

Notes from Exit Interviews

Overwhelmingly, the students answered "bridge building" as their favourite activity in science this year. However, few of them were able to identify how this activity related to science. The majority did show that they had learned good building techniques from this activity, and used vocabulary like "trusses", "reinforcement" "braces", etc. As well, several responses mentioned the triangle as being a very strong shape.

Overall, the students reported enjoying the hands-on activities that they had completed, and a few said they would have liked to do even more.

While most of our activities were either small group or individual, our exit interview responses show that most students would prefer to work with one partner. This is something that we had not realized when we started.

There were no negative responses regarding the project or the activities completed.