



CHESS *for*
SUCCESS

FACT SHEET 2015-2016

3,400

Children in after-school programming

81

Elementary and middle schools



Intervention to increase high school graduation rates and college/workforce readiness

73%

Majority of students are economically disadvantaged



19 school districts and 9 counties are served



69% Boys
31% Girls

More than four times the national average of girls in chess clubs



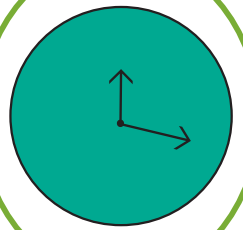
Clubs design their own t-shirts, giving students a sense of identity and belonging



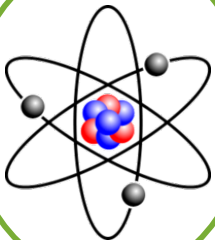
Studies indicate statistically significant gains in math, reading, cognitive, and behavioral outcomes

1,900

K-12 students throughout Oregon play in tournaments we present



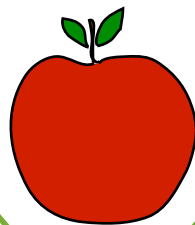
Clubs are held twice-weekly for a total of 50 hours



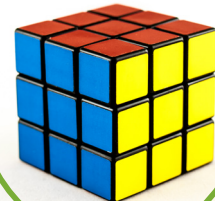
Interest in STEM programs and fields increases

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Half of participating children are minorities



Coaches are certified teachers from each school who provide mentorship and support



Critical-thinking, problem-solving, and life skills develop



Programmatic cost per child; families pay nothing

Mission: To help children develop the skills necessary for success in school and in life through learning chess.