

CORAL Youth Institute

Report

September, 2003 – January, 2004

Sandy L. Kirkner, M.A.-R.
Research Associate

California State University, Long Beach
Department of Social Work
Child Welfare Training Centre
(562) 985-7372

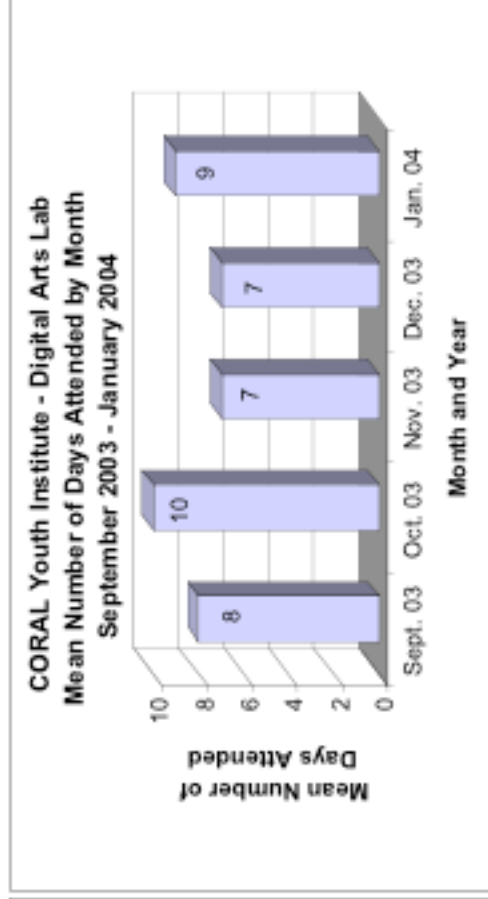
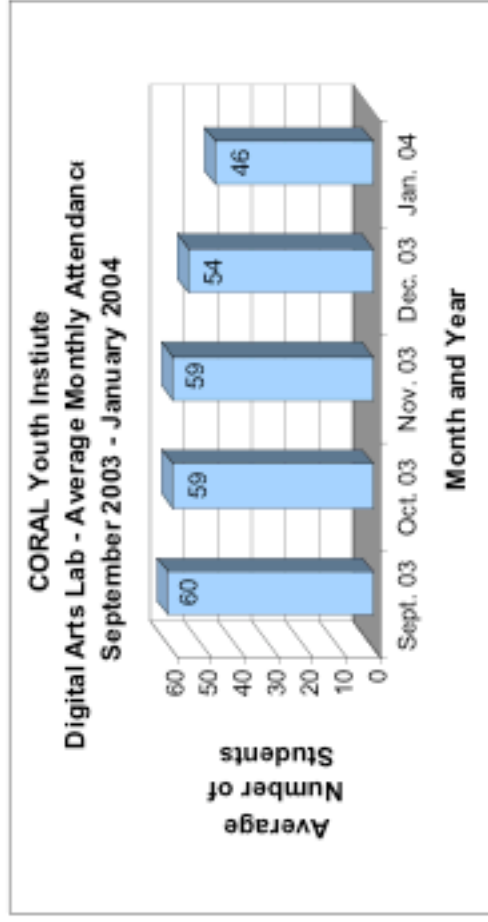
February, 2004

