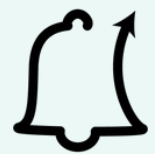


**YOUTH
VOICE
NIGHT**



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**YOUTH
BRAINSTORMING
SESSIONS**

We have **new data** to share!

In Fall 2023,

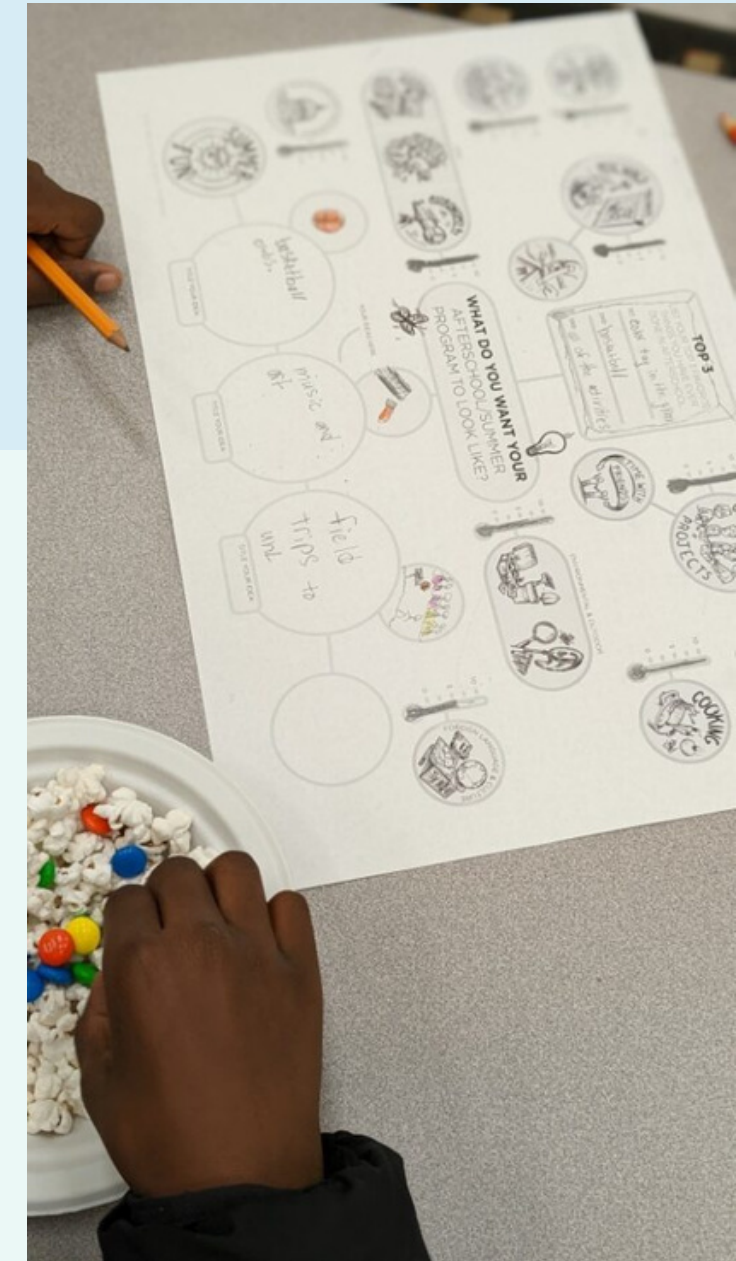
124 young people

from **9** communities

shared their ideas with

Beyond School Bells

during Youth Brainstorming Sessions.



Youth Brainstorming Sheets

TOP 3
LIST YOUR TOP 3 FAVORITE THINGS YOU HAVE EVER DONE IN AFTERSCHOOL:

1ST _____

2ND _____

3RD _____

WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR AFTERSCHOOL/SUMMER PROGRAM TO LOOK LIKE?

YOUR IDEAS HERE

TITLE YOUR IDEA: _____

TITLE YOUR IDEA: _____

TITLE YOUR IDEA: _____

TITLE YOUR IDEA: _____

STEM

ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURE

MOVEMENT AND SPORTS

REAL WORLD CHALLENGES

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

MUSIC AND ART

FIELD TRIPS

HANDS ON!

