

Fun in the Sun, Summer 2010



Participants

1. **5 sites, 264 children, their parents, and volunteers: over 1,000 people**
- **54 kids in Carpinteria, 56 at Goleta Valley Jr. High School, 55 at Franklin Elementary, 74 at La Cumbre Jr. High School, and 25 in Santa Maria/Guadalupe.**

Program Goals

Goal 1 – General program participants will maintain or improve upon reading competence and positive perceptions of reading.

- **Target #1** – 60% of participants will display gains in reading comprehension, phonics, and vocabulary skills.
- **Target #2** – 80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in positive perceptions of reading.

Goal 2 – General program participants will maintain or improve their positive identity and positive self-control.

- **Target #3** – 80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in positive identity (i.e., self-concept and esteem, and positive view of personal future).
- **Target #4** – 80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in positive self-control (i.e., thinking carefully before acting, engagement in positive behaviors, and disengagement in negative behaviors).

Goal 3 – General program participants will maintain or improve perceptions of family support.

- **Target #5** – 80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in their perceptions of caring and support from parents/caregivers.

Goal 4 – General program participants will maintain or improve perceptions of community support.

- **Target #6** – 80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in their ability to identify caring, supportive, non-parental adults.
- **Target #7** – 80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in their perceptions of caring and support from non-parental adults.

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Lead Agencies

Girls Inc. of Carpinteria
Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara
Girl Scouts of CA's Central Coast
Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center

Service Delivery Partners: 56

American Indian Health and Services
Art from Scrap
Assistance League of Santa Barbara
Better Builder
California Conservation Corps
California State Parks
Canalino Elementary School
Cancer Center of SB
Carpinteria Unified School District
City of SB Parks & Rec, Aquatics
City of Santa Maria Parks & Rec. Dept.
Community Action Commission
Community Counseling and Ed. Center
Cornelia Moore Dental Foundation
Dana Adobe
Dancing Drum
Family Liaisons, GUSD
Family Service Agency
Foodbank of Santa Barbara County
Foodbank, North County
Franklin Elementary School
Friendship Center - GOLD
Goleta Union School District
Goleta Valley Junior High School
Guadalupe Hardware Company
Guadalupe School District
Home Improvement Center
La Cumbre Jr. High School
Lake Casitas Rowing Club
Land Conservatory of San Luis Obispo
Los Compadres
Miner's Ace Hardware Grover Beach
Montecito Bank & Trust
Native Sons Nursery
Nipomo Native Gardens

Northern Santa Barbara County's United Way
Notes for Notes

Paul Mitchell the School
Red Cross of Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics
Santa Barbara Dance Arts
Santa Barbara Eyeglass Factory
Santa Barbara Maritime Museum
Santa Barbara Museum of Art
SB Museum of Natural History
Santa Barbara Public Library
Santa Barbara School District
SBSD Food Service
Santa Barbara Sportfishing Clubs
Santa Maria Discovery Museum
Santa Maria Natural History Museum
Scholarship Foundation of SB
Sempra Energy
Student Transportation of America
Two Feathers Fencing
Wells Fargo

Funding Partners: 19

Allergan Foundation
Anonymous Donor
Bank of America
Barker Foundation
Carpinteria Morning Rotary Club
Corp. for National and Community Service - Learn and Serve America
Deckers Outdoor
Errett Fisher Foundation
Henry E. & Lola Monroe Foundation
Herbert and Gertrude Latkin Charitable Trust
Macy's West
Montecito Bank & Trust
Red Feather Ball
Santa Barbara Bank & Trust
Santa Barbara County
United Way of SB County
Venoco, Inc.
Volentine Foundation
Weingart Foundation

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**Fun in the Sun 2010
Goals, Objectives and Results
11-8-10
264 children at 5 sites**



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Note: These goals reflect student progress over the 7 weeks of the 2010 FITS program

| Goal | Target | Achieved in 2010? |
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| Goal 1 General program participants will maintain or improve upon reading competence and positive perceptions of reading. | Target #1 – 60% of participants will display gains in reading comprehension, phonics, and vocabulary skills. | Achieved (Comprehension: 77%) (Vocabulary: 73 %) |
| | Target #2 – 80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in positive perceptions of reading. | Achieved (90%) |
| Goal 2 General program participants will maintain or improve their positive identity and positive self-control. | Target #3 – 80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in positive identity (i.e., self-concept and esteem, and positive view of personal future). | Achieved (95%) |
| | Target #4 – 80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in positive self-control (i.e., thinking carefully before acting, engagement in positive behaviors, and disengagement in negative behaviors). | Achieved (99%) |
| Goal 3 General program participants will maintain or improve perceptions of family support. | Target #5 - 80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in their perceptions of caring and support from parents/caregivers. | Achieved (100%) |
| Goal 4 General program participants will maintain or improve perceptions of community support. | Target #6 –80% of participants will maintain or display a gain in their ability to identify caring, supportive, non-parental adults. | Achieved (100%) |
| | Target #7 – target removed from the 2010 evaluation due to redundancy. | N/A |

- Evaluation performed by Sandy Point Ink, Santa Barbara, CA



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Fun in the Sun-Summer of Service 2010 Goals, Objectives and Results 11-4-10



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150 children at 5 sites

| FITS-SOS Performance Measures | 2010 |
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| 1. A minimum of 70% of participants will have improved their ability to talk with, listen to, and understand others as they work to identify and address community problems. | 89% |
| 2. A minimum of 80% of participants will “agree/strongly agree” that they see themselves as a “strong resource that can make a difference in the community.” | 98% |

- As a result of their participation in FITS-SOS:
 - 90% of SOS students have a better understanding of how what they learn can be used in school and in everyday life.
 - 89% of SOS students improved their ability to talk with, listen to and get along with others.
 - 76% of SOS students plan to volunteer more in their community during the school year and in the summer.
 - 67% of SOS students indicated they would like to participate in SOS next summer.
- Average hours of service learning per participant= **106 hours**
- **\$63,500** in college scholarships were awarded to qualified (incoming 6th-9th graders who completed 100 or more hours of service-learning during the 7 week period of FITS) FITS-SOS participants.