Demographic Breakdown of Youth Institute Students

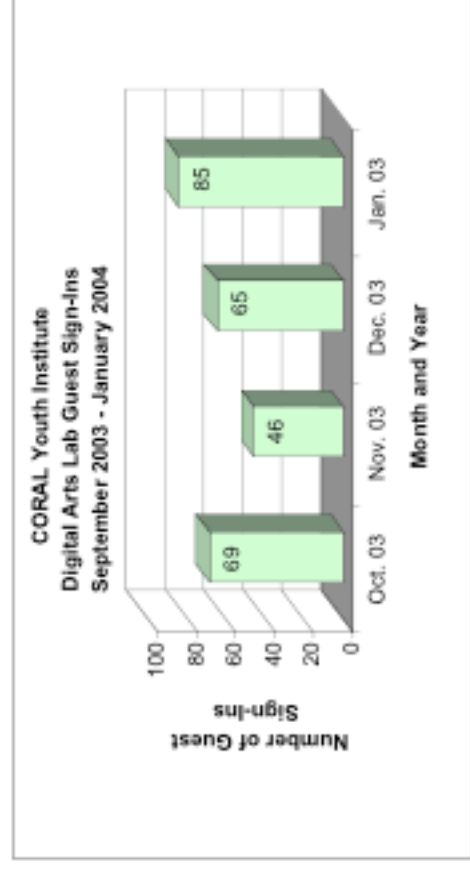
	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>
◆ Class		
2001	32	36
2002	31	35
2003	37	42
◆ Gender		
Male	52	58
Female	46	52
Missing	2	3
◆ Ethnicity		
Latino	35	39
African-American	21	24
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	20
Caucasian	15	17
Filipino/Pacific Islander	3	3
Mixed Ethnicity	5	6
Native-American	1	1
Missing	2	3
◆ Age at Start of Program		
13 years	19	21
14 years	33	37
15 years	23	26
16 years	13	15
17 years	10	11
Missing	2	3

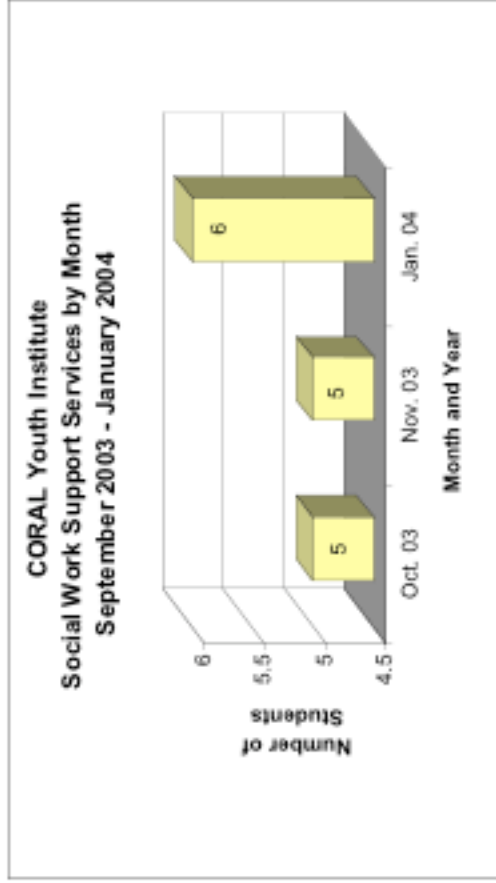
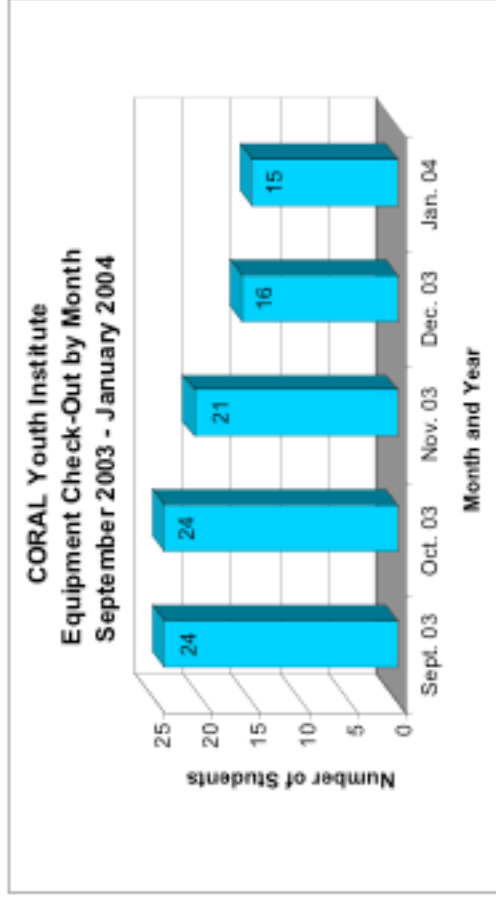
Digital Arts Lab Student Attendance

