

Spanish Club Pilot Project

Bridgewell, Danvers Day Program

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Introduction

Bridgewell is a non profit organization focused on helping the communities with social and human services. They provide services for those with disabilities and life challenges such as housing and outpatient treatment recovery services for safe living, and productive lives.

- At the Danvers day program location they strive to focus on compassion and care
- Strive for local accessibility and inclusiveness
- And have clinical oversight and professional care.



Internship Project Objectives

The aim of this pilot project is to increase exposure to Spanish language for both native and non native speakers. This pilot project would help all become familiar with and increase

- Basic Spanish terminology
- Comfort with learning and practicing new knowledge
- Opportunities for communication Participation objective of two students to attend each Spanish class

Creation of Recruitment Materials

- Brainstorming different topics to touch base on each week
- Sourcing basic readings and poems about the senses so that we are able to label and identify body parts
- Identification of suitable topics such as “numbers, days, our senses, and more”
- Development of games, activities and worksheets appropriate for the students
- Worksheets
- Incorporation of Spanish into other regular program activities such as cooking class and snack time
- Creating flyers introducing and inviting individuals to Spanish Club. These flyers included dates and times that we would meet.
- Development of a survey to measure participants’ responses to the project

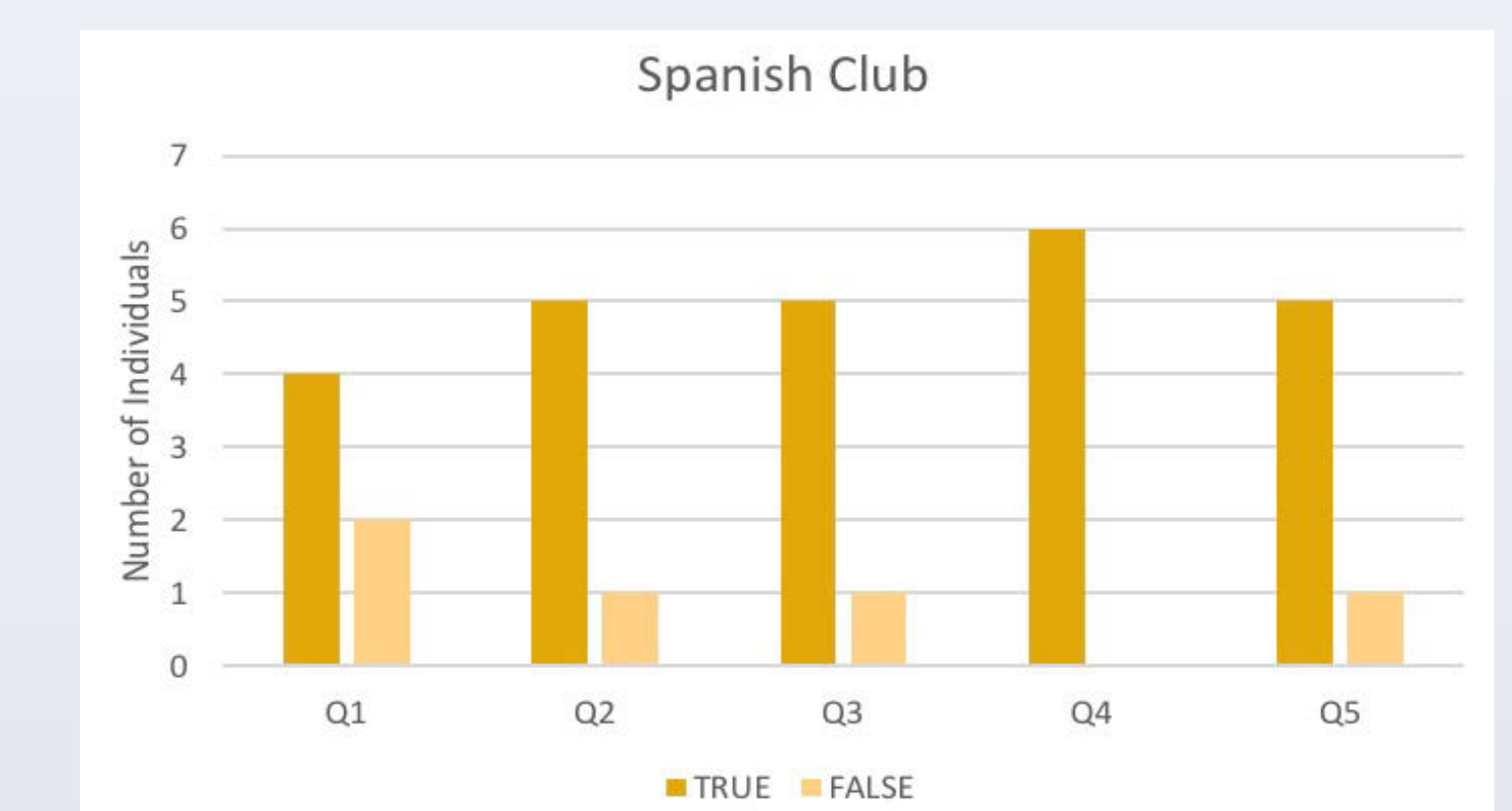


Spanish Club would meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. We began Spanish club the week of February 6th which means we have successfully completed 11 weeks of Spanish Club. Due to this success we are able to continue and watch individuals grow and gain strength and confidence in Spanish Language skills. Attendance was taken at each meetings as a measure of participation and success.

Data and Observations

The survey consisted of 5 true or false statements.

1. I enjoyed Spanish club
2. I learned from this club
3. I would love to learn more
4. I look forward to Spanish club throughout the week
5. I would like to continue to be a part of Spanish Club.



Participant logs demonstrated a consistent level of attendance. Though this fluctuated based on the participants’ mood, the days of Spanish Club we consistently had 5 individuals join us every

Future Recommendations

This would be a successful future project with Bridgewell. The plan is for staff to take on this project so that students can continue to grow throughout their involvement.

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