

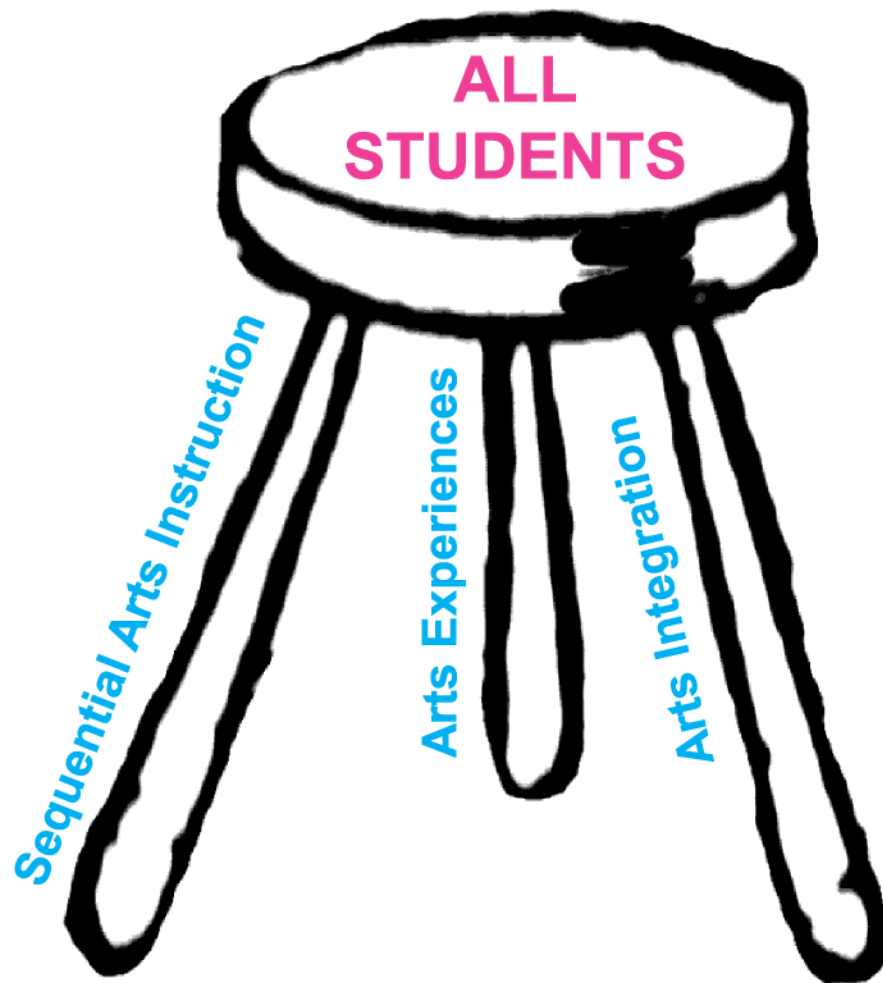


***COLLECTIVE IMPACT IN ARTS EDUCATION***  
***The Magic and the Data***

**Portland City Council | October 29, 2014**



# COMPLETE ARTS EDUCATION





# OUR VISION

*The Right Brain Initiative transforms learning for all children through the arts, creativity, innovation and whole-brain thinking.*



