



# FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE (FNL) MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR YOUTH & COMMUNITIES SOLANO COUNTY

2021-2022 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SURVEY FINDINGS

## FNL SERVES DIVERSE YOUTH

N=52 FNL SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Mean Age= 16.83 years

### GENDER IDENTITY

Female	63%
Male	19%
NonBinary/Fluid	0%
TransGender	0%
Declined/Missing	17%



### RACE/ETHNICITIES

Asian/Pacific Islander	36%
Hispanic/Latino	20%
White/European	18%
African Am. / Black	10%
Multi-Ethnic	8%
Middle East/N. African	6%
Native American	0%
Decline/Not Listed	2%

% ELIGIBLE FOR FREE or REDUCED LUNCH	Yes	44%
	No	42%
	Don't Know	14%

**93%**  
AGREE

*"In spite of COVID, participating in FNL helped me stay connected with others."*

*"I've learned to be a better, more interactive member in my community. I have learned to problem solve, and discuss certain topics with peers. I have also felt more welcome within my community, feeling able to come out and talk about any problems I may be dealing with."*

*"FNL really connected me with my community. Events such as voter trainings, mock city council meetings, and guest speakers we get to listen to allowed me to address the problems in our community. Through FNL, I feel like I have a voice, and I also get to meet amazing people with the same passion for change that I have."*

## FNL PROMOTES POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- 96%** Formed Caring/Meaningful Relationships in FNL
- 100%** Report FNL Increased Community Engagement
- 90%** Report FNL Increased School Engagement
- 100%** Report FNL Supports Leadership Development
- 100%** Report FNL Provides a Safe Environment
- 96%** Report Gaining Valuable Skills in FNL

## FNL BUILDS SKILLS SKILLS YOUTH DEVELOPED:

- 98% Active Listening
- 98% Examining Community Issues
- 96% Planning Events/Activities
- 96% Carrying out a Plan
- 91% Developing an Action Plan
- 87% Time Management & Planning
- 85% Public Speaking
- 83% Leading Groups
- 69% Working as Part of a Group



## FNL REDUCES ATOD RISK

**100%**

report that in FNL, they learn about problems that alcohol, tobacco and other drugs can cause

**100%**

report that FNL helps them to decide to do things instead of ATOD

**100%**

report that because of FNL, they support other youth to make healthy choices