September, 2003 – January, 2004

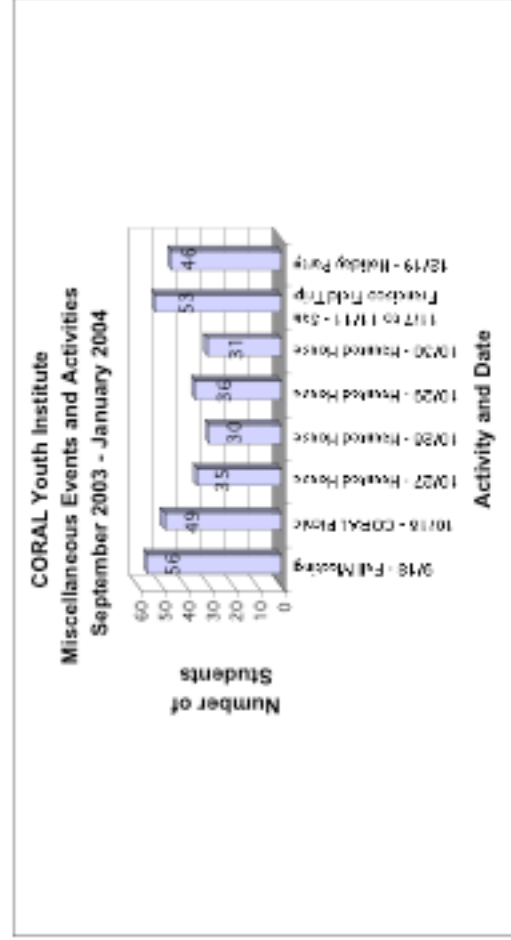


- The first graph above shows September, 2003 to January, 2004 average daily attendance in the Digital Arts Lab. The highest attendance month, on average, was September, 2003 with 60 students. The number of lab visits made by students during these months ranged from 1 to 21 times per month.
- The second graph, above, shows the average number of visits to the Digital Arts Lab by month. The month that had the highest average number of visits was in October, 2003, with an average of 10 visits by each student.
- Students are also encouraged to bring visitors/friends to the Digital Arts Lab. We have been tracking guest sign-ins since October, 2003. The graph below shows these guest sign-ins.





