

FPC Beverly OWL Survey Results

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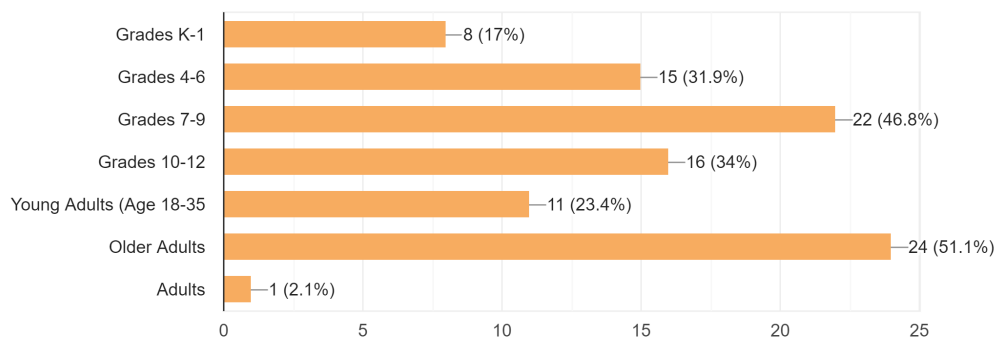
Thank you to everyone that participated in our survey!

In December 2020, the OWL working group sent out a survey to our community to assess our congregation's interest in engaging with the Our Whole Lives (OWL) programming. We had 55 people reply to our survey and the information and comments provided are wonderful for our team to build into our work together. Also, of the 55 respondents 24 offered to be of assistance in some way to the process we are engaging in, thank you so much for your dedication to our congregation!

Below we share 2 graphs from the survey. The first indicates which programs hold the most interest to individuals and the second shows which programs members would most like to see offered at FPC.

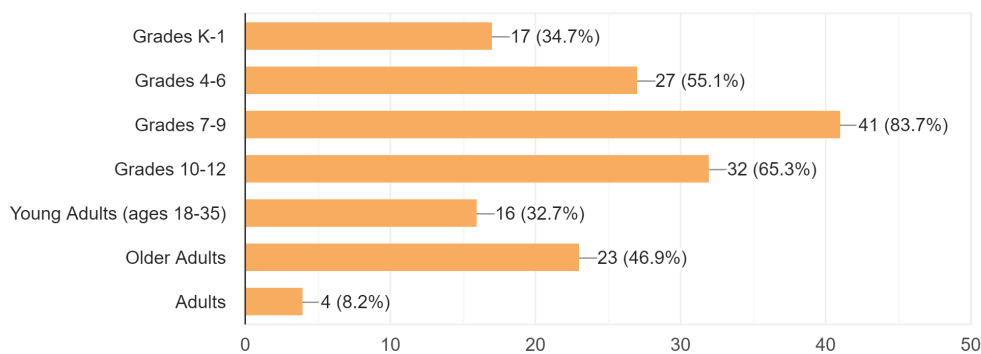
Which curriculums described there are of most interest to you personally either for yourself or a family member? (check all that apply)

47 responses



Which curriculums do you wish to see FPC Beverly offer? (check all that apply)

49 responses



Based on these results the next steps for our team are to:

1. Reach out to any folks who indicated on the survey that they would like to be engaged in this work with us.
2. Come up with a strategic plan for continued implementation of the grades 7-9 curriculum. This plan will address issues around:
 - a. Access
 - b. Costs
 - c. Training
 - d. Registration
3. Explore the programs that are of interest to our community, specifically OWL for grades 10-12 and OWL for older adults and come up with recommendations on implementing one or more of those programs.
4. Build on community response to the survey to continue to educate our community on the importance of sexuality education and strengthen the integration of OWL within First Parish.

The OWL working group charge is to incorporate OWL into the life of the church by communicating with the larger church community and deciding what OWL framework would best serve our church over the next ~5 years, and to make a plan for sustainable implementation. We are excited to continue this work!