

Photo: Opportunity Neighborhood

2017-2018

SAINT PAUL'S AFTERSCHOOL REPORT





Photo: YouthCARE

ABOUT SPROCKETS

OUR VISION All Saint Paul's youth will develop their abilities as learners, contributors, and navigators so they can recognize and achieve their greatest potential.

OUR MISSION Sprockets improves the quality, availability, and effectiveness of out-of-school time learning for all youth in Saint Paul through the committed, collaborative, and innovative efforts of community organizations, government, schools, and other partners.

Sprockets is a network of youth-serving organizations in Saint Paul. In this report, we're sharing data from **34** of our partner organizations, serving **25,130** young people in Saint Paul.



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AFTERSCHOOL BUILDS YOUTH SUCCESS.

Tutoring. Soccer. Boatbuilding. Gardening. Art. Although afterschool programs in the Sprockets network look very different, we're joined by the same goal: to help every young person in Saint Paul develop their abilities and reach their greatest potential.

The educational disparities between youth of color and white youth in Saint Paul are stark, and are made worse by lack of opportunities for young people to engage in afterschool. Sprockets addresses this opportunity gap by connecting youth to afterschool programs that support them.

Afterschool is key to youth success, helping youth explore areas of interest and build social and emotional skills in relationship with caring adults. It reinforces and contributes to academic success, and builds work readiness skills that young people need to learn, contribute, navigate, and thrive.

All young people have a right to high-quality afterschool experiences, yet many youth and their families face barriers to accessing those opportunities. Low-income youth face greater barriers (such as cost or transportation) to participating in afterschool programs.

Once a young person finds the right program to match their interests, it isn't enough to just attend once or twice a year. In fact, the more that youth participate, the greater the benefits. When young people participate in afterschool and summer opportunities frequently and regularly over a long period of time, more benefits accumulate. But access and participation only matter if the programs attended are of high quality – providing a safe, supportive, and structured environment for youth to learn and grow supported by caring, responsive adults.

It's a winning combination, backed up by research:
Access + Participation + Quality Programs = Benefits to Youth.

Sprockets works to support afterschool programs in Saint Paul so that youth & families have access and participate often and so that participation is in high-quality programs. Because that's the equation that leads to strong benefits for youth - and youth are at the center of all that we do.

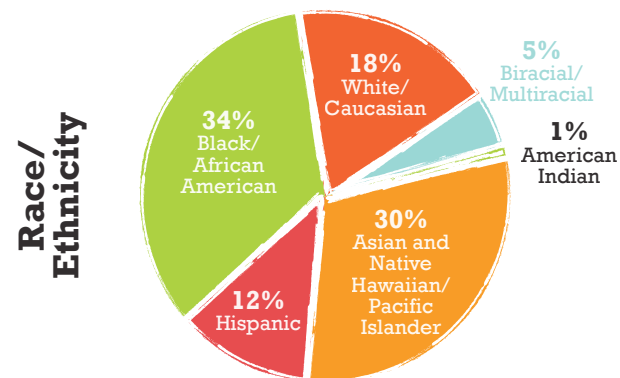
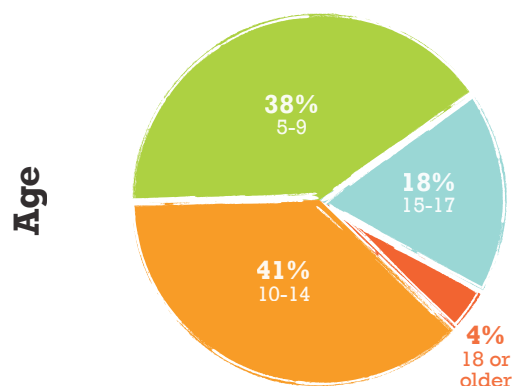


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ACCESS & PARTICIPATION BY THE NUMBERS

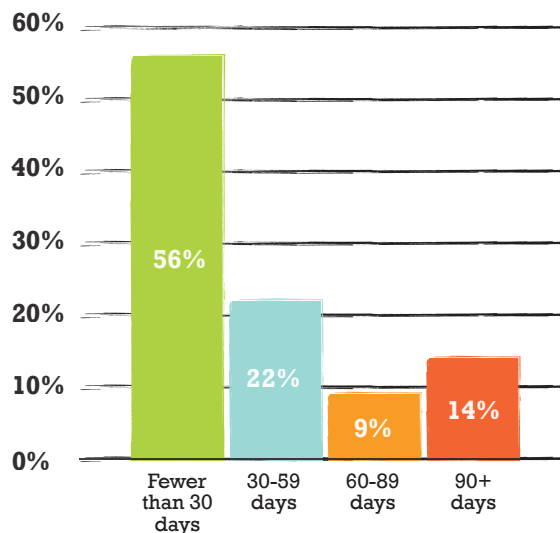
Who attends Sprockets Network Programs?



