



4-H YOUTH TEACHING YOUTH

Teen Teacher Survey Results (2013-2014)

The 4-H Youth Teaching Youth Program—Teen Teacher Outcomes:

- 1) Teen teachers will learn and engage in wise decision making
- 2) Teen teachers will teach healthy living topics which meet the needs of their community
- 3) Teen teacher will establish a positive youth-to-youth relationship with their peers
- 4) Teen teachers will utilize a variety of effective teaching methods
- 5) Teen teachers will respect their respective teachers
- 6) Teen teachers will contribute to creating a healthy school and community climate
- 7) Teen teachers will demonstrate effective leadership, teamwork, and communication skills

What the 4-H Youth Teaching Youth team sought to learn from the survey:

- What do teen teachers gain from participating in the 4-H Youth Teaching Youth program?
 - What do teen teachers learn about themselves by participating in the 4-H YTY program?
- How have teen teachers developed/improved/gained leadership skills through their participation in 4-H YTY?
- To what extent does the 4-H YTY experience enable teens to avoid negative influences and allow them to focus on their strengths and potential?
- To what extent does the 4-H YTY experience enable teens to make positive healthy living choices?

Who was surveyed:

- **242** youth who participated in the program as teen teachers during the 2013-2014 school year.
- The gender break down of respondents was: **91% female, 9% male**
- Represented counties: **Anoka, Dakota, Scott, and Washington**
- Years of teen teacher experience:
 - **64%** of teen teachers were participating in the 4-H YTY program for the first time
 - **33%** were returning for their second or third year of teaching
 - **2%** were completing their fourth and final year of teaching

