

## Storytelling with Data: Stats for Group Activity

Choose 4 from the list below or use stats from your program. You can modify the wording of the stats for this exercise, as long as you represent the information accurately.

- 90% of Reading Partners students in grades K-2 mastered key foundational reading skills needed to read at grade level.
- More than 757,000 hours in extended learning time were added to schools through City Year's afterschool programming last year.
- More than 2 out of 3 teachers (67%) reported that City Year had a positive impact on their school's climate (source: City Year 2014 end of year national survey of over 1600 teachers)
- A third-party study by Policy Studies Associates (PSA) found that on average, across all geographic locations, that schools that partnered with City Year were more likely to improve ELA and math proficiency rates than schools that did not partner with City Year.
- Fewer than 40% of students in the nation's schools read at grade level.
- The estimated cost of one high school dropout is \$467,231 to the state.
- Changing kids' attitudes toward healthy foods is an important precursor to adopting lifelong healthy behaviors.
- In a classroom where a FoodCorps service member teaches for at least 10 hours, 7 in 10 students will finish out the year improving their attitude towards vegetables, trying new ones, or maintaining their high regard for them if they already liked them.
- A recent study conducted by the Tisch Center for Food, Education, and Policy at Columbia University, found that over 75% of schools were measurably healthier school food environments after a year of FoodCorps presence in their school
- In the last 30 years, the percentage of overweight or obese children has tripled.
- Only 5% of children eat enough fruits and vegetables.
- Last year, FoodCorps reached more than 160,000 students.
- AmeriCorps Cape Cod members presented more than 40 community disaster education programs to 450 residents and visitors to prepare them for disasters which might strike Cape Cod.
- According the New England Journal of Medicine, "there were three times as many natural disasters from 2000 through 2009 as there were from 1980 through 1989."
- Nearly 60% of land trusts are volunteer-led, having one half-time staff member or less.