ACCESS & PARTICIPATION

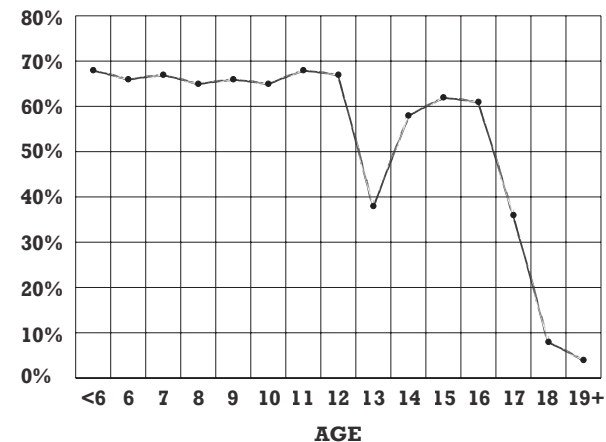
Sprockets connects youth to programs and decreases barriers to access for families through the Program Finder. We also track who's participating in programming across Saint Paul, to make sure we're reaching youth who most need the opportunities that afterschool provides. Here is what afterschool and summer learning participation looks like in Saint Paul!

How often do youth attend Sprockets Network Programs?



Who comes back to Sprockets Network Programs?

Retention of Sprockets Network Youth in programming within the Sprockets Network (Data reflects age as of 9/1/2016)



18% of Sprockets Network youth attend programming at more than one organization
71% of Sprockets youth qualify for free or reduced price lunch



Photo: Sprockets Active Engagement Training

QUALITY

Sprockets trains front-line youth workers and their supervisors to create and deliver high-quality, impactful programming for youth. We support our partners to help them continuously improve their programs. Here's a snapshot of the trainings we provided and who attended.



QUALITY BY THE NUMBERS

2017-2018 Sprockets Trainings

Reframing conflict X2
Active Participatory Approach X2
Building Community
YPQA as a Self Assessment
You are an Expert
Getting the Most out of the Sprockets
Shared Data System
Structure and Clear Limits
Quality Coaching

Family Engagement
Empathy and Emotional Management
Initiative and Problem Solving
Youth Voice
Restorative Practices
Planning and Reflection
SEL Coaching on Thrive
Autism 101

Attendance at Sprockets Professional Development

115

MN Alliance with Youth
Promise fellows attended a
youth voice training

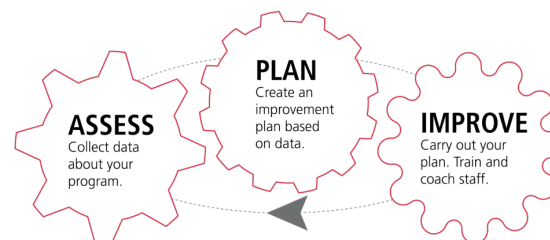
266

individual attendees of
Sprockets trainings
(397 total attendance)

129

youth workers attended
the Summer Youth Institute

Sprockets Activator Cycle



28

Organizations completed the
Activator Improvement Cycle

Activators use data to...

- Inform changes in the day-to-day work of their program
- Inform changes to their overall program model or services
- Meet reporting requirements



Photo: Flipside

BENEFITS TO YOUTH

Sprockets encourages ALL programs to be intentional about the impact they want to have on young people. But because each program in the Sprockets network looks different—and focuses on different outcomes—it can be difficult to measure across the network our collective impact. But measurement of outcomes is integral to assure that all young people are benefitting from the programs they're participating in.



BENEFITS TO YOUTH BY THE NUMBERS

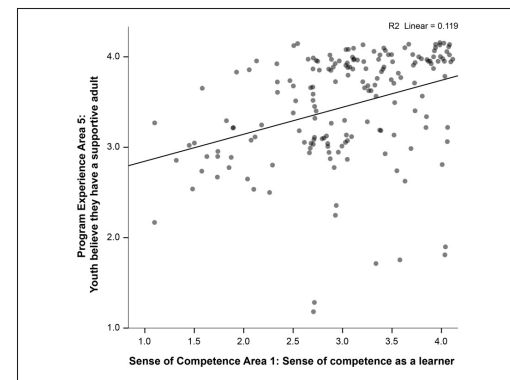
Survey of Youth Outcomes (SAYO)

The Survey of Academic and Youth Outcomes (SAYO) and the Holistic Student Assessment (HSA) are only two examples of measurement tools being used by organizations in our network. Here's a snapshot of how our partners tracked youth outcomes.