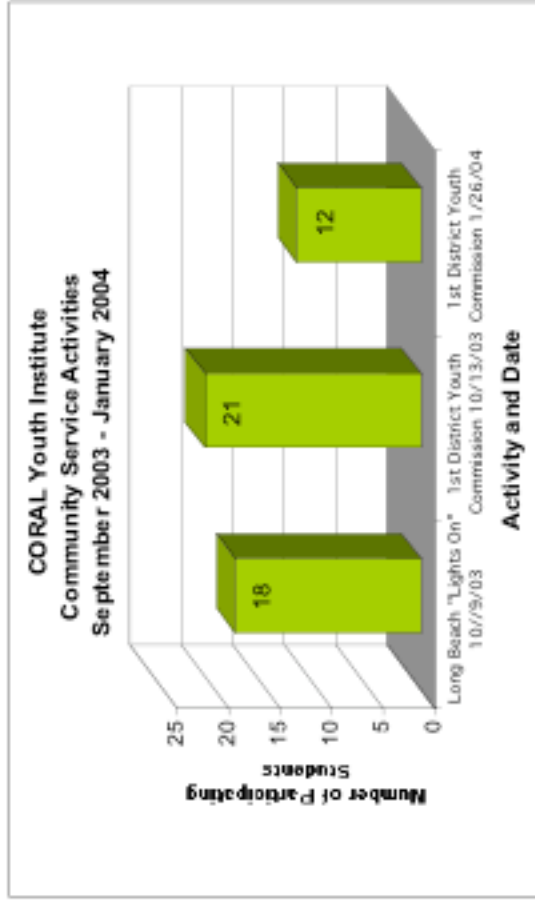
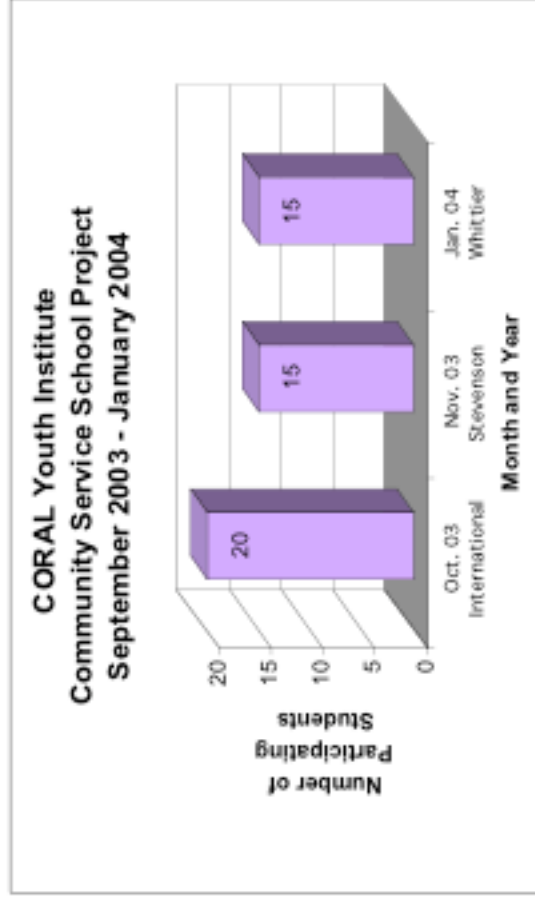
- Students are able to check-out equipment, such as laptop computers and LCD projectors. The highest checkout months were September and October, 2003, with 24 students checking out equipment. The lowest check-out month was January with 15 students checking out equipment. Overall, the average number of students who checked out pieces of equipment was 20 per month. The overall average number of equipment pieces checked-out per student was 2 per month.
- Social Work Support Services started in October of 2003, and involves both academic and social support for the teens. Five students had sessions with the social worker in both October and November of 2003, with the average number of sessions per student being 2 and 1.2 respectively. In January, 2004, six students had sessions with the average number of sessions per student being 1.
- There were 5 miscellaneous events and activities (counting the 4 days of the Haunted House as 1 activity) during September, 2003 to January, 2004. The highest attended event was the Fall meeting which had 56 students, closely followed by the San Francisco Field Trip with 53. The lowest attended activity was the second day of the Haunted House with 30 students. The average attendance for these events was 42 students.



Community Service Project and Activities

September, 2003 – January, 2004

- The Community School Service Project was active during the months of October-November, 2003 and January, 2004. The first graph below shows the number of students each month who participated in these projects. The highest attended project was for the month of October, 2003 at International Elementary School, with 20 students participating. The average number of days that each student participated was 16. Both November, 2003 (Stevenson Elementary) and January, 2004 (Whittier Elementary) had 15 students participating. The average number of days that each student participated was 10.5 and 7.5, respectively.
- There were 3 Other Community Service activities between September, 2003 and January, 2004. The highest attended, with 21 students, was the 1st District Youth Commission meeting held on October 13th, 2003. The lowest attended, with 12 students was the 1st District Youth Commission meeting held on January 26th, 2004. The average number of students attending these 3 community service activities was 17.



Youth Institute Paid Community Service Projects

October, 2003 - January, 2004

- ◆ **Miller's Children Clinic** – This is a paid community project that 2 Youth Institute participants are involved in. They are making a digital video for information/promotion of the clinic.
- ◆ **Girl Scout Council of Greater Long Beach** – This is a paid community project that 4 Youth Institute participants are involved in. They are making a digital video for information/promotion of the Girl Scouts.
- ◆ **Stevenson-YMCA Community School Video Project** – This is a paid community project that 6 Youth Institute participants are involved in. They are making a digital video for the promotion of the community school.