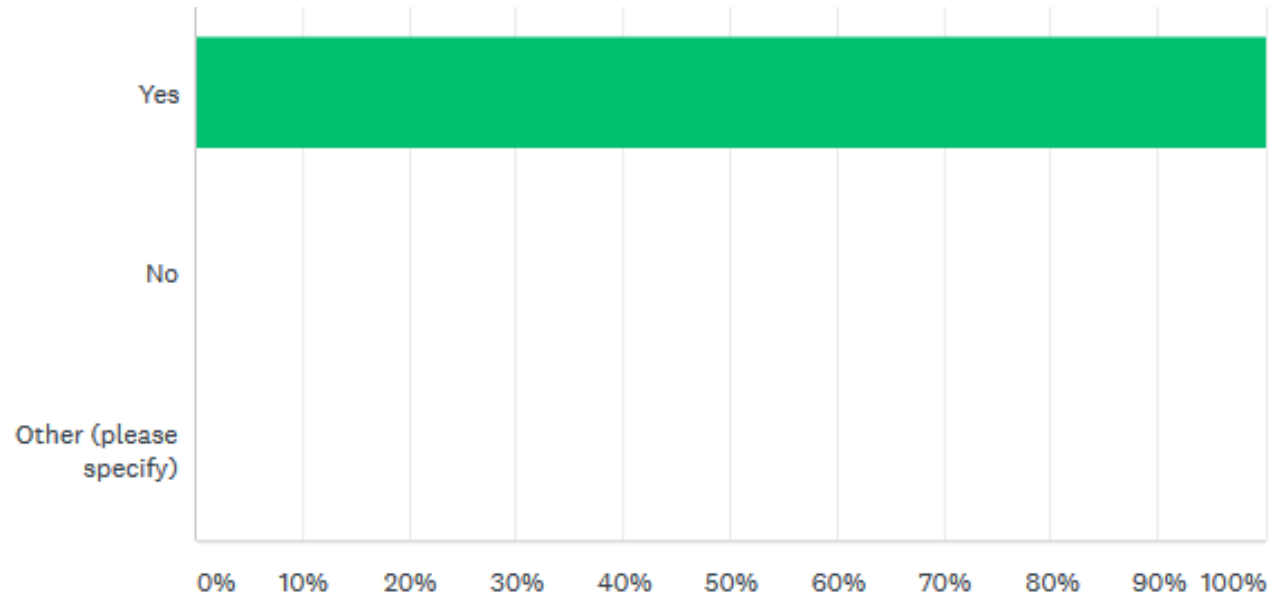
Did you have adequate time to practice your skills?



Share one time you were able to apply your skills?

- There have been many occasions where I practiced my peer listening skills when a peer has come to me about a problem they were having. One huge thing this program has taught me is to always practice listening to listen. Not listening to respond.
- A time where I had to put my skills to a test was just last week when my friend texted me to ask me something very personal and we were able to talk about it and get through it.
- I applied listening skills to my friend as we had a discussion, and confrontation with one of my friends.
- Pretty recently, there was an altercation that occurred with my friends and another girl. Before taking this course, I would have been talking about the girl and the situation and tried to be loud and everything around her, but instead, I tried to restore order and calm everyone, even though it didn't work.

Do you feel that you received adequate feedback from your teacher and advisor?



Give an example of how you would use your skills in the future?

- I would use my skills with my family because I tend to have a lot of conflict with my mother and grandmother. Therefore, I can apply the skills I have learned as a peer facilitator to simmer a conflict and even prevent it.
- I will use my skills in college if anyone need someone to talk to about anything personal or for anything i will be here. also try to join a peer group in college.
- I would use from here on out in school, public, with family, and friends
- Helping my family with problems, speaking to patients about there problems.
- When I get a job, there's most likely a chance that I won't like love my coworkers. Instead of being childish and stuff, I'll use different approaches.

What opportunities have been afforded that you may not have had without this course?

- I have gotten the chance to speak to different classes on several occasions. I have been able to create relationships with students I would have not normally opened up to. I have also been able to have a true family at school, something I always longed for ever since I left middle school. This program has really been a blessing to me in ways you could not imagine, and I am so thankful.
- Being able to connect with the Teachers and staff at my school. Also meeting new people as well as new students when they come in.
- I've been opportune with knowing different awareneses,

Mentoring
Makes a Difference

Peer Mentoring Testimonial



Faith Shamley
Former Memorial
Middle
School/Current
Heritage High
School Student

Peer Tutoring Testimonial



Khala Lee

**Former Peer Leader
Salem High School**

“Peer tutoring was an amazing experience because it allowed me to explore a new interest: teaching. I never really knew how gratifying it would be to educate and support younger students. It made me realize the importance of creating personal relationships with kids.”

Example of Student Work

Rockdale Career Academy

Student Needs Help

