



# Arts In Reach 2015 ALUMNAE SURVEY

"WE WROTE OUR OWN POEM/ SONG..."

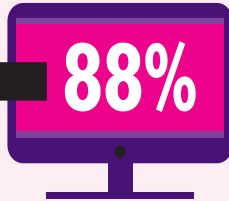
and performed it onstage at the Music Hall... There was... something phenomenal about performing in that giant, majestic space! It felt unreal!"

94%

indicated that AIR helped them build on their personal skills.



88% answered that AIR helped them improve on their work skills.

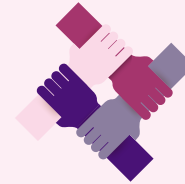


91%

91% reported that AIR made a positive impact on their self-confidence.

82%

agreed that they built strong friendships during their time in AIR.



63%

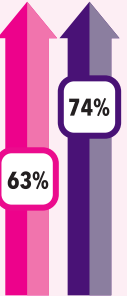
indicated involvement in volunteer community service since participating in AIR.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

According to The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (civicyouth.org), in 2009 of 19-24 year olds only 16% in New Hampshire and 28% nationally volunteer and do community service. Our AIR respondents top this at 63%!

### VOTING

74% of AIR alumnae voted in an election in the last two years. These percentages closely resemble national voter turnout statistics for Americans 65 and older (72% in 2012) rather than for 18-29 year olds (36% in 2014).



"I STARTED AT A TIME when I was severely bullied and depressed. It helped me recover and feel loved."

"AIR shaped my entire career. I did the first ever film program and decided to go to college for video production... now I work at WMUR!"

90%

indicated that since their involvement in AIR they have been involved in art-related activities.

### Definitely or somewhat influenced me

Did participating in AIR help you to manage/cope with the following during junior high /high school?



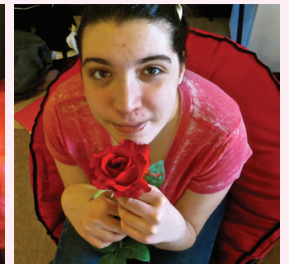
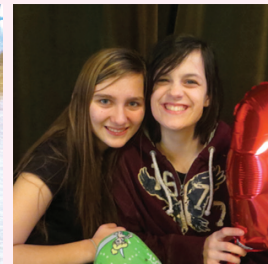
96%

feel that the arts are important to the personal growth of children.

89%

agree that they would want their daughter to be a part of the AIR program.

I BEGAN TO USE ART to ease my anxiety and pain, at AIR and on my own. I went from a socially anxious girl, sitting in the corner writing in my notebook... to an AIR apprentice, leading workshops and mentoring younger girls.



26% response rate of 365 surveys

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