

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED TEACHER PREPARATION: COLLABORATION AND PROGRAMMING TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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THE FRAMEWORK FOR TEACHING—DANIELSON GROUP, DOMAIN 4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Personal Connections with Students, Families, and Communities Considerations:

- How do teachers connect to students' lived experiences to tailor and deepen engagement in learning experiences?
- In what ways do teacher interactions demonstrate their respect for the values of students' families and local community?

Critical Attribute of Community Values:

- The teacher, students, and families partner together to establish a learning community that honors ethos and values all members.

BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE



Involvement in Student Organizations



Engagement with Community
Organizations



Professional Preparation



Self-care



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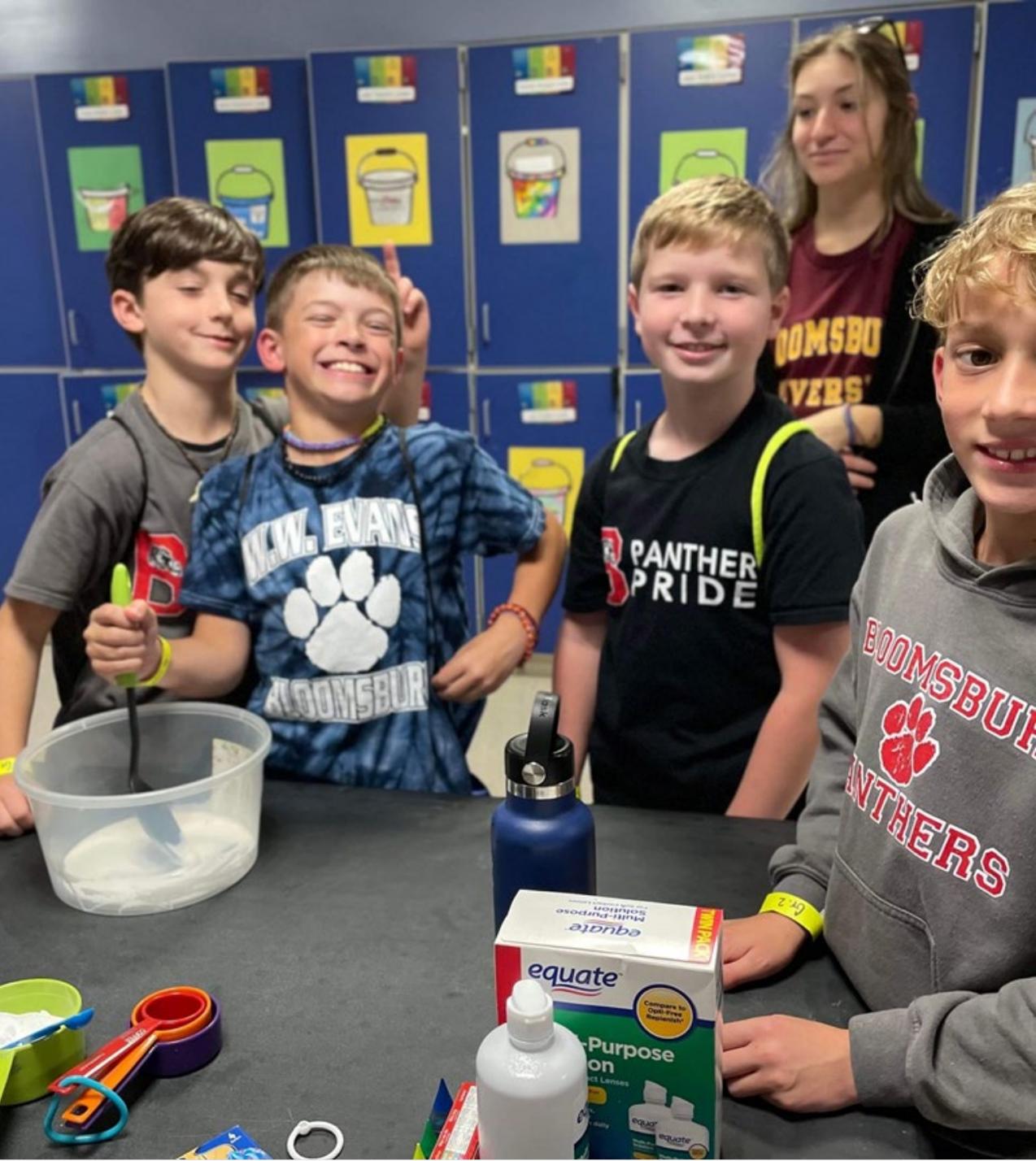
SPEAKER SERIES

*Embedded in
coursework for all
education majors*



STUDENT ORGANIZATION
COMMUNITY SERVICE

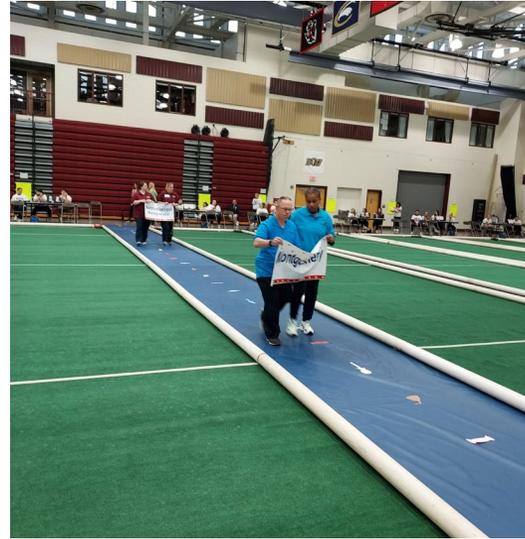
*General Education Citizenship
30-hour requirement*



STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

- Volunteer support for community events focused on children and individuals with exceptionalities
- After school program tutors
- Volunteers for Special Olympics Athletic Programs

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TRINITY LEARNING COMMUNITY

- Engaging with individuals with diverse needs in the community room in their apartment building
 - Meal planning and preparation
 - Crafts/Games
 - Self-care training



BEST BUDDIES

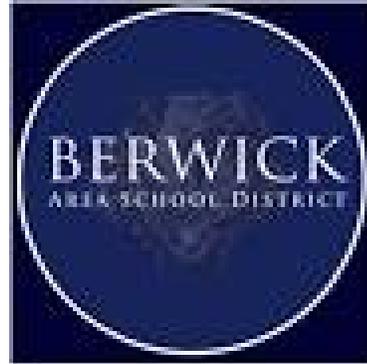
- Large scale events with buddies
- Phone calls, texts between buddies
- Community outings (e.g., movies, restaurants)

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Community Organizations and Campus Resources



BERWICK DIVERSITY PROJECT



Collaboration

Purpose:

Identify areas of need to inform the development of a program for school-age students related to diversity and diverse abilities

Connect university students to teens to initiate the program

Survey:

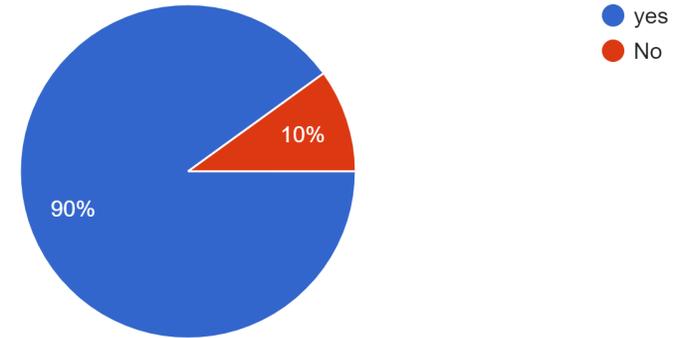
Created a School District Survey for Families and Students

Initial Results

SURVEY RESPONSES FOCUSED ON EXCLUSION

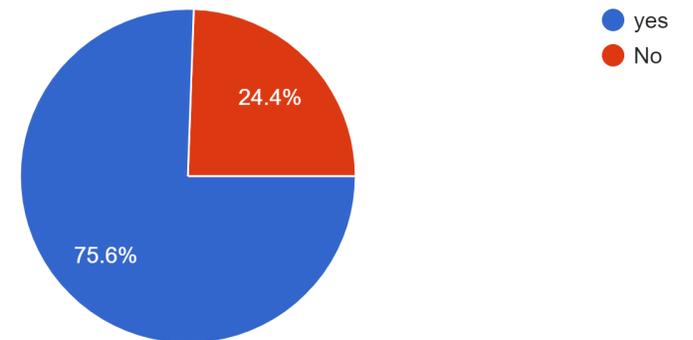
23. Have you ever witnessed exclusion?