TIME WITH FRIENDS

COOKING

LEADERSHIP

EXPLORE THE WORLD

CODING AND GAMING

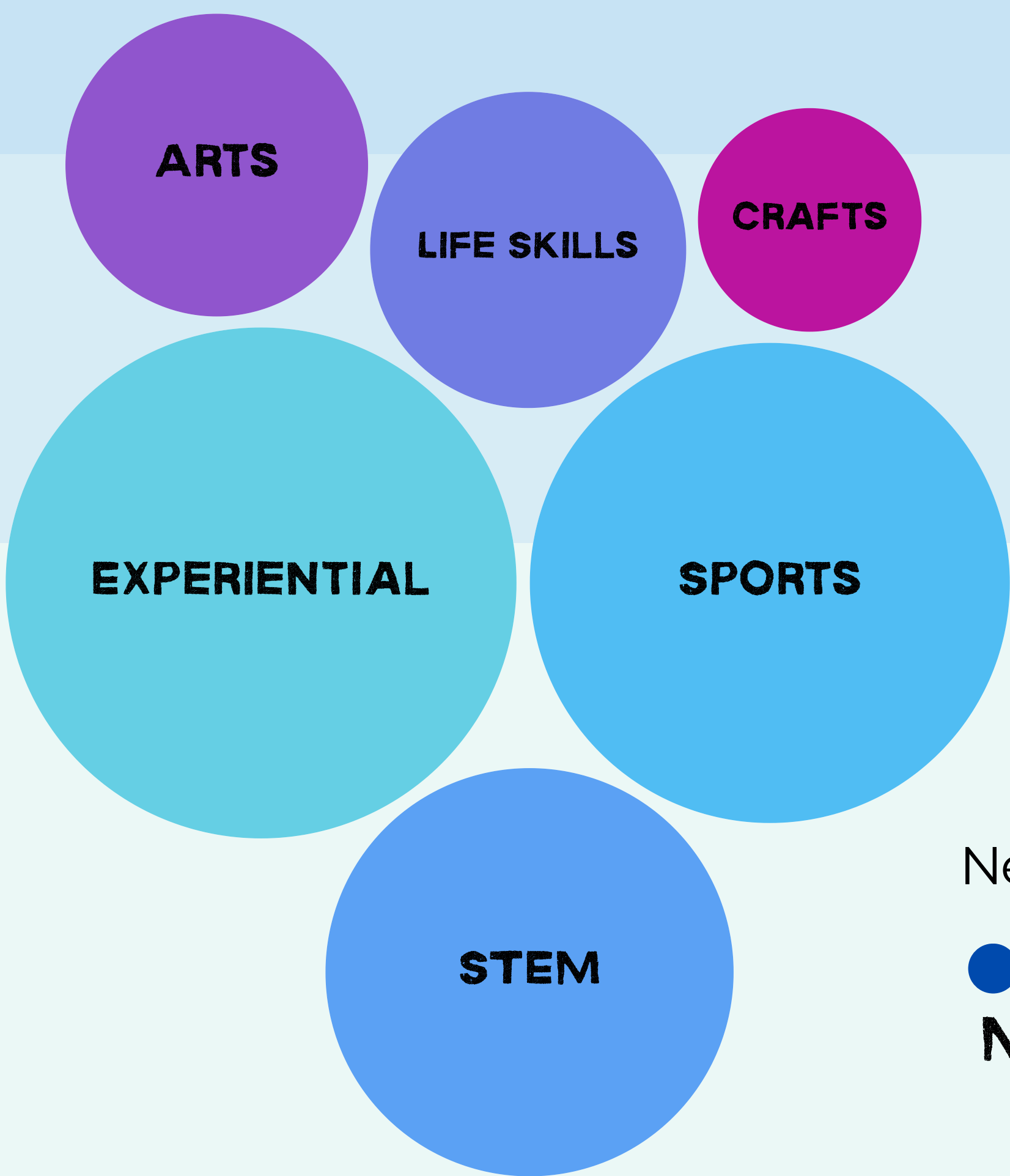
ROBOTICS CLUB

ASTRONOMY

LEADERSHIP

EXPLORE THE WORLD

Top 3 Past Experiences



New theme in 2023:

● **MINDFULNESS!**

What did young people suggest?



