

Nebraska Two-Year Opportunity Grants

End of Grant Summary



GRANTEE

Board of Regents of the University of
Nebraska for the University of Nebraska-
Lincoln

OVERVIEW

The Vertically Integrated Science Learning Opportunities program was a partnership between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), the Lincoln 21st CCLCs and the University of Nebraska State Museum. This program combined informal science education training and service opportunities for university students with peer mentoring and community engagement opportunities for Lincoln Public School elementary and middle school students. Specifically, UNL undergraduate and graduate students participating in the Communicating Science through Outreach course served as afterschool club leaders at middle schools in their community. These middle school students then served as peer mentors by leading the same club activities for visiting elementary school students from a partner site. As a capstone event each semester, club leaders and students shared hands-on exhibits with the general public at the University of Nebraska State Museum.

SITES

Brownell Elementary School
Hartley Elementary School
Lakeview Elementary School
Culler Middle School

PARTNERS

Boys and Girls Club
CEDARS
Family Service Lincoln
Lincoln Parks and Recreation
Malone Center
Northeast Family Center
Willard Center
YMCA

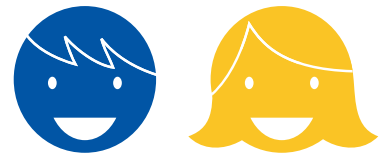
FOCUS AREAS

Science communication, with an emphasis on evolutionary biology

AMOUNT AWARDED

\$30,000

PARTICIPANTS

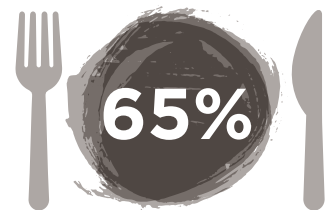


80 (Grades 5)

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**REGULAR
ATTENDERS**

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH



65%

9%

**ENGLISH
LEARNERS**

