



Interpretation: The graph above was created by finding the average data from the 2013 youth 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 **Youth Participant Survey** statements are as follows:

- A. I am happy that I got to participate in this program.
- B. Reading stories helped me become a better learner.
- C. I felt good about the way others listened to my comments about the short stories.
- D. These stories helped me to think about my life in new ways.
- E. I am better able to understand others even if they 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.
- H. This program helped me realize ways that reading can connect to real life.
- I. I am better able to cope with daily life because of what I’ve learned at People & Stories.