

WE READ Bubbler Artist in Residence

Snapshot Summer 2024

The WE READ Bubbler Artist in Residence program places 9 Community Artists our neighborhood libraries for 8-10 weeks from June - August.

In 2024, Artists hosted 87 programs with over 1,500 Patrons. 15 of these programs were observed by librarians with the Observation Deck.



Creativity & Self Expression

Observed 45 Times

Observers regularly noticed huge amounts of joy in the open ended environments of the artist workshop where children were able to make their own choices and be guided by their aesthetics. Most noted indicator: Playfully Exploring

Librarian Observation: "It's yellow lights! It's green lights! It's normal lights!" Kiddo holding different colored cellophane sheets up to face and declaring what they saw.



Initiative and Intentionality

Observed: 15 times

Librarian Observation: Setting clear intentions and goals with caregiver when presented with choices. "I don't want to make a gnome, I want to make a map!"



Social Emotional Engagement

Observed 38 times

Librarian Observations: "I'm breaking the laws of physics!" — followed by a huge, proud grin

D was annoyed that her brother J was "copying" her. We talked about how imitation can be a compliment. J said he really liked what D had created. I asked D how she felt about that, and she answered "I'm a success in life."

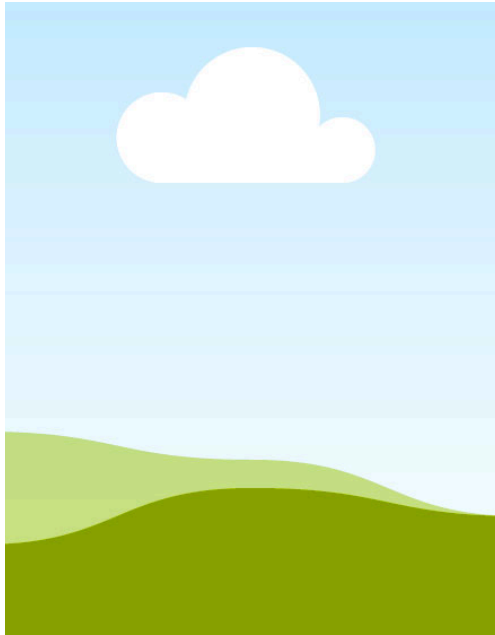


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Program snapshot. What was it, did you have goals set?

Attendance / Number of programs / other important context data

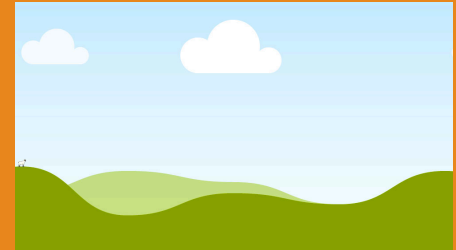


Focus on top Dimension

Observed # Times

Summary - what did you see?

Librarian Observation: Quote or note from Observation



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Observed: # times

Librarian Observation:



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Librarian Observations:
Quotes or notes from the field

