

Americans All®



Survey Report

In 1995 we conducted

a random survey of

1,000 educators who

have been using

the Americans All®

program materials.

Responses

were received

from 206 survey recipients.

This report documents their responses

to the 27 survey inquiries, including a

collection of their comments.

Americans All User Survey
The Americans All national staff appreciates your valuable feedback.

Additional Comments

Program Impact

I was able to utilize the Americans All General Learning Activities promoting self-motivation, self-government and self-discipline.

I was able to utilize the Americans All Learning Activities to increase awareness and appreciation of the roles that diverse groups played in American history.

Students have demonstrated an increased understanding and appreciation of diversity after utilizing the Americans All Program.

Students have demonstrated an increased awareness of self-esteem issues after utilizing the Americans All Program.

Students have demonstrated an increased understanding of the concepts of good listening and communication skills after utilizing the Americans All Program.

Students are more willing to think critically and consider multiple perspectives after utilizing the Americans All Program.

Students appear to interact more freely with people of different ethnic and/or cultural groups after utilizing the Americans All Program.

Teacher Information

Did you participate in an Americans All Two-Day Training Seminar?
 Yes No

Did you participate in an Americans All Half-Day Orientation?
 Yes No

Did you receive an Americans All In-School Training Video?
 Yes No

Were you trained by an Americans All Resource Materials and Activities instructor?
 Yes No

Did you find the Americans All Resource Materials useful in daily classroom activities?
 Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree

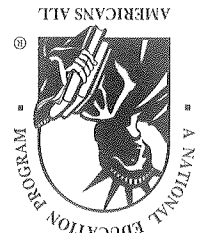
I was able to integrate Americans All Resource Materials and activities into existing classroom activities.
 Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree

I was able to integrate Americans All Resource Materials and activities into other areas, i.e., literature, language arts, music, fine arts, etc.
 Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree

I have found the Americans All Resource Materials and activities applicable in other areas, i.e., literature, language arts, music, fine arts, etc.
 Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree

I was able to utilize the following Americans All Resource Materials in the classroom:
 Americans All Photograph Collection Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree
 Americans All Slide Collection Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree
 Americans All Teaching Aids Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree
 Americans All Music Cassette Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree
 Americans All Simulation Workshop Strongly Agree Agree Indifferent Disagree Strongly Disagree

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The 2-page User Survey is reprinted here, with responses from the 206 returned surveys presented in percentage form. The total number of respondents to each question is shown in parentheses at the end of each question, and percentages, rounded to the nearest whole number, were based on that total.

Teacher Information

- Did you participate in an Americans All Two-Day Training Seminar? (180)
 - 59% Yes
 - 41% No
 - Did you participate in an Americans All Half-Day Orientation? (170)
 - 16% Yes
 - 84% No
 - Were you trained by an Americans All training consultant? (179)
 - 62% Yes
 - 38% No
 - Were you trained by in-school personnel? (166)
 - 19% Yes
 - 81% No
 - Did you view the Americans All In-Service Training Video? (172)
 - 50% Yes
 - 50% No
 - Have other teachers in your school shown an interest in the Americans All Program? (176)
 - 70% Yes
 - 30% No
 - Have you shared Americans All Resource Materials with other teachers? (173)
 - 91% Yes
 - 9% No
- (The total number of teachers reported by respondents is not tallied in this report, as this information was requested for marketing purposes only.)

Use of Resource Materials

- I have found the Americans All Resource Materials useful in daily classroom activities. (174)
 - 28% Strongly Agree
 - 58% Agree
 - 9% Indifferent
 - 5% Disagree
 - 1% Strongly Disagree
- I was able to integrate Americans All Resource Materials and Activities into existing Social Studies classroom activities. (179)
 - 33% Strongly Agree
 - 56% Agree
 - 7% Indifferent
 - 3% Disagree
 - 1% Strongly Disagree
- I was able to integrate Americans All Resource Materials and activities into American History classroom activities. (168)
 - 32% Strongly Agree
 - 57% Agree
 - 8% Indifferent
 - 3% Disagree
 - 0% Strongly Disagree
- I have found the Americans All Resource Materials and Activities also applicable in other areas, i.e., literature, language arts, music, fine arts, etc. (169)
 - 25% Strongly Agree
 - 54% Agree
 - 18% Indifferent
 - 2% Disagree
 - 1% Strongly Disagree
- I was able to display Americans All Resource Materials in the classroom. (168)
 - 28% Strongly Agree
 - 60% Agree
 - 6% Indifferent
 - 4% Disagree
 - 2% Strongly Disagree
- I was able to utilize the following Americans All Resource Materials in daily classroom activities:

Student Background Essays (165)

7% Very Often 24% Often 42% Occasionally 12% Never 15% Not Applicable

Americans All Photograph Collection (174)

20% Very Often 33% Often 33% Occasionally 4% Never 10% Not Applicable

Americans All Slide Collection (166)

6% Very Often 10% Often 31% Occasionally 19% Never 34% Not Applicable

Americans All Maps (165)

8% Very Often 20% Often 34% Occasionally 9% Never 29% Not Applicable

Americans All Teaching Aids (169)

12% Very Often 24% Often 47% Occasionally 5% Never 12% Not Applicable

Americans All Music Cassette (166)

1% Very Often 8% Often 34% Occasionally 30% Never 27% Not Applicable

Americans All Simulation Workshop (155)

3% Very Often 8% Often 17% Occasionally 30% Never 42% Not Applicable

I was able to utilize the Americans All Generic Learning Activities promoting self-motivation, self-government and self-discipline. (170)

10% Very Often 28% Often 36% Occasionally 11% Never 15% Not Applicable

I was able to utilize the Americans All Learning Activities to increase awareness and appreciation of the roles that diverse groups played in American history. (171)

21% Very Often 41% Often 28% Occasionally 3% Never 7% Not Applicable

Program Impact

Students have demonstrated an increased understanding and appreciation of diversity after utilizing the Americans All Program. (166)

23% Strongly Agree 67% Agree 9% Indifferent 1% Disagree 0% Strongly Disagree

Students have demonstrated an increased awareness of self-esteem issues after utilizing the Americans All Program. (166)

20% Strongly Agree 61% Agree 17% Indifferent 1% Disagree 1% Strongly Disagree

Students have demonstrated an increased understanding of the concepts of good listening and communication skills after utilizing the Americans All Program. (162)

12% Strongly Agree 59% Agree 27% Indifferent 1% Disagree 1% Strongly Disagree

Students are more willing to think critically and consider multiple perspectives after utilizing the Americans All Program. (161)

20% Strongly Agree 58% Agree 20% Indifferent 1% Disagree 1% Strongly Disagree

Students appear to interact more freely with people of different ethnic and/or cultural groups after utilizing the Americans All Program. (156)

18% Strongly Agree 53% Agree 25% Indifferent 3% Disagree 1% Strongly Disagree

Additional Comments

I especially appreciated the fact that you went through the steps of getting Library of Congress catalog numbers. Thank you!!

— Kim Carter, Souhegan High School, Amherst, NH 03031

We enjoy using the materials with our third grade students. Our goals are age appropriate.

— Jane McCaffery, Lincoln Street School, Exeter, NH 03833

Americans All Program worked well as we integrated themes and materials.

— Effie Kolovos, YCS May Academy, Union City, NJ 07087

The Americans All Resource Materials provide a broad background for the study of multiculturalism. I used the program in a limited way. I was most interested in visuals — posters and photographs — as a supplement to the text I was using. I plan to expand the use of the program in my multicultural class.

— Sister Karen, Mary Help of Christ Academy, North Haledon, NJ 07508

I would like some more information on training seminars.

— Kirk Rickansrud, Eastern International High School, Voorhees, NJ 08043

We ordered the program — it took several months to receive what we ordered [from the distributor] . . . concept seems good though.

— Bruce Donhart, Central Junior High School, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

I was not sure how to use the program. I looked through the material and I found it difficult to implement. There were no instructions on how to use the program.

— Guerra, Central Junior High School, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

I only received the Synoptic [History publication]. I did not see total program.

— Dr. Joseph DiBaise, Trenton Board of Education, Trenton, NJ 08609

Great program.

— Robert Flood, Board of Education, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Americans All Program Components are all excellent materials — well conceived and very useful. I would like to use them more often, but time and curriculum constraints make it difficult.

— Mrs. R. Ciotti, Hommocks School, Larchmont, NY 10538