*James John Elementary*



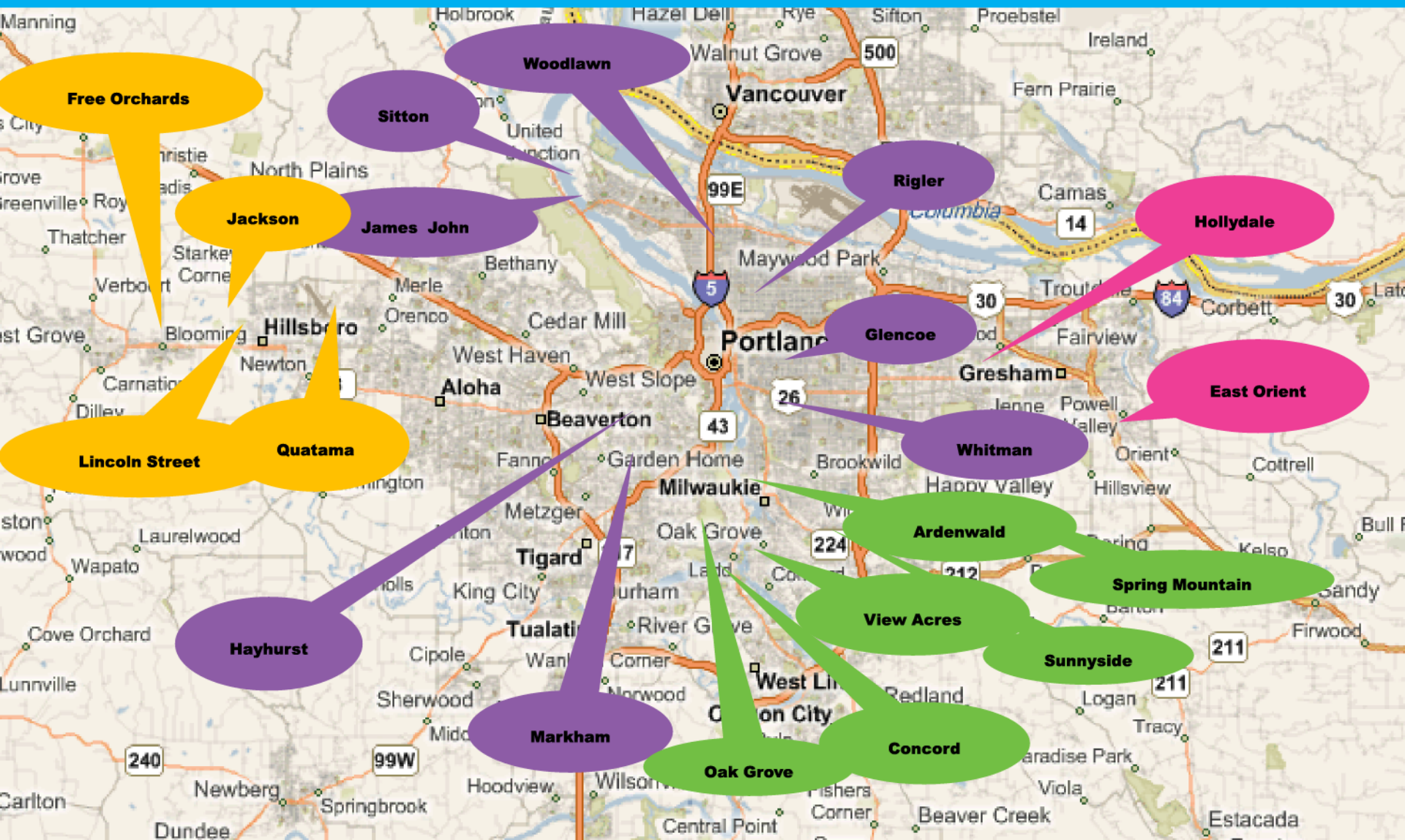
# ARTS INTEGRATION

*Arts Integration is an approach to teaching where students construct and demonstrate understanding through an art form.*

*Students engage in a creative process which connects an art form and another subject, and meets evolving objectives in both.*

**THE KENNEDY CENTER, 2008**







The map displays the following neighborhoods grouped by color:

- Yellow:** North Plains, West Union, Free Orchards, Jackson, Eastwood, Evergreen, Lincoln Street, W.L. Henry.
- Purple:** Woodlawn, Ockley Green, Sitton, Faubion, James John, Boise-Eliot/Humboldt, King, Beach, Lewis, Abernethy, Hayhurst, Markham.
- Pink:** West Gresham, Hall, Highland, East Gresham, North Gresham, Hogan Cedars, Roseway Heights, Kelly Creek, Deep Creek, East Orient, CAPS.
- Green:** Ardenwald, Linwood, Spring Mountain, Oregon Trail, Sunnyside, Happy Valley, View Acres, Scouts Mountain, Concord, Duncan, Oak Grove, Riverside, Bilquist.
- Blue:** Welches, Naas, Oregon Trail Academy.
- Red:** Eagle Creek, Clackamas River.

