



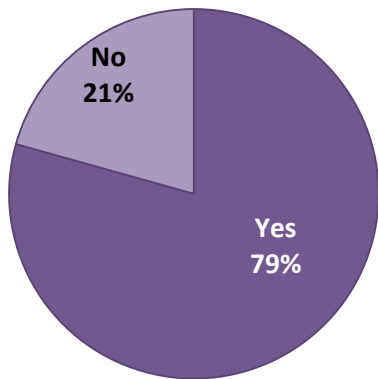
## **GIV Long-Term Outcomes Study**

In early 2012 the Governor's Institutes of Vermont began work on an alumni study. Alumni who attended one or more Governor's Institutes between 1983 and 2006 were asked about the impact the programs had and whether that impact had lasting effects on their lives. For many, GIV broadened their sense of what was possible in terms of their education and future.

***"Everything I did and experienced at GIV affected my life in a good way. I didn't know it at the time but it shaped my attitude towards college and even aimed me towards a career at a local company. Unbelievable!"***

*-2003 Engineering graduate*

**Did GIV make you more aware of exciting/interesting career or educational opportunities?**



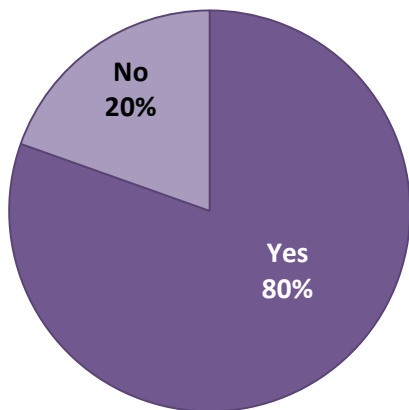
*"It put me in touch with other young people around the state who were like me, and who became a peer group and support system. What this does for a young person's confidence, self-esteem and enthusiasm is immeasurable."*

*-1986 Arts graduate*

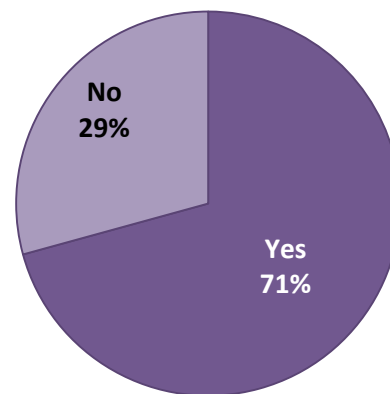
*"GIV came at a pivotal point in my education where I was searching for a path to follow and it really set me onto science, and specifically geology. Now I'm continuing on that path by starting my career as a geologist... using a lot of the technical skills, teamwork and personal skills I learned at GIV."*

*-2001 Science & Technology graduate*

**Did GIV help you feel more prepared for college life?**



**Did GIV affect your choice of major or academic focus?**



**The results of the study showed that GIV, regardless of which Institute alumni attended, often had a long-term legacy, socially and academically, in ways that affected educational and career outcomes.**