



SUMMER FUN ZONE 2016

Feedback from Parents/Caregivers
and Youth Participants



Summer Fun Zone

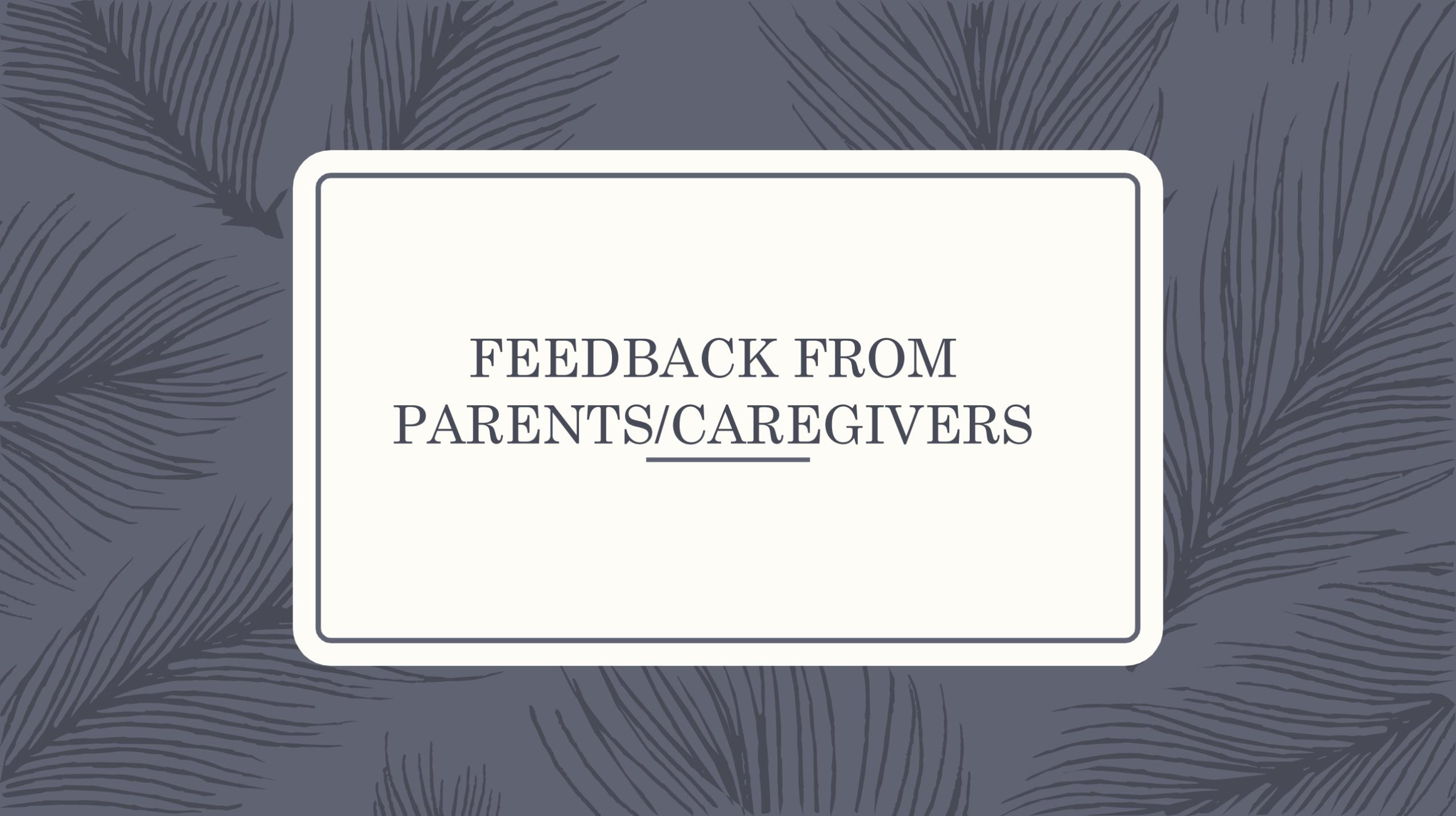
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- 2016 was the third year that PinT offered the Summer Fun Zone program for local children with developmental, emotional and behavioral needs and those on the Autism spectrum.
 - Participants were 6 to 17 years old.
 - The program ran for 6 weeks, 4 days/week at a local school in the town of Minden.
 - The goals of the program were to provide:
 - Activities and experiences matched to the interests and needs of youth.
 - Opportunities for the development of life skills.
 - Respite for families.
 - A satisfactory summer experience for children/youth and families.
 - The program was evaluated by administering a survey to parents/ caregivers and child participants so Point in Time can continually improve our programming



Response Rate

This year:

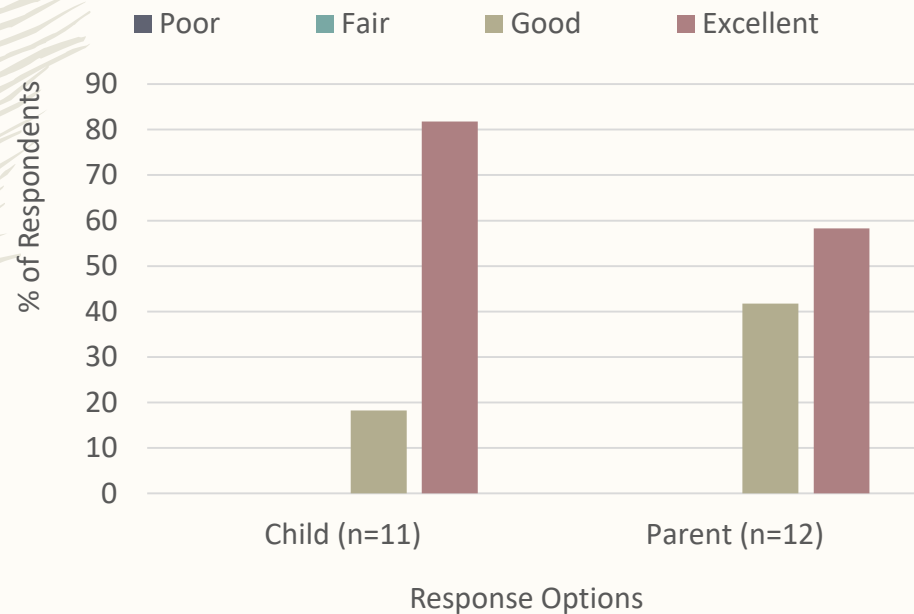
- 12 caregivers/parents
- 19 children/youth
- This is a response rate of 86.4% for children (response rate is difficult to determine for parents as they may have more than one child in the program)



FEEDBACK FROM
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Overall Satisfaction

Figure 1: Overall Satisfaction with Summer Fun Zone

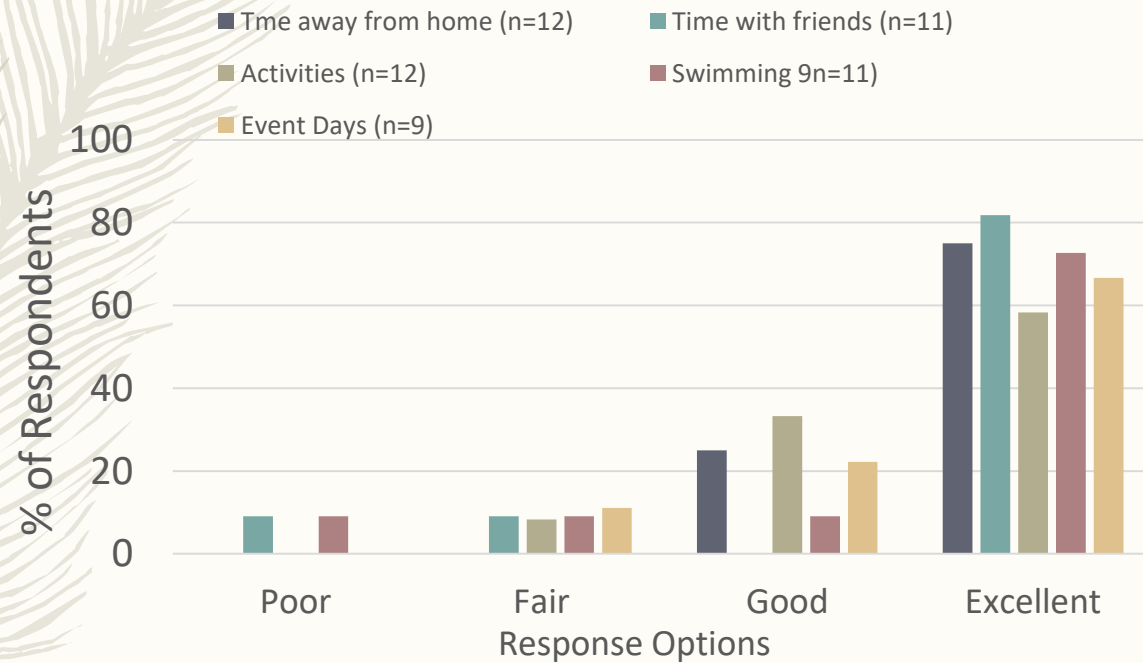


**81.8% rated excellent
18.2% rated Good
When asked how satisfied their
child/children were with
program**

**58.3% rated excellent and 41.7%
rated good when asked how
satisfied they were with camps**

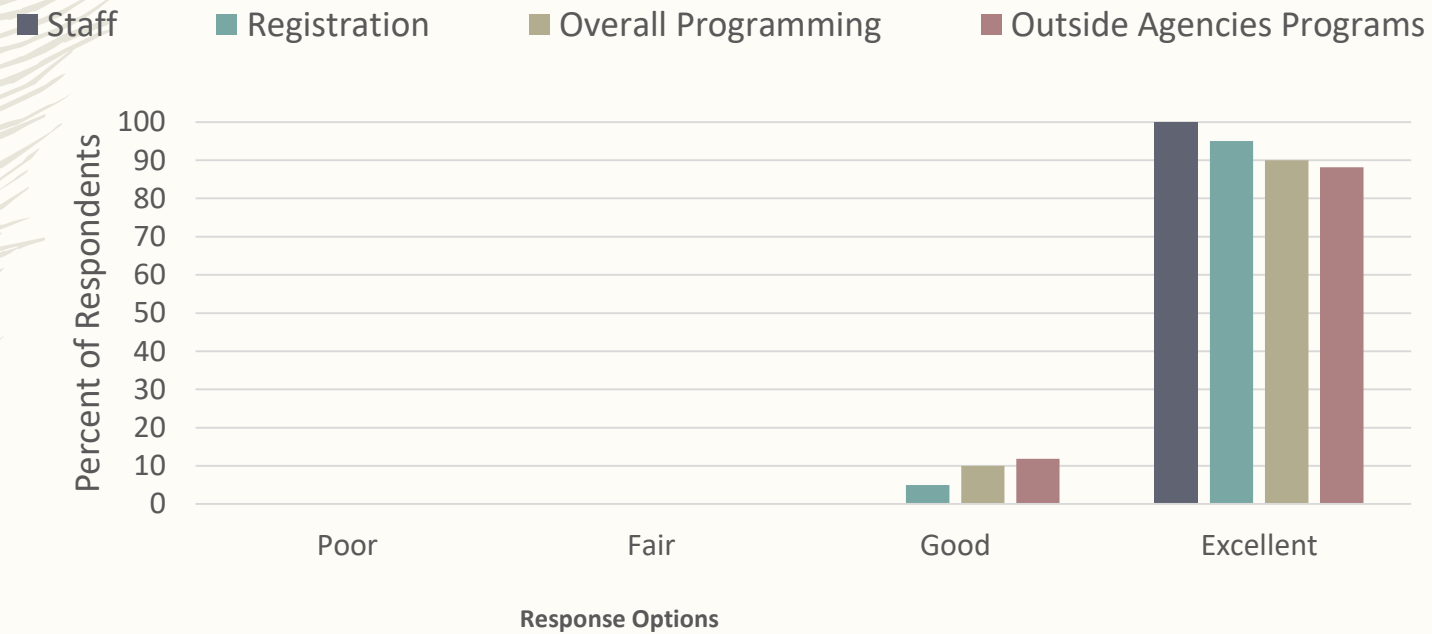
Usefulness

Figure 2: How useful were the following parts for your child?



Aspects of Program

Figure 3: How would you rate the quality of the following aspects of the program? (n=20)



Changes Noticed in Child over Summer



75% caregivers noticed changes, such as:

- Keeping busy/Burns off energy
- Self control/Self-regulation *(also noticed last year)*
- Confidence *(also noticed last year)*
- Patience
- Happy/likes program *(also noticed last year)*
- Respect
- Maturity

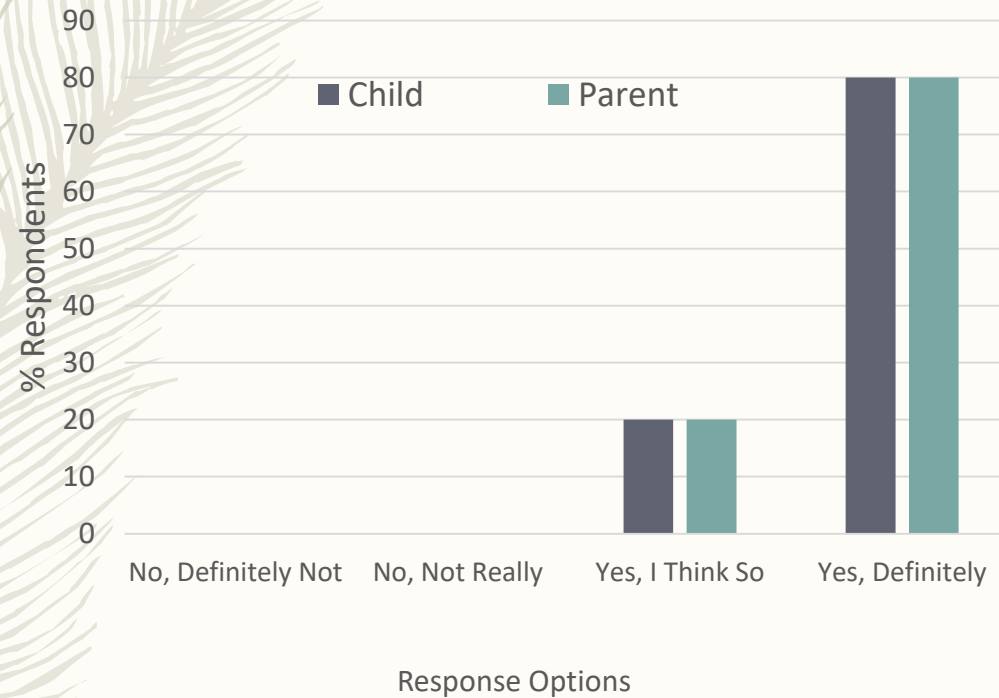


Program Fit and Communication

- 75% said “YES, DEFINITELY” program was a good fit (*last year, 87.5%*)
- 25% said “YES, I THINK SO” program was a good fit (*last year, 12.5%*)
- 60% said COMMUNICATION WITH WORKER was EXCELLENT (*last year, 50%*)
- 35% said COMMUNICATION WITH WORKER was GOOD (*last year, 50%*)
- 5% said COMMUNICATION WITH WORKER was FAIR

Return to Program

Figure 6: Return to Program (n=10)



- **90% said they would definitely recommend the program**
- **9.1% said I think so**



Open-ended Questions: What was good about the SFZ program?

“Supportive, excellent staff”

“Always fun things to do”

“the needs of the children are always taken into consideration”

“closing ceremony was a good idea”

“A chance for social interaction for a child with little social skills”

“the program was helpful with getting the kids together”

“very relaxed”

“it kept him on a schedule, his day was structured and had to follow rules. He learned there were consequences when he didn’t”

“location was convenient for our family”

“transportation excellent-always on time”

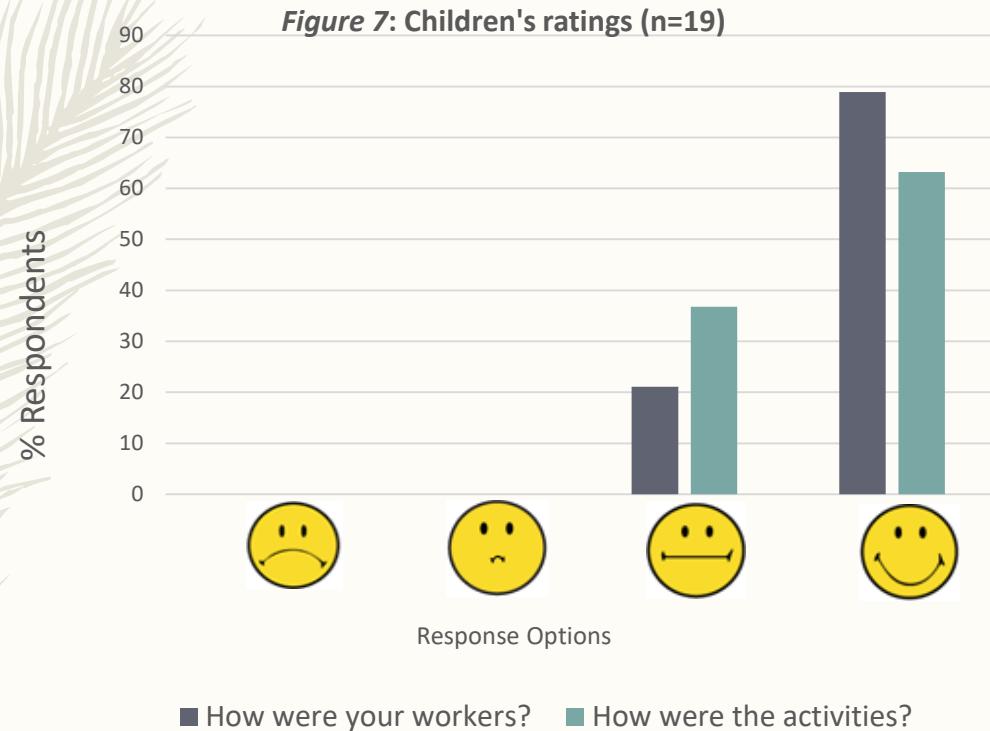


Open-ended Questions: What would make it better?

- **“nothing, it was great.” (similar response x5)**
- **“more outside activities, less inside things like movies, etc.”**
- **“more details regarding the weeks events.”**
- **“...a few times where my son came home with some new words & they were not nice. I know that it is hard to keep that from happening but I just wanted to let it [be] known.”**
- **“more days a week.” (x2)**

Feedback from Child/Youth Participants

Rating Workers and Activities



- 100% rated WORKERS positively.
- 95.8% rated ACTIVITIES positively.

Last Year:

- 100% participants rated WORKERS positively
- 92% rated ACTIVITIES positively



Open-ended Questions: What did you like best about SFZ?

- **Swimming (61.1%) (was also highest rated last year)**
- **Activities (38.9%) (wii, fishing, science experiments, baking and crafts)**
- **The People (16.6%)**



Open-ended Questions: What could make it better?

- More trips
- More swimming
- More Lego
- More days (x2)
- More things to do
- More activities

Summary



- Summer Fun Zone program is highly valued by parents/caregivers and the children participating in it.
- Program staff and the activities offered in the program continue to be rated most highly by parents/caregivers and children.
- Recommendations included: more outside time, more details about the activities, more days per week, more swimming.

All feedback will be considered by Point in Time program staff and management to improve our services 😊