# WHO WE SERVE: 2014-15

- **Caucasian = 53%**
- **Latino/Hispanic = 25.8%**
- **African-American = 8%**
- **Multi-Ethnic = 6.2%**
- **Asian/Pacific  
Islander = 6%**
- **Native American/  
Alaskan Native = 1%**



Sitton Elementary

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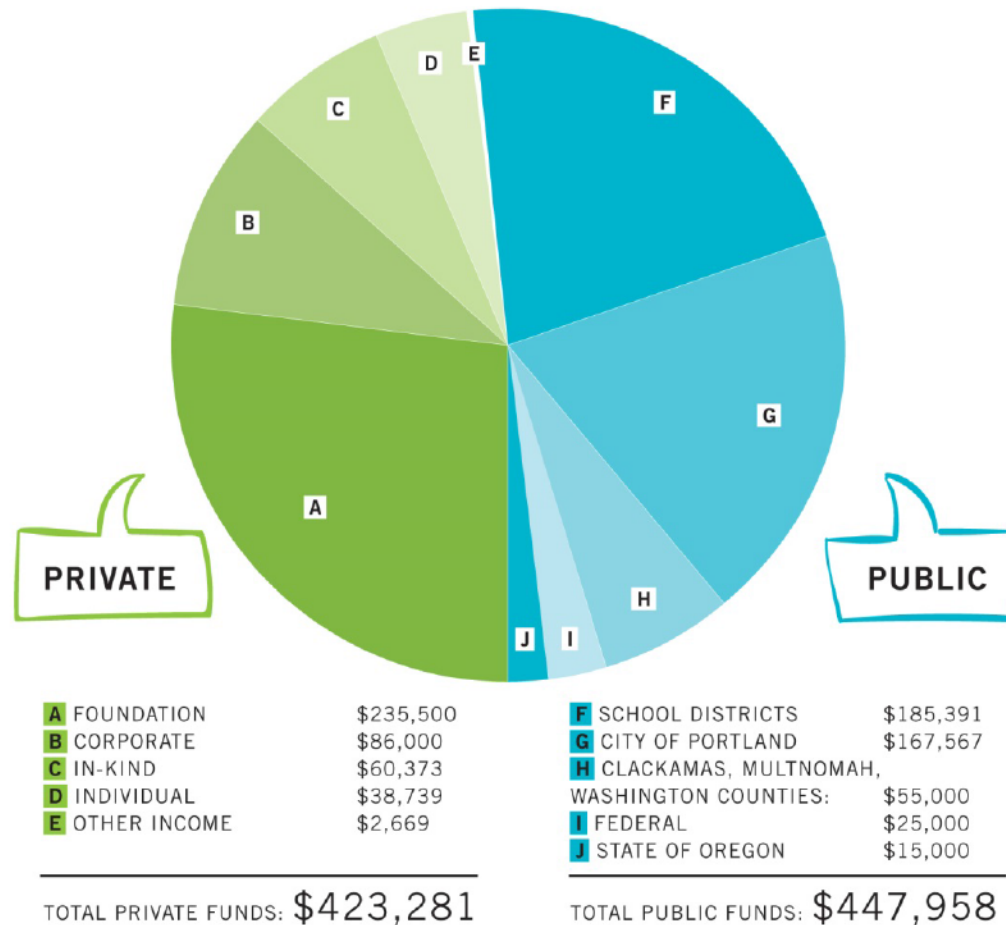