7 partner organizations used the SAYO.

- Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota
- ComMUSICation
- Keystone Community Services
- Neighborhood House
- Opportunity Neighborhood
- Wilder Foundation Youth Leadership Initiative
- YouthCARE

SAYO results in 2017-2018 shows a statistically significant correlation between a positive relationship with a supportive adult and a high sense of competence as a learner, indicating that strong relationships with supportive adults plays a role in boosting youth learning.



Additionally, relationships between you and staff were viewed positively by both youth and staff. SAYO results in 2017-2018 show that:

- 93%** of 85 youth surveyed reported having a supportive adult in their program
- 63%** of 133 adults surveyed reported youth usually or always have positive relations with adult staff

Holistic Student Assessment (HSA)

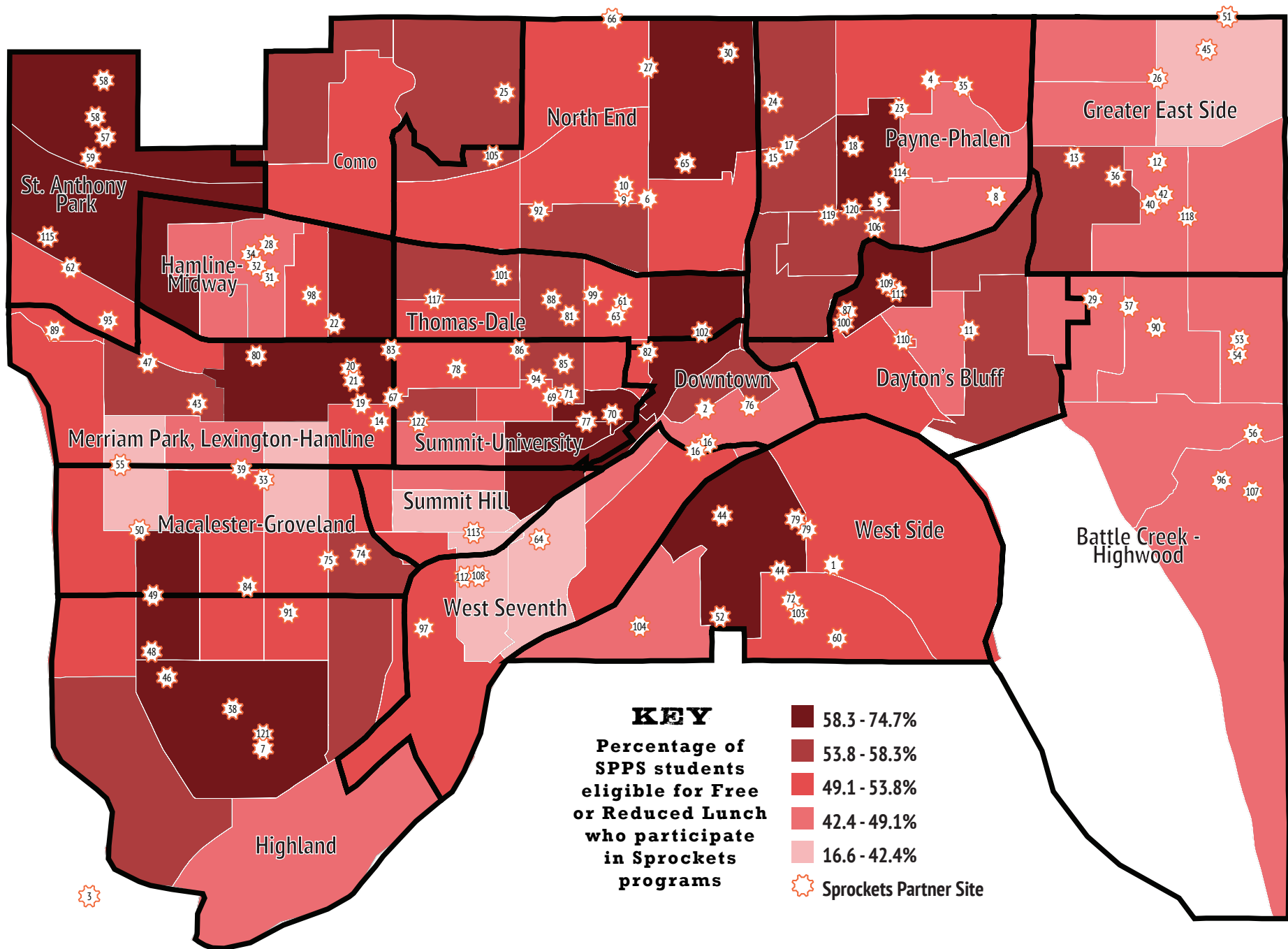
Sprockets led a regional SEL pilot in partnership with the PEAR Institute, using the Clover framework and HSA tool. Here's a snapshot of Year 3.