Nebraska youth want more...

Harry Potter Club | field trips | laser tag |

Camp Kitaki | fishing | moving theater |



EXPERIENTIAL

karts | rope a fake cow | chat club |

Husker game | dog walking | friendship

club | axe throwing | lemonade stand |

visit a farm | ice cream shop | nap time

Nebraska youth want more...

soccer | swimming | gym | biking |
running | walking | gymnastics | football
| snow | all fight | track | P.E. | archery |
| softball | group games | cheer |
volleyball | hockey | bowling | recess |
tag | dance | roller skating | golf | ice
skating | softball | water games



SPORTS

Nebraska youth want more...

construction | math | nature | volcanos |

engineering | science experiments |

crystals | astronomy/stars | crime

investigation club | gardening | Lego |

robotics | gadgets | coding | scientists |

Earth science | slime | make rockets |

learn about animals | geology | inventing



STEM

Nebraska youth want more...

art club | pottery | music | acting in plays |
drawing | theater/drama | photography |
clothing design | musicals | painting |
piano | animation | guitar | watching plays
| jazz club | carving | clay



ARTS

Nebraska youth want more...

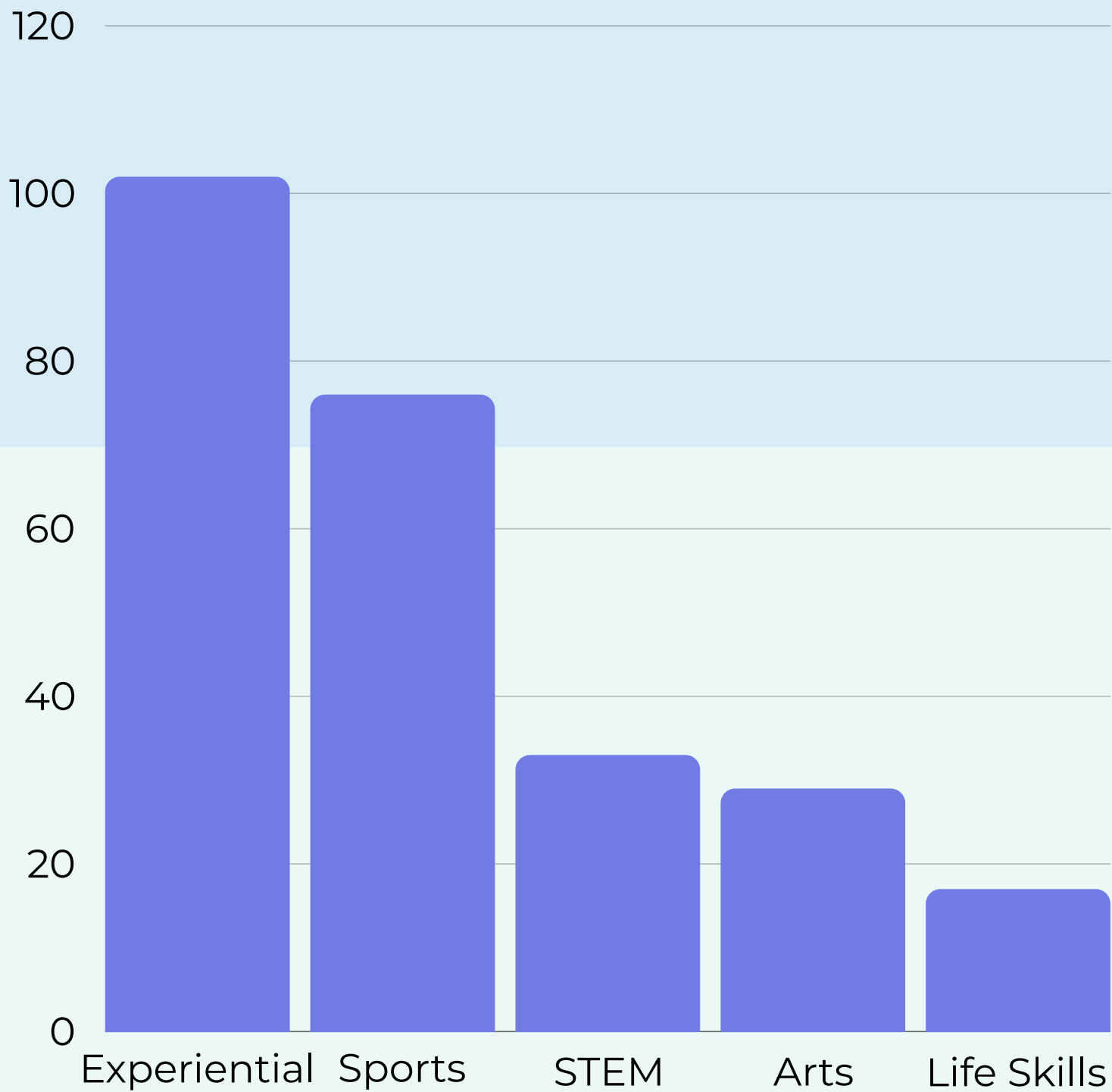
cooking | choosing recipes | sewing |
volunteer club | paint a house | baking |



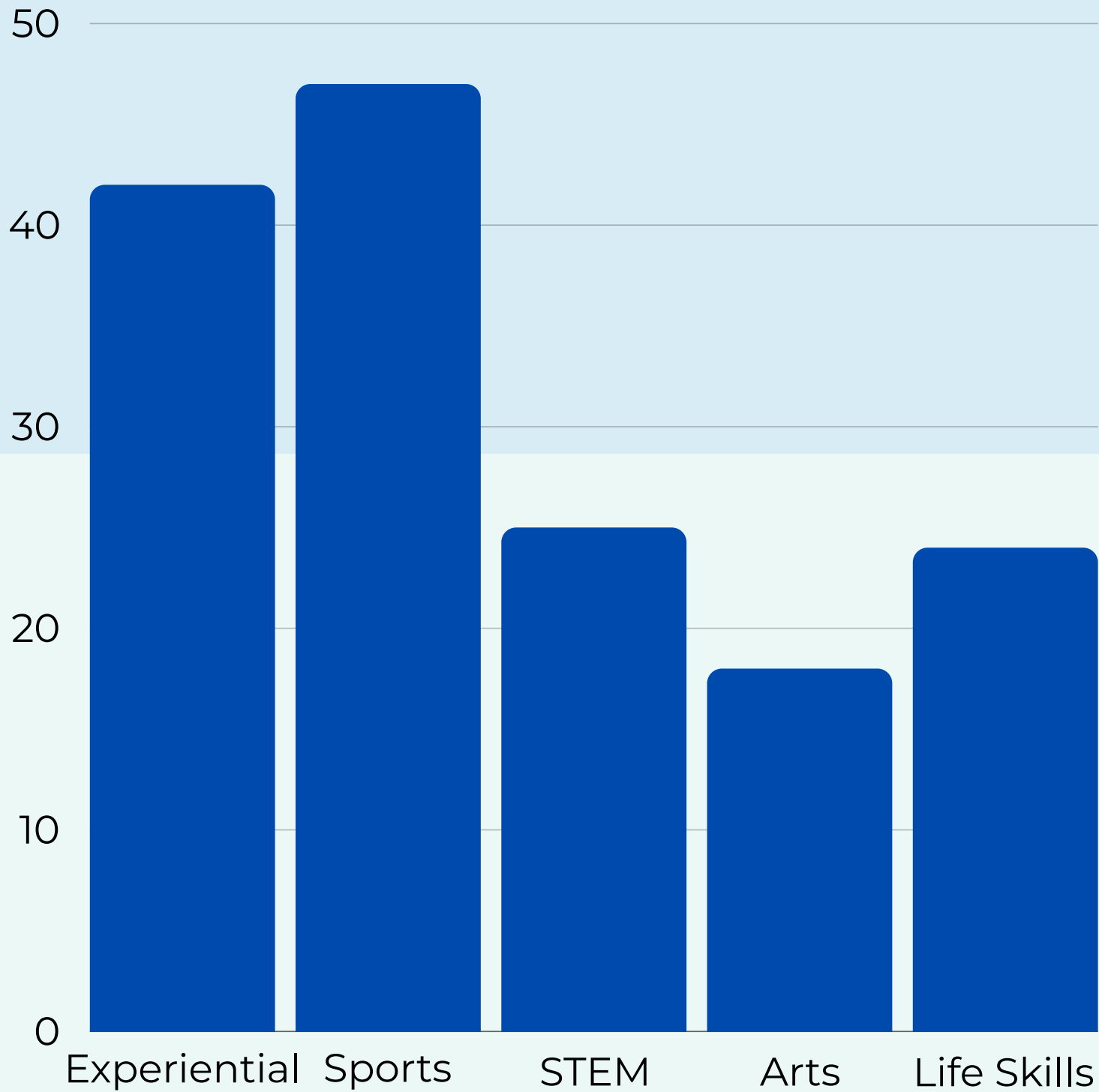
LIFE SKILLS

making cake pop | babysitting | how to
make money | how to ride a bike | how to
use tools | about our bodies club | 4-H |
how to do nails and hair | how to drive a
car | swim lessons | leadership

SMALLER DISTRICTS VS. LARGER DISTRICTS

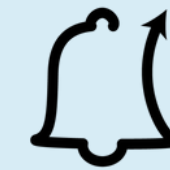


Smaller school districts

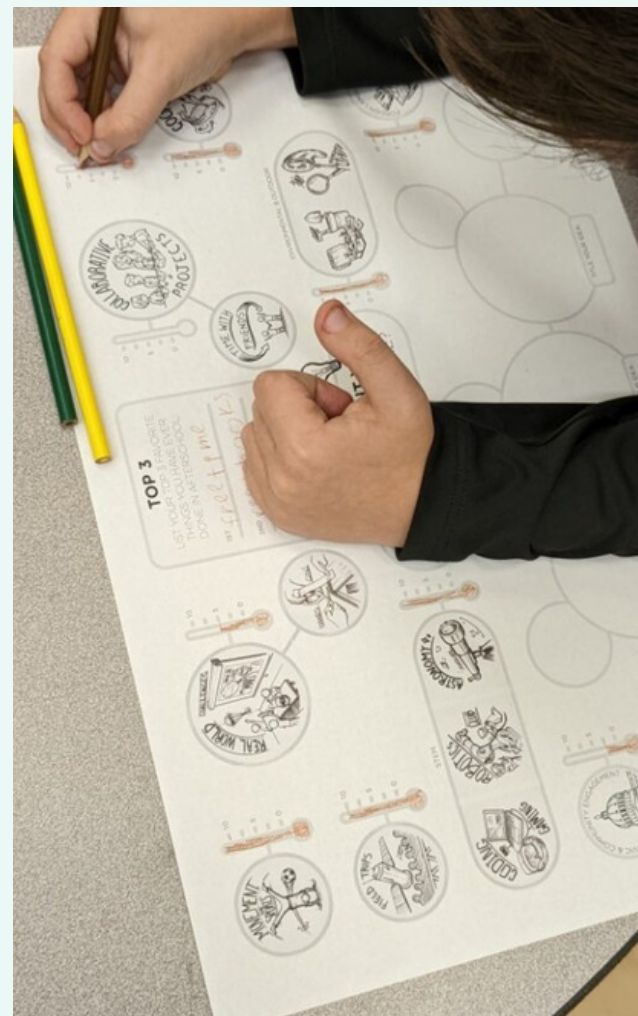


Larger school districts

Find out more about the Beyond School Bells Youth Brainstorming



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You can find the full
youth brainstorming
report here!



Conversation:

The Impact of Afterschool

Carrie Lienemann and Noah, H.

North Platte Kids Klub

Panel:

The Power of High School Students as Staff

Lauren Clark, Beyond School Bells

Bella R., Valentine

Lena K., Lincoln

Lillian E., Oakland-Craig

What is one thing you've been inspired by this evening?

What is one takeaway you could implement in your own program or organization?

Panel:

From Program to Career

Amanda G., Lincoln

Braxton Crowder, Kiewit Luminarium

Chelsea Sidel, Crete Cardinal CLCs

Justen Lusk, ESU 13

Madi Klingenberg, Mickle Middle School

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Thank you!