*Whitman Elementary*

## *Title I Schools*

*61% of PPS  
Right Brain schools*

# FUNDING



**TOTAL FUNDING FOR 2013-14: \$871,239**



# PHASES OF IMPLEMENTATION

ENTRY 1	ENTRY 2/3	SUSTAINING
<p><i>Introducing Right Brain practice to a school community</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Right Brain Coach</li><li>• Residency - 60 students</li><li>• No district dollars</li></ul>	<p><i>Building Right Brain practice across a school community</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Right Brain Coach</li><li>• All students served</li><li>• District pays \$15pp</li></ul>	<p><i>Sustaining Right Brain practice in schools</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Right Brain coach</li><li>• All students served</li><li>• District pays \$15pp</li></ul> <p><i>*Includes 5 research pilots</i></p>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT →

# WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE



*Right Brain  
extensively trains  
teachers to  
integrate the arts  
into their daily  
teaching practice.*

***75% of teachers who participate in professional  
development use strategies regularly.***



# WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

*Right Brain ignites  
whole-school investment  
in the arts.*



*Markham Elementary  
90% of schools at more engaged phases of  
program provide additional arts education.*



# WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

*Right Brain projects are designed to increase students' sense of agency and thinking skills.*

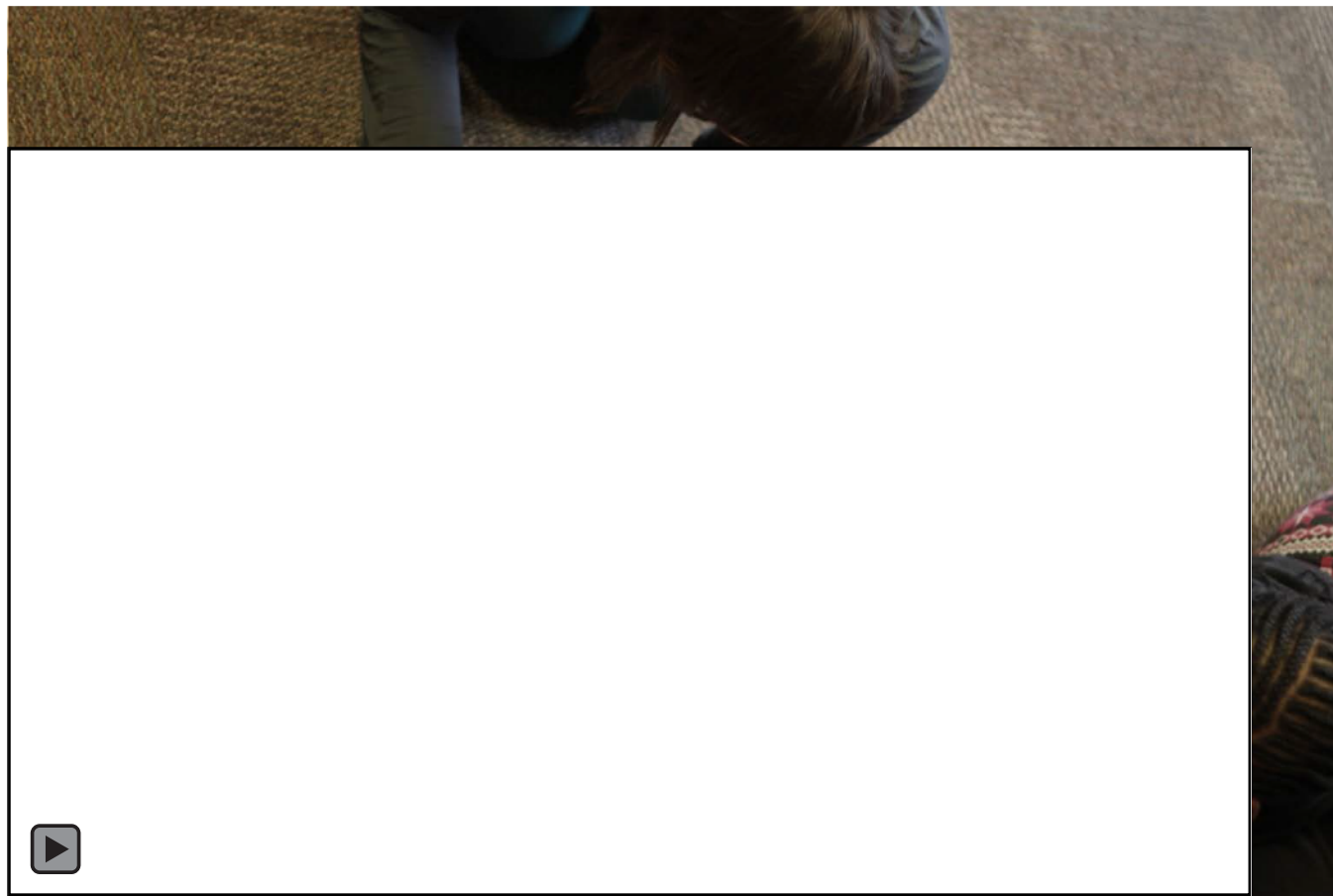


**90% of students describe themselves as active thinkers during Right Brain programming.**

*Whitman Elementary*



# ***IN THEIR OWN WORDS***





# ***NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS***



# RESULTS

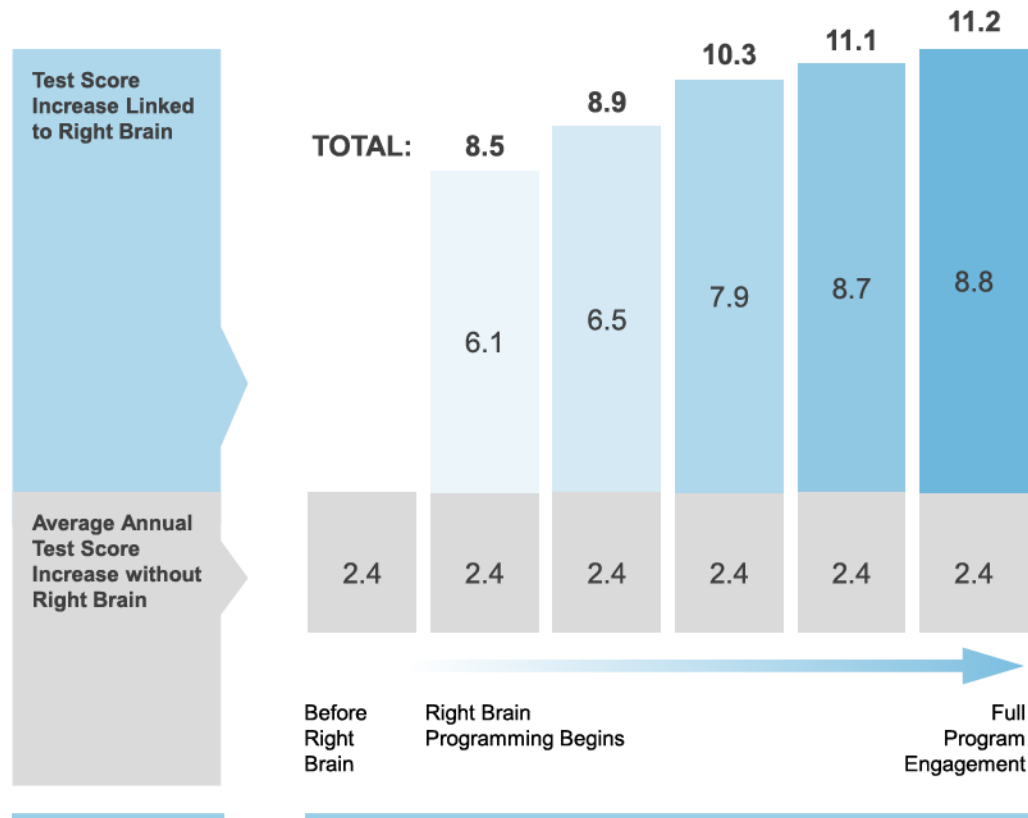
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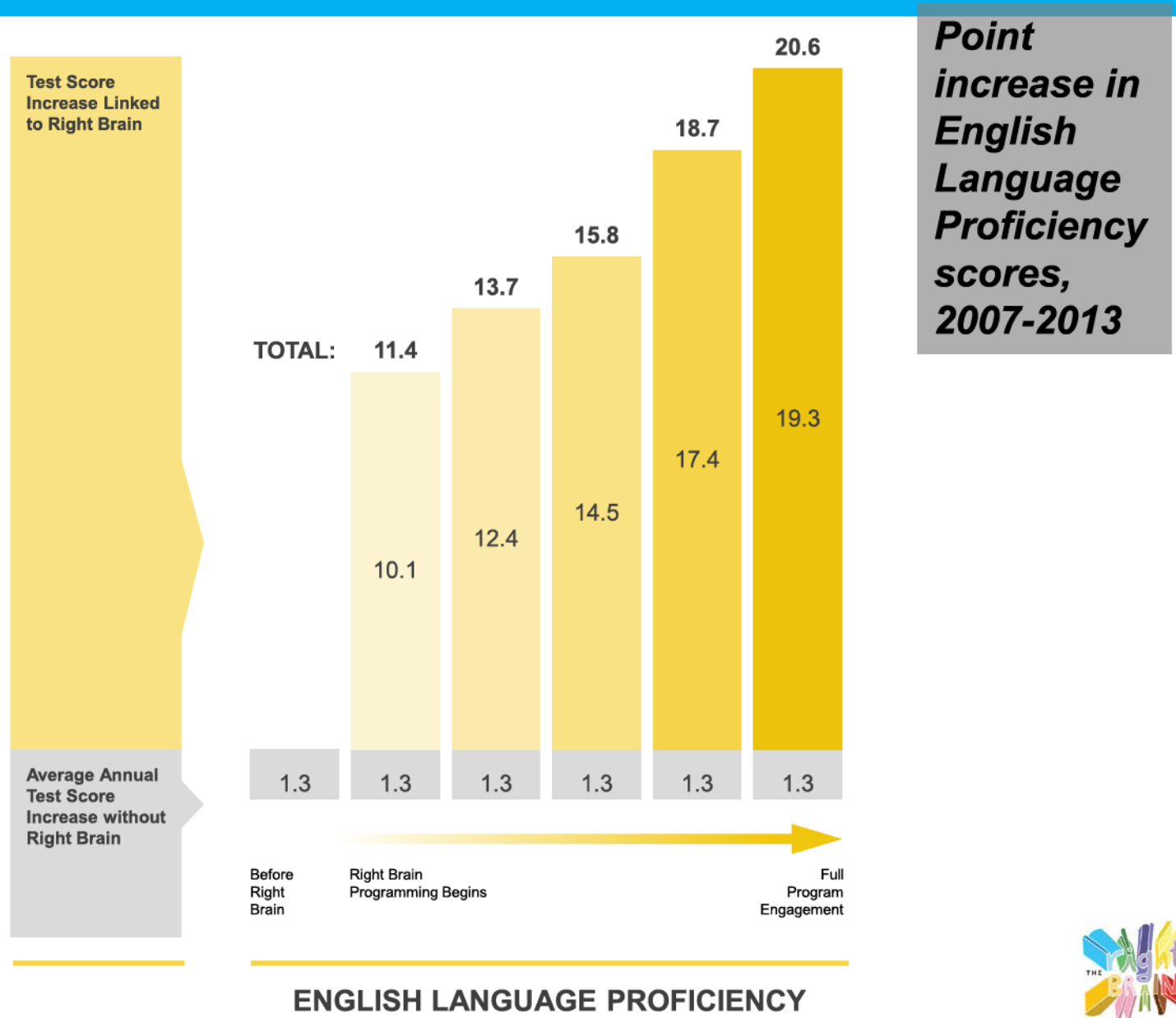
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MATH



# RESULTS



# RESULTS: CASE IN POINT

***Music + literacy***



*Learning in the  
arts is hands on  
and minds on.*



*Beach K-8*





# QUESTIONS

