



Learners Chess Academy Impact Report for the Calendar Year of 2016

Programs		Notes	Number of Programs/ Clubs/ Events	Total participants	avg hours in chess learning zone*/ per participant/ per program**	total hours of kids in chess learning zone
Learners School Chess Clubs	Learners After School Programs (Spring 2016)	a.	31	607	11	6677
	Learners After School Programs (Fall 2016)		32	588	11	6468
	Learners SAFE Programs (Spring 2016)	b.	10	246	5.5	1353
	Learners SAFE Programs (Fall 2016)		5	126	11	1386
	Learners Chess to Success Programs (Spring 2016)	c.	4	81	11	891
	Learners Chess to Success Programs (Fall 2016)		5	97	11	1067
Learners Chess Camps	Learners Single Day Chess Camps	d.	21	462	5	2310
	Learners Week-Long Chess Camps	e.	12	264	26	6864
Learners Chess Tournaments	Learners Monthly Chess Tournaments		10	197	2.5	492.5
	Learners Monthly Bughouse Tournaments		10	108	0.75	81
	Central NM Team Chess League – Finals, Spring 2016		1	298	2.5	745
	Central NM Team Chess League – Regionals, Fall 2016		4	256	2.5	640
	Central NM Team Chess League – SAFE Regionals, Spring 2016		2	96	2	192
	Central NM Team Chess League – SAFE Regionals, Fall 2016		1	60	2	120
	Central NM Team Chess League – All Star		2	116	2.5	290
Learners Without Borders	Learners Without Borders Week of Chess Camp	f.	1	36	18	648
	LWB Leadership Program	g.	1	2	120	240
Other Programs	Advanced Chess Classes, Chess in Libraries, and during school hours.	h.	4	93	3.5	325.5

156	3,733	Total hours spent in Chess Learning Zone*: 30,790.00
Total hours spent practicing mindfulness in LCA Programs***: 513.17		

NOTES

- a. Learners' independent self funded before/after school programs. 12 meetings per semester for 1 hour and 15 minutes per meeting.
- b. Learners' Before/After School Chess Clubs run through the Rio Rancho Public Schools' SAFE before/after school program. All schools met in the Spring of 2016 once every other week. In the Fall, half the schools met every week and the Spring of 2017 will have the other half of the schools meeting every week.
- c. Learners' Chess clubs run in low-income schools at no cost to participants or their families
- d. Learners' Chess camps that take place on single days when school is out (Fall Break, Parent Teacher Conferences, President's Day, etc.)
- e. Learners' week-long spring break and summer chess camps
- f. Learners' Chess Camp run in El Salvador with 36 students in a rural community school participating to learn the game of chess from our two high school LWB Volunteers
- g. LWB volunteers spent countless hours working to raise community support, practicing their chess coaching in Spanish, and traveling and living with host families for 10 day to make this amazing program a reality!
- h. Corrales Library Chess class, Ventana Ranch summer school chess class(2), advanced chess classes for LCA students.

**Chess Learning Zone" time is time our students spend thinking and struggling through a chess game, puzzle, technique, or leadership exercise. We coach our students to challenge themselves to always be challenging themselves in their learning zone, as we firmly believe this is how they will grow and mature.

**Assuming our students spend about 75% of scheduled time in their Chess Learning Zone.

***All of our programs incorporate a 1-5 minute practice of **mindfulness**. This number is conservatively calculated as 1 minute of every hour of chess learning zone time.

Learners Chess Academy is a 501c3 non-profit organization whose mission is to use chess to promote analytical, social, and leadership development in our students for success in school and in life.