



PARTING WORDS...

- I enjoyed my Manytown experience today. Also, I have more than enough information to bring back to school.
- This was an eye opening and rewarding experience. This is a really good program.
- It's a great life learning experience that everyone should experience if they're willing too.
- This was a very good experience for me. I enjoyed myself. The students who also attended today's workshop were warm and welcoming.
- This experience allowed me to open up and show people my knowledge about bullying.
- Before I came, I thought it would be awkward and I wouldn't talk, but I am glad that the environment was great and I was extremely comfortable.
- It was awesome.
- I am becoming more aware of how important it is to stop bullying.
- My overall experience was somewhat life changing and I do not think that I will easily forget about this conference.
- Manytown really helped me learn that it's important to stick up for others.
- IT WAS GREAT!!!!
- I loved it and I plan to use this experience in my everyday life.
- It was a great environment: very educational, very real, very open, very mature.
- I think this was a great experience and I gained a lot coming out of it.
- It was a fun experience, interesting and informative.
- I thought Manytown was extremely productive, fun, and informative. I learned how different bullying is in other schools and how it seriously affects antagonists, victims, and bystanders.
- I thought it was a great experience because I got the chance to open up to people I've never met before.
- This forum should be spread to other people, in other schools that would gain awareness as well on the issue of bullying.
- It made me reevaluate myself and stay conscious of my actions and how I react to these situations.
- I think this was a really good experience to be a part of.
- It was a great experience and one I will hold on to. I met great people!
- It was fun. Learning about how to prevent bullying or what to do in situations was a big plus.
- I personally enjoy Manytown and would like to come back anytime.
- I think this was a great experience for me and I had a great time. Not only was it fun I also learned a lot about how people are bullied, how people are being bullied, and what you could do to stop bullying.
- It was an amazing experience. I'm so happy I got to be here. Hopefully, I can come back.
- I really enjoyed interacting with people from different backgrounds. I also feel like my opinions were heard.
- I learned a lot from this experience. I plan to bring all this information back to my school.
- I liked it a lot and hope to come back.
- The Manytown experience was one I will think about during my future social encounters. I feel that what I learned today benefits me more than learning the square root of 64.
- It was a good experience and I learned a lot about bullying.
- I actually am taking a lot of knowledge with me about bullying.
- I have learned a lot better ways to take care of conflicts with bullies.
- It was an eye-opening experience that helped me see better the way I act around others and how to make myself a better person.



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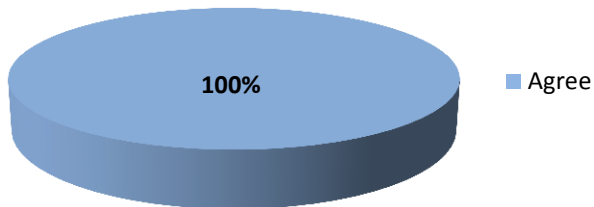
SUMMARY REPORT

American Conference on Diversity Youth Leadership Institute

The Manytown Forums are one-day human relations youth programs provided by the American Conference on Diversity's Youth Leadership Institute. Manytown provides an opportunity for students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds to discuss diversity-related issues and identify strategies to improve inter-group relations in their schools and communities.

The 2011 Forum, *Recognizing and Responding to Bullying*, was held twice—once for students who attend schools in Northern New Jersey and once for students who attend schools in Central and Southern New Jersey. Adult facilitators led attendees in a workshop, which was followed by small group conversations led by student leaders.

As a result of Manytown, I am more aware of how my personal behaviors and actions affect my relationships with others.



"I enjoyed this Manytown experience and I honestly would recommend this conference to other teenagers!"

– Manytown 2011 attendee



2011 SURVEY RESULTS

Participants completed their assessment of the program at the conclusion of Manytown.

	Agreed
The Manytown Forum was a valuable use of my time.	98.4%
As a result of the workshop, I am more aware of how my personal behaviors and actions affect my relationships with others.	100.0%
I now have increased knowledge about the different ways that bullying exists in local schools.	96.8%
I now have an increased understanding of how I can reduce/resolve incidents of bullying in my school.	97.8%
I am now more aware of how I can be an ally to individuals facing bullying.	97.3%
I had the opportunity to interact with peers from diverse backgrounds.	98.9%
The facilitators made it comfortable and safe to discuss sensitive issues.	99.4%
I learned things today that I will be able to apply when I return to my school and community.	98.9%

“I enjoyed interacting with other diverse students, and felt very comfortable. I learned a lot through high-end conversation about bullying.”

2011 Manytown Participating Schools:

Absegami High School	Manalapan High School
Bloomfield Tech	Manchester Township High School
Cherokee High School	Newark Tech
Freehold High School	North 13th Vocational School
Freehold Township High School	Northern Burlington County Regional High School
Howell High School	Passaic County Tech
Kearny High School	Secaucus High School
Kent Place School	Seneca High School
Lakewood High School	Spotswood High School
Mahwah High School	University Academy Charter High School

“This was a great experience. I would like to do many more Manytown forums.”

“It has been a great 3 years of coming to Manytown. As a senior I plan to spread this knowledge in college & beyond.”

“I love Manytown. I always learn something and it is very rewarding.”



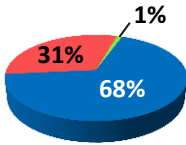
2011 SURVEY RESULTS

Who Attended Manytown?

190 students took part in Manytown.

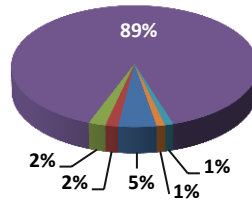
Respondents' Gender Identity

■ Female ■ Male ■ Other



Respondents' Sexual Identity

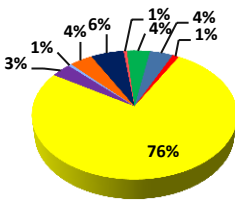
■ Bisexual ■ Fluid
 ■ Gay ■ Heterosexual
 ■ Lesbian ■ Questioning



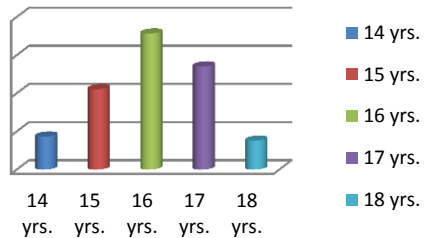
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Respondents' Religious Identification

■ Agnostic ■ Atheist ■ Christian
 ■ Hindu ■ Jewish ■ Muslim
 ■ None ■ Unsure ■ Other



Age of Respondents



Respondents Racial / Ethnic Identification

■ American Indian / Native American ■ Asian, Asian-American
 ■ Biracial, Multiracial ■ Black / African-American
 ■ Latino(a), Hispanic, Chicano(a) ■ Middle Eastern, Northern African
 ■ White ■ Multiple Identifications, but Not Multiracial
 ■ Other

