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Summer Math Program 2018

When I first came to this camp, I honestly really didn't know anything. When I looked at multiplication, division, addition and subtraction of fractions, I really had no idea where to start. Now I know what to do but it seems like when it comes to testing my skills on the topic, my mind goes blank.

When I used to look at math I used to just see a bunch of numbers. Now I see actual equations. Yes, I may not do so well on my tests but that just shows me that I need to work even harder and push myself even more.

My goal for when I graduate is to have Calculus and graduate with the normal math.

I wish I could go back in time and see that my school was clearly not teaching me the right foundations of math. It sucks that I had to go through grade eight and nine not knowing what's going on, and just passing because my teacher decided to pass me.

This camp was good because it made me realize where I am at in math and what to work on and how and where to improve. This camp was really beneficial to me and I've gained more knowledge and respect for math and can't wait to continue education of math

Things I have gained from being here

Being here has helped me in a few ways. Specially my growth as a person. I have never been an extremely outgoing or social kid. Although I do not talk to too many people here, being in a school environment has always been pretty difficult for me. My mother decided to put me in this program to get me to improve in math which I have. I've learned to do problems that I have struggled with in the past and now it's like second nature. I've gained the ability to take tests a little bit easier. I've had a lot of anxiety problems with taking tests and that has started to fade away. I now feel slightly more comfortable talking to people I do not know. Coming here almost every day has been really hard for me. I get ill very easily and I've had a bad cold for the last three weeks. I now realize that being here is important and I have a place.

Lastly, this one is the most vital thing I have learned: **I AM VALUED**. Over this short period I've been called a star, smart, bright and many overwhelmingly positive things countless times. I've never heard so many kind words in this short amount of time. It's been remarkable seeing everyone so supportive and treating others with kindness.

This was my first year coming to this amazing math program. In this program I received lots of useful help with math that has helped me so much. Before I came here I didn't know half the things I needed to know to go into math 10 next year. I am very grateful for Maggie and all that she has done. If she hadn't pushed me to do well I wouldn't have done very well When she told me she had faith in me I grew more faith in myself. Maggie is a wonderful teacher, one of the best we ever had. And Rahael, she was someone who made this program happen and I am very grateful for her. Rahael is only volunteering which says a lot about how much she cares. Rahael cares about all of us no matter what. All she wants is for us to do well and I appreciate that. Thank you.

“MATH YES WE CAN” - REFLECTIONS

Since I have joined this camp, my math skills have improved so much. I know my times tables by heart. I understand exponents, variables, fractions, and mixed numbers and complex fractions. The food provided is awesome since I usually don't have time to have breakfast at home, the noodles are my favorite! Since this camp is a thing that gives me a reason to get out of the house.

I enjoyed reading the curious incident of the dog in the night time, which is surprising cause I hate reading.

THANK YOU!!!

I came here to help me go to college and help me in school. This program helps me a lot this summer like with my multiplication and being ahead in school now. It also gave me money for it so that made me stay here and work.

This program made my life feel so much better because I wasn't so good at math last year and I felt horrible. I never felt so smart this year and now I can outsmart my grade 9 friends.

And I hope you have a wonderful school year and I'll see if I can come next year. I can't wait for high school.

There are several reasons as to why I decided to partake in this program. Not only did it give me something to do over the summer, it gave me the chance to improve my math skills before school starts in September.

If I were not in this program, I would most likely be sleeping my days away, perishing in the heart. Being here has given me the chance to improve my math and meet many new people. The tutors are very nice as well, as they provide help and assistance when needed and are very patient.

I also appreciate the hours on which this programs run (9.00 – 1.00). It makes me feel as if I've done something with my day and feels more complete and worthwhile than compared to a 2 hour program.

Overall, this program has helped me improve my math, helped me meet new people and aided me in escaping the heat. I've learned lots and would love to comeback.

This program has helped me not just academically but socially as well. The program has so many great benefits like making new friends, getting credit for classes getting help and gathering new knowledge.

Before I attended this program I was shy and unwilling to talk to new people but throughout the program I have gained the confidence to try and be more social even outside of the class. This program has also given me hope for the next school year to try and work more efficiently and be hard working. I would recommend this program to anyone that's suffering with math and socializing.

As a student who participated in this program, I have gathered some positive feedback. **Considering I have registered into this program before, I have realized that it has given me the opportunity to not only get credit but I have also had the chance to meet a lot of new people.** I have found that this program provides the one-on-one working technique when I ask. Since there are more teachers, I was able to have consistent help when required. **I am also very grateful that there is food and snacks provided, considering it is a non-profit program.** This program also runs at a reasonable and convenient time, which I like because I still have time to enjoy my summer.

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