



Interpretation: The graph above was created by finding the average data from the 2013 community group participant, self-reporting surveys.

The **outcome domains** (the changes/benefits of participating in a P&S program) are linked to the survey statements below. Participants completed a post-program survey and a “retro-pre” survey that allowed them to retrospectively assess their understanding of the program.

The participant program evaluation includes 9 statements with a 1-5 point Likert Scale rating, ranging from Strongly Agree (5), Agree (4), Not Sure (3), Disagree (2), and Strongly Disagree (1).

The **Community Group Participant Survey** statements are as follows:

- A. I am grateful that I participated in this program.
- B. Reading and discussing stories helped me learn.
- C. I felt good about the way others listened to my comments about the short stories.
- D. Reading and discussing these stories provided a chance to think about things in new ways.
- E. I am better able to understand the views of others who are different from me.
- F. Talking about stories with others helped me to share things from my own life.
- G. This program helped me to realize that I am not alone in my experiences.
- H. This program helped me realize ways that literature connects to life.
- I. I am better able to cope with daily life because of what I’ve learned at People & Stories.