

Community Mapping Program

Making Community Connections

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CMP Community Partner Survey

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey. Your input is appreciated and will help us to improve the Community Mapping Program. Your individual responses will be seen only by the evaluation team and program staff, and your name will NOT be used in any report, publication or discussion without your prior permission. Please do not leave blanks. THANK YOU!

<i>How much do you disagree or agree?</i> For each question, please circle only <u>one</u> number that best matches your opinion.	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Tend to Disagree</i>	<i>Tend to Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Not sure</i>
M1. The CMP staff has been responsive to my needs for support.	1	2	3	4	0
M2. I was able to integrate my workshops with CMP into a solid plan for this year's mapping project.	1	2	3	4	0
M3. Communication and coordination between project participants was effective.	1	2	3	4	0
M4. The public forum we organized to share the product of our mapping project with the community was successful.	1	2	3	4	0
M5. I plan on doing a community mapping project next year.	1	2	3	4	0
M6. Mapping projects are increasingly initiated and supported by local and regional stakeholders (besides the CMP program).	1	2	3	4	0
M7. I will require CMP staff or mini-grant support in the coming year.	1	2	3	4	0
M8. I want more GIS and technical skills development.	1	2	3	4	0
M10. Students who participated in the CMP are active, informed, contributing citizens of our community.	1	2	3	4	0
M11. Our mapping project this year addressed a real need in our community.	1	2	3	4	0
M12. The final product of this year's mapping project is being (or will be) actively used by the community	1	2	3	4	0
M13. Participating in the CMP has furthered the goals/mission of my organization.	1	2	3	4	0

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Y3. In general, people in our community are actively involved in trying to make the community a better place to live.	1	2	3	4	0
Y4. Our community is environmentally healthy.	1	2	3	4	0
Y5. The key decision makers in our community have a good plan for addressing the important needs in our community.	1	2	3	4	0
Y6. The CMP gets people (young and old) more involved in solving real life problems in our community.	1	2	3	4	0
Y7. The quality of the environment in our community is improving as a result of the CMP.	1	2	3	4	0
Y8. Through the CMP, students are collaborating with important decision makers in our community.	1	2	3	4	0
Y9. The CMP may be nice, but it doesn't address real needs in our community.	1	2	3	4	0
Questions X1-X11 refer to the group of students that you know best or work most closely with in your school or project					
X1. Our students are enthusiastic about learning.	1	2	3	4	0
X2. The CMP may be nice, but it doesn't really improve student academic achievement.	1	2	3	4	0
X3. Through the CMP, students gain a sense of responsibility for improving the local community and environment.	1	2	3	4	0
X4. Through the CMP, students regularly take action to protect and improve the environment.	1	2	3	4	0
X5. Students prefer CMP-style activities to more traditional-style school activities.	1	2	3	4	0
X6. I am satisfied with the quality of education in our school.	1	2	3	4	0
X7. Students have a strong connection to the community where our school is located.	1	2	3	4	0
X8. At home or outside of school, students regularly take action to protect and improve the environment.	1	2	3	4	0
X11. The CMP is particularly beneficial for students with learning challenges.	1	2	3	4	0
X12. Students are self-directed in their work on the CMP.	1	2	3	4	0

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D1. For this item, please write a NUMBER in the box to the right of each activity description to indicate how many times you have participated in that CMP related activity over the years. Write 0 in the box if you have not taken part in that activity or if it does not apply to you. If the number of times is large or hard to quantify, just put your best guess. The idea here is to try and get an overall estimate of your level of involvement with CMP and which types of support from CMP staff are most used. It might help to read through the whole list of activities first to jog your memory.

	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>
a. attended an introductory presentation or workshop on CMP		j. events with CMP staff working with students	
b. attended X days of CMP workshops		k. meetings with CMP staff for logistical/technical problem solving	
c. prepared a community mapping project plan or application		l. borrowed equipment from CMP	
d. met as a project team with CMP staff during project planning		m. additional contacts with CMP staff for long-distance support	
e. received a CMP mini-grant		h. meetings with CMP staff for help developing the draft or final product	
f. used CMP staff to secure or format data		o. helped plan public community forum to celebrate/share final product	
g. used CMP staff to generate field or wall maps		p. participated in public community forum to celebrate/share final product	
h. meetings with educator and community partner co-leaders both present		q. previous projects using field-based studies or place-based learning	
i. events with community partners working with students		s. other CMP activity (please specify)	

D2. I would guess that, over the years, the total number of hours I've spent in direct contact with CMP staff and formal program elements is about:

- a. less than 5 hours
- b. between 5 and 40 hours
- c. between 40 and 100 hours
- d. more than 100 hours
- e. I'm not sure/couldn't guess

For the remaining questions, please write your answers in the spaces provided. Please continue your answers on an additional sheet of paper if you need more space.

M20. What were the two or three most significant barriers you overcame in your project this year?

1.

2.

3.

M21. What were the two or three most important supports for your project this year?

1.

2.

3.

M22. What two or three things would best support future community mapping projects?

1.

2.

3.

M24. What were the two or three most important contributions your organization made to this year's mapping project (e.g. leadership, time, resource people, referrals, logistics, tools, etc.)?

1.

2.

3.

M25. What other ideas do you have about how the CMP could be improved?

The End. Thank you again for taking the time to fill out this survey!

Your Organization _____ Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Please return this survey in the envelope provided or by email to a CMP staff person or to:

CMP Evaluation, [VINS or YVCMP name, address, email].