40 responses



22. Have you ever felt excluded?

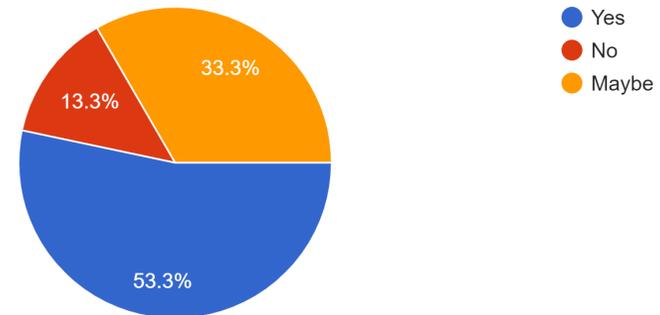
45 responses



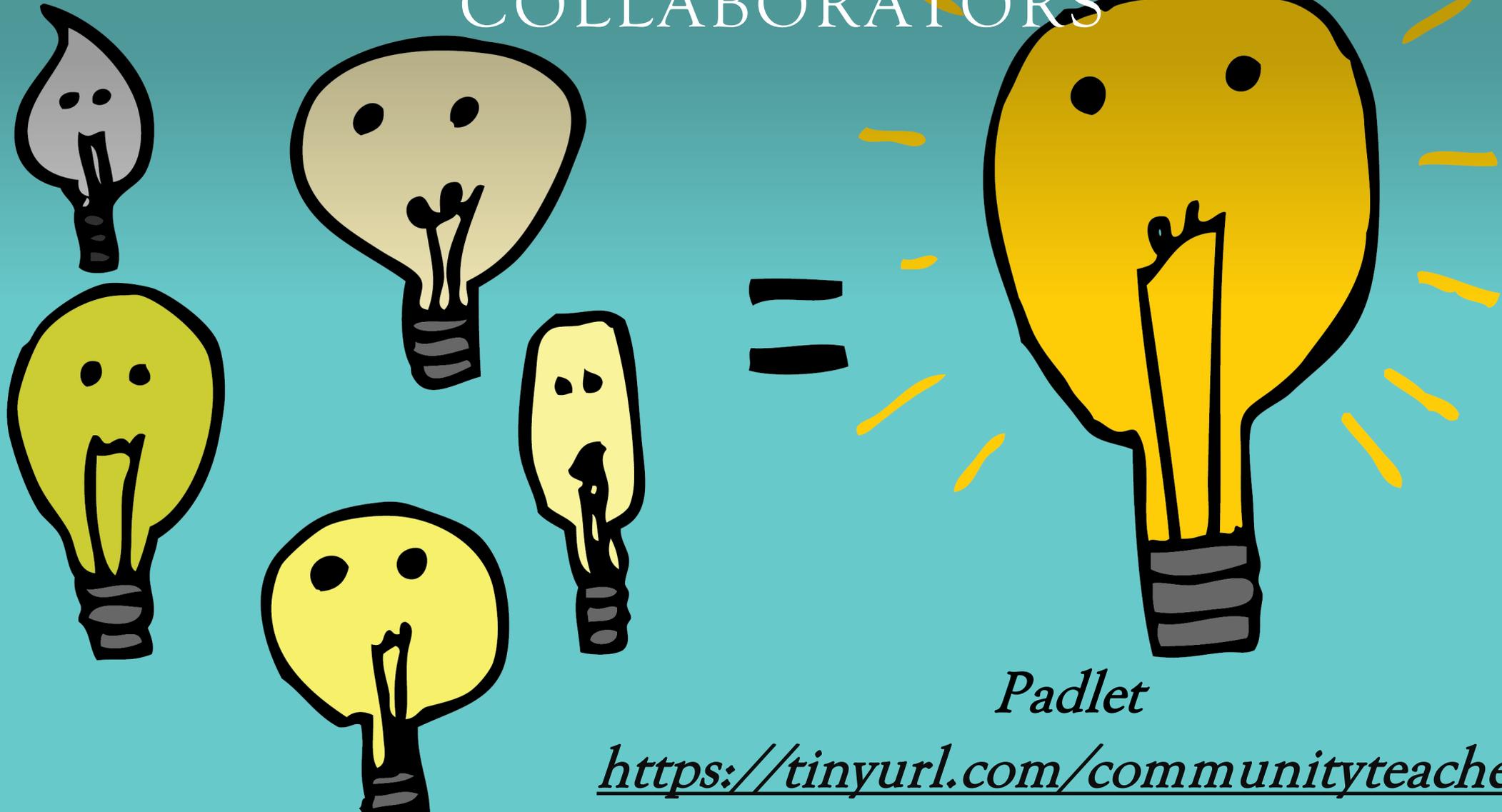
SURVEY RESPONSE FOCUSED ON RESPONSES/ ACTION

24. Have you ever intervened or would you feel comfortable intervening when you witness exclusion?

45 responses



BRAINSTORMING COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS



Padlet

<https://tinyurl.com/communityteachers>