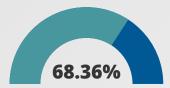


Research Brief: Impact of Defined Learning Across Oklahoma

Overview:

This mixed-methods study conducted by MIDA Learning Technologies examined the implementation and impact of Defined Learning in Oklahoma schools during the 2023-24 academic year. Defined Learning demonstrated a transformative impact leading to significant increases in student engagement, collaboration, communication, