

I feel this experience allowed me to see that I can do it! I can arrive on a college campus and make friends, learn and be successful. The whole thought was very daunting but now I'm ready.

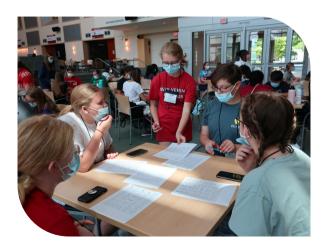
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YOUTH PARTICIPANT



"There is great energy, everyone is so positive. The youth leaders are FANTASTIC! There was a great deal of acceptance for neurodiverse members of the group."

Adult Volunteer



"The Women In Science group was wonderful - as the host, I got to see the teens in the group grow, gain confidence, and absorb (and then synthesize and reflect back) the insights we discussed."

Campus Partner

"It was wonderful interacting with the professors and getting a real look at life on campus."

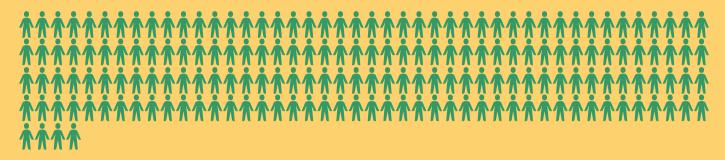
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## On June 28, 2022,

180 youth from across 30 CCE Associations and 2 Cornell groups from NY State and Philadelphia, PA arrived at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY to attend the 100th annual NYS 4-H Career Explorations. Those in 8th grade and older participated in University U, attending a variety of workshops in 6 different departments, and those in 10th grade and older participated in Focus for Teens in a program track of their choice, such as Computer Security, Exploring the Solar System, or Women in Science.



## After the completion of the 3 day program,



of youth felt Career Explorations was a place where they were encouraged to plan for their future usually or all the time



of youth felt Career Explorations was a place where adults cared about them usually or all the time



of youth felt Career Explorations was a place where they belonged usually or all the time



of youth felt Career Explorations was a place where they got to figure things out for themselves usually or all the time



of youth said Career Explorations was a place where they felt safe usually or all the time



