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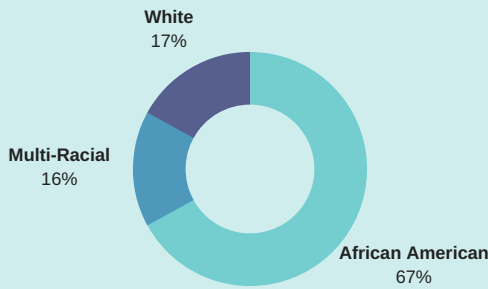
PORTLAND AND WESTERN READING PROGRAMS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

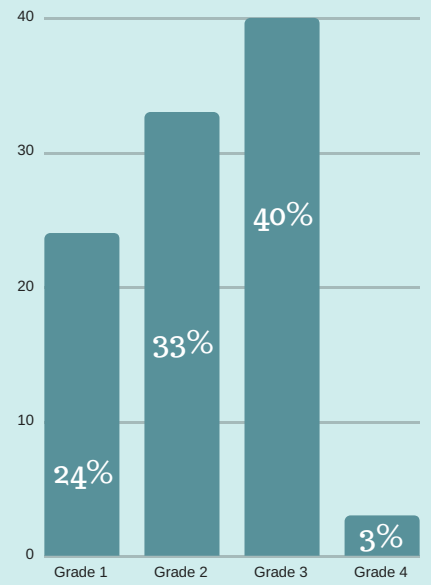
The Portland and Western Library Reading Programs, established in 1992, provide remedial and developmental reading instruction for at-risk students. Participants typically reside in the Portland or Russell neighborhoods and attend after school. Students participating in the reading programs attended Portland Elementary School or Coleridge-Taylor Elementary School.



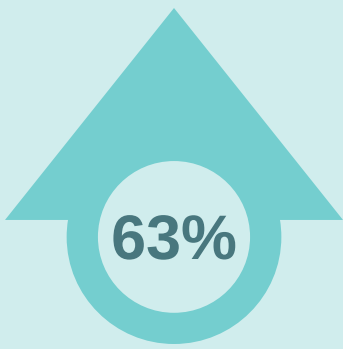
2/3 student participants were male



Grade Breakdown



PRIMARY GOAL: Improve students' reading skills



PORTLAND READING PROGRAM

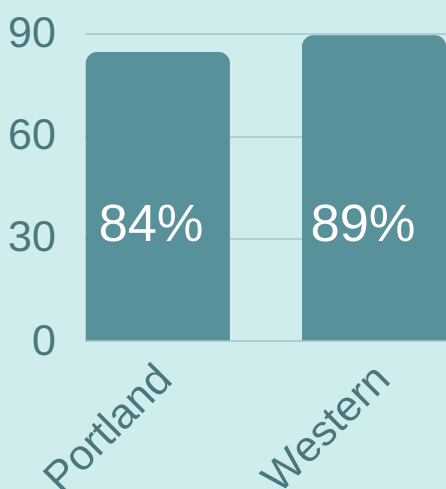
The 9 students (n=9) who attended regularly showed a growth in reading skills by 63%, compared to the beginning of the program.

WESTERN READING PROGRAM

The 7 students (n=7) who attended regularly showed a growth in reading skills by 62%, compared to the beginning of the program.



SECONDARY GOAL: 70% student program attendance



READING PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

Both Portland and Western Library Reading Programs exceed the goal of 70% student attendance with 84.7% and 89.4% respectively.

RECOMMENDATION

- While the program shows positive impact, student participation is minimal. Consider optimizing program locations and strategies to increase student numbers for larger impact.