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BY THE NUMBERS

1,941 total participants
541 total core program participants
37 countries of origin
29 languages spoken
14 teams
28 events
1,343 core program hours
3,636 core program activity hours
45,757 core participant activity hours
100% female coaches for female teams
41% staff who are program alumni
41 volunteers

83% of participants were retained from the 2017-18 school year to the 2018-2019 school year.

83% of Soccer Without Borders participants graduated from high school...
...compared to 60% for English language learners in the same districts.

Transportation is consistently the most reported barrier to consistent participation.

Soccer Without Borders provided nearly 4,000 miles of transportation to participants.

Soccer Without Borders employed 19 youth participants as referees, assistant coaches in summer camps, interns, and translators.

YOUTH SURVEY RESULTS

ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT
100% of SWB female seniors graduated from high school.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
91% of respondents reported that every day, they work hard to reach their goals.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
91% of respondents reported that they feel comfortable using English at SWB.

SOCIAL CAPITAL
93% of SWB respondents reported feeling safe at SWB and 95% trust their coach in this program.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
92% of respondents reported that the Soccer Without Borders program helped them to be healthy.

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Central America & Mexico (55.64%)
East Africa (6.09%)
South & Southeast Asia (8.79%)
Middle East & North Africa (17.18%)
Other (12.29%)

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