

Storytelling with Data: Sample Stats

Come up with 2-4 stats to tell your story. The list below contains a number of examples. If you wish, you can opt to modify any of them to reflect your program.

- 90% of Program X students in grades K-2 mastered key foundational reading skills needed to read at grade level.
- More than 757,000 hours in extended learning time were added to schools through Program A's afterschool programming last year.
- More than 2 out of 3 teachers (67%) reported that City Year had a positive impact on their school's climate (source: City Year 2014 end of year national survey of over 1600 teachers)
- A third-party study by Policy Studies Associates (PSA) found that on average, across all geographic locations, that schools that partnered with Program B were more likely to improve ELA and math proficiency rates than schools that did not partner with Program B.
- Fewer than 40% of students in the nation's schools read at grade level.
- The estimated cost of one high school dropout is \$467,231 to the state.
- Changing kids' attitudes toward healthy foods is an important precursor to adopting lifelong healthy behaviors.
- In a classroom where a FoodCorps service member teaches for at least 10 hours, 7 in 10 students will finish out the year improving their attitude towards vegetables, trying new ones, or maintaining their high regard for them if they already liked them.
- A recent study conducted by the ABC Center for Food, Education, and Policy at Columbia University, found that over 75% of schools were measurably healthier school food environments after a year of FoodCorps presence in their school.
- In the last 30 years, the percentage of overweight or obese children has tripled.
- Only 5% of children eat enough fruits and vegetables.
- Last year, FoodCorps reached more than 160,000 students.
- AmeriCorps Program Z members presented more than 40 community disaster education programs to 450 residents and visitors to prepare them for disasters that might strike the Puget Sound.
- According the New England Journal of Medicine, "there were three times as many natural disasters from 2000 through 2009 as there were from 1980 through 1989."
- Nearly 60% of land trusts are volunteer-led, having one half-time staff member or less.