2006 GLC EVALUATION RESULTS

2/25/06 [First GLC Session - Getting to Know Each Other]
8 participants

The YWAT didn’t do a formal evaluation in the first GLC session. The first session was really about getting to know each other so we did a lot of icebreakers. We also introduced all of our participants to the YWAT and what we are all about. At the end of the session, we asked for a verbal evaluation. Everyone said that they had a good time and that the session was fun.

3/25/06 [Second GLC Session - Self-Awareness and Body Image]
11 participants [7 evaluations collected]

What I liked:
- Learning the dance
- Everything we did
- What we talked about and when we danced
- I liked when we learned the dance and made the poem
- I liked everything even though I didn’t dance but I still liked it.
- How all of the girls were so close and how they treated each other with respect.
- I liked the way that the people here who are in leadership [the girls from YWAT] treat you
- The outlining of our bodies activity

What I learned:
- That you should make yourself happy before trying to make anyone else happy.
- A lot about myself and how I look at myself
- That I am beautiful and I don’t need a man to tell me that and that I am a good person.
- How to feel more comfortable with other girls that feel the same as me
- I got to know more people and how they felt about themselves
- That you should have more confidence in yourself and you shouldn’t have low self-esteem
- I learned that it doesn’t matter how you look it’s how you act and how you present yourself that counts
- Most people think that they are fat or they are told that they are fat

What I didn’t like:
- Nothing
- Everthing was all cool folks!
- I liked everything
- I didn’t dislike anything
I didn’t like that we didn’t have a lot or enough time
Nothing
Nothing

What I want more of:
- Dances
- Everything we did
- Fun activities and more time to be with GLC members
- The dances and more about us girls
- Nothing really I loved everything the way it was
- More of this program
- Talking about street harassment and sex ed

4/29/06 [Third GLC Session: Friendship and Violence between Young Women]
14 participants [14 evaluations collected]

What I liked:
- When we did the plays; I liked everything
- I liked the games we played and all the things we talked about [violence with girls] and the skit
- The part that we acted out with the skits
- The games that we played and how we acted out situations
- I like the way we can chat and just talk about things here
- I liked everything; it was cool.
- I liked everything; the people were nice.
- I liked when we did the skit and when we did the quilts and the rocks.
- How we did the skits to express about how we felt about girls and drama
- I liked how we talked about real issues and what really affects young women in the world and at this age group
- I liked when we made the quilts and the food was good.
- I enjoyed the skits that we did
- I like to share and to respect people that are older than me. I had fun.
- I liked the way the program went.

What I learned:
- How to be a true friend
- I learned that violence is uncalled for and to leave all that he say, she say stuff alone
- To be more respectful to girls and to avoid the gossip and he say, she say. Don’t fight over petty things.
- I learned there are a lot of different meanings to the word friendship
- I learned that friendship is about more than hanging out; it is about loving and having your friend’s back.
I really didn’t learn anything cause it was basically everyday life that we talked about.
Different life experiences that different girls go through everyday.
I learned that we’ve got to learn more about friendship
That if you work together you can accomplish a lot of things
What I noticed more of was that girls our age really do fight and it’s really serious and that we need to really help girls that fight over stupid stuff.
I learned that we should not fight over anything even a boy and we should solve our problems by talking.
That fighting and conflicts aren’t always the answer to problems
I learned that it is not good to talk behind people’s back about them
I learned today that you can be yourself.

What I didn’t like:
I enjoyed everything
Nothing
Nothing really
I don’t like the way some girls are acting
I didn’t like when people tried to make people talk when I didn’t want to talk
There was nothing I didn’t like
Nothing
There wasn’t anything that I didn’t like
Everything was cool
Nothing
I didn’t like that this paper is asking what I didn’t like. It’s fine when I come here. I feel like I can be a beautiful butterfly and flutter around.

What I want more of:
Games more time to get acquainted with everybody
Field Trips and more fun activities
More fun activities
I want more field trips and advice
Nothing really; it was cool
Nothing really
Field trips and more activities
More trips and drawings to tell about ourselves
I want to have more discussions on serious issues like the one that we had today.
Everything was cool
I want more of this program and to get to know the people here better.
5/20/06 - GLC Session: Street Harassment and Self Defense - 11 girls attended

What I liked:
- How we learned how to defend ourselves.
- The self defense thing we did and also the actual things we learned - like techniques
- The self defense
- Everything
- Everything and the self defense
- The defense lessons
- The self defense
- The self defense class
- I liked when we all did our posters
- The food, self defense class and the harassment poster
- I liked the self defense and also how to respond to people that catcall you.

What I didn’t like:
- How people were acting when we were learning to defend ourselves.
- Nothing
- I liked everything
- I liked everything
- I liked everything as usual
- Everything was cool
- Nothing
- Nothing
- When my partner was getting mad over something dumb.

What I learned:
- New ways to help yourself if you ever get attacked
- How to defend myself and when people are trying to attack you what you have to do.
- How to yell while defending yourself - using my voice
- I learned a way to approach scary situations better and how to define myself.
- Self defense and about my surroundings and about street harassment.
- How to defend myself when I am attacked
- How to protect myself on the streets and other places
- How to take actions when you are getting negative responses
- When you fight you just don’t fight with your fist you fight with your words.
- How to protect myself
- How to defend myself when someone tries to attack me
What I want more of:

- Sexual classes
- How to defend myself - more time.
- Activities, fieldtrips, more fun, more about street harassment
- Self defense classes
- Self defense classes
- The self defense class
- More self defense classes
- I want a lot more of a lot of things.
- Wicked and nothing I can think of right now.
- More about street harassment