



Imagine the Lake Superior watershed as the foundation for learning in your classroom

What is Rivers2Lake?

Rivers2Lake is a professional development and mentorship program for educators. Each year a cohort of 8-12 educators spends the school year with Rivers2Lake mentors and each other learning and practicing outdoor, inquiry-based, and place-centered teaching.



Since 2013 Rivers2Lake has supported over 140 teachers, helping them integrate Great Lakes research, history, policy, and stewardship into their classrooms.

What does it look like?

- Four days of hands on learning with Rivers2Lake mentors, local experts, and community members in August.
- Frequent and consistent opportunities for support, training, mentorship, and coteaching (~twice per month).
- One day workshop with the whole cohort and Rivers2Lake alumni in February.
- One day connection and celebration with the whole cohort in June.



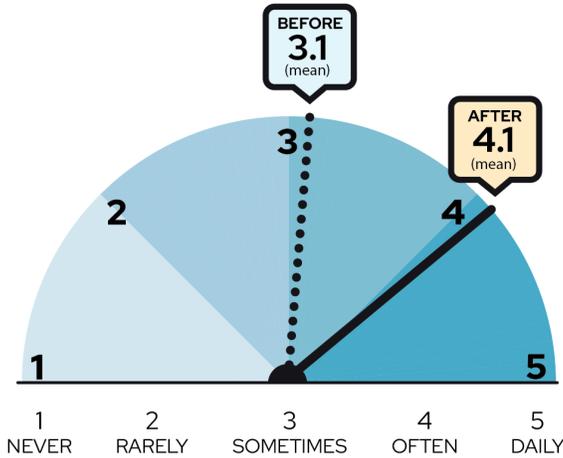
On average each Rivers2Lake educator spends 60 hours per school year connecting with the program

More info on the other side

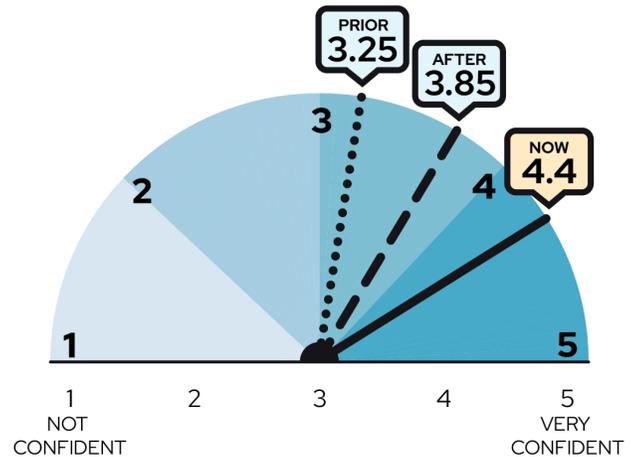


After participation in Rivers2Lake teachers reported...

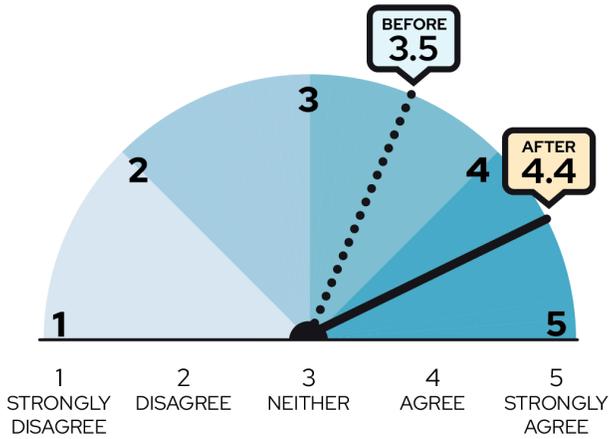
More time spent connecting with nature



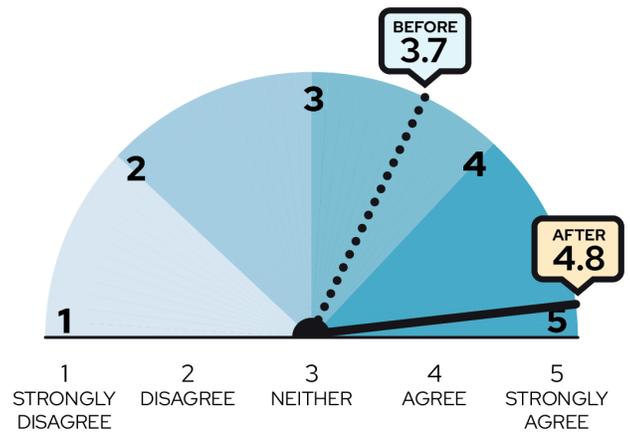
Greater confidence in using local and outdoor teaching practices



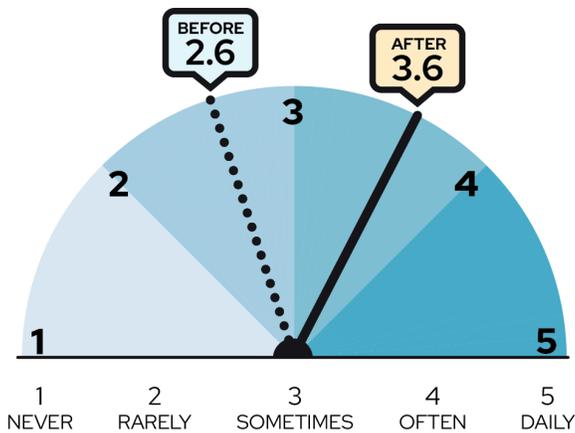
Greater connection to the Lake Superior watershed



Increased knowledge and skills in outdoor teaching



Greater integration of Lake Superior watershed-focused content



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