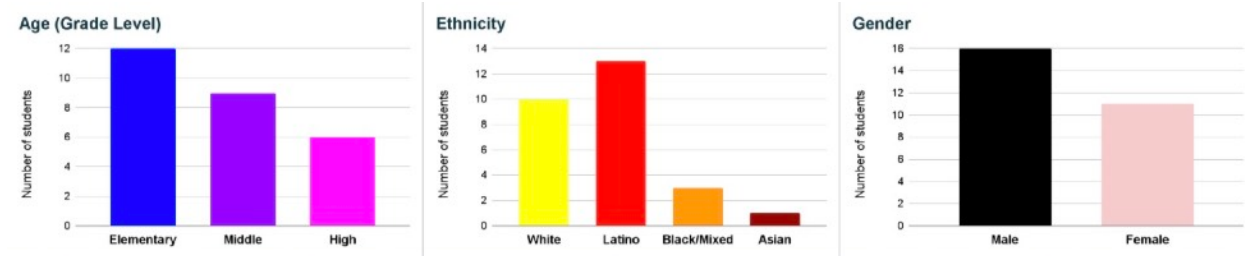


Learning Bridge 2020-2021 Program Evaluation Report

Demographics

We served 48 students in foster care in 2021. Learning Bridge accepts students on a rolling basis. The chart below is a breakdown of the demographics of the children served at a point when information was gathered in February 2021. The majority of our students are people of color and many have special needs.



Program Participant Demographics

Learning Bridge trains tutors to serve our students in a culturally sensitive and appropriate way. All board members and volunteers attend a training that includes information on cultural competence, bias, and privilege. We believe it is our responsibility to promote and support equity in child and youth-centered services.

The majority of our students also have special needs, including ADHD, learning disabilities. We benefit from current and former teachers on our board and in our volunteer pool that provide guidance and expertise in working with these students. We also work with schools' special education departments to collaborate and advocate for children to ensure their needs are met.

Impact

Surveys to assess improvements in school performance are administered to caregivers and students upon entering the program and at the end of the year. Tutors are also given surveys at the end of the year.

2020-2021 School Year Results Showed:

- ▶ All participating students reported sustained or improved enjoyment of school.
- ▶ Half progressed from being below grade level at the start of the year to achieving grade level competency.
- ▶ Over 85% reported improvements in completing assignments compared to beginning of the year.
- ▶ Over half reported gains in student motivation and learning.