7 partner organizations participated in year 3 of this pilot.

- Boys and Girls Club-Twin Cities
- Neighborhood House
- The Sanneh Foundation
- Wilder Foundation Youth Leadership Initiative
- CLUES
- One2One Mentoring
- Minneapolis Community Education

At the end of Year 3, cohort members completed a survey about the impact of the pilot. Respondents expressed that after this pilot, they were more equipped to:

















































































- 92%** Support the SEL needs of youth in their organization
- 100%** Support cultural diversity in their approach to SEL
- 100%** Interpret and use HSA survey results to inform SEL-based interventions



SPROCKETS IMPACTS YOUTH SUCCESS ALL ACROSS SAINT PAUL

This map is one way of showing how well the Sprockets network reaches youth who face opportunity gaps – and where we need to do better. Each Sprocket across this map represents a program site in the Sprockets network. The **darkest sections** on the map are areas of Saint Paul where the highest percentages of youth with low-income attend Sprockets programs. **Lighter areas** have high percentages of low-income youth who aren't attending Sprockets programs.



		Amherst Wilder Foundation	83
		Arts-Us	19
		Athletes Committed to Educating Students (ACES).....	5, 12, 36, 112
		Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities	36, 60, 102
		Breakthrough Twin Cities	51, 99
		Central Community Services, Inc.	80
		Children's Defense Fund-MN	42
		CommonBond Communities	20, 24, 70, 95
		ComMUSICation	27, 99, 102
		Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio (CLUES)	55, 109
		Concordia University St. Paul (Hmong Culture and Language program)	21
		Conservation Corps	4, 8, 25, 41, 101, 118
		East Side Learning Center	65, 106
		Film North	93
		Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center	3
		Girl Scouts River Valleys	79
		Good Neighbor Center	82
		Hmong American Partnership.....	66
		Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul	11
		Keystone Community Services	14, 30, 64
		Kitty Andersen Youth Science Center	10, 11, 15, 16, 19, 26, 27, 30, 39, 41, 56, 58, 63, 72, 81, 86, 99, 111, 117, 119
		Merrick Community Services	120
		Mid-Continent Oceanographic Institute	62
		Minnesota Children's Museum	2
		Neighborhood House	41, 44, 72 - Wellstone Center (41) does provide data.
		Opportunity Neighborhood	13
		Saint Paul Neighborhood Network	76, 93
		Saint Paul Park and Recreation	4, 8, 9, 18, 22, 25, 30, 34, 41, 45, 47, 53, 61, 67, 69, 73, 74, 101, 108, 110, 118 Edgecumbe (74) and Galtier Community School (22) are Activators.
		Saint Paul Urban Tennis	7, 8, 17, 19, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 37, 45, 47, 49, 50, 52, 64, 69, 73, 74, 81, 84, 85, 89, 96, 104, 105, 107, 110, 113, 115, 118
		SPPS Discovery Club	32, 38, 40, 48, 57, 75, 90, 91, 92, 94, 97, 122 - L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion School (40), Horace Mann School (48), and Capital Hill Magnet/Rondo (94) are not Activators.
		SPPS- Flipside	5, 11, 27, 39, 56, 58, 112, 121
		Saint Paul Public Library	1, 6, 18, 26, 31, 43, 46, 54, 59, 64, 86, 100, 116
		The Sanneh Foundation	7, 23, 27, 29, 72, 105, 107
		Twin Cities Housing Development Corp	71
		Urban Roots	87
		Women's Initiative for Self Empowerment	27, 98
		YMCA Twin Cities	78, 106, 114
		Youth Farm	88, 103
		YouthCare	30, 68
		YWCA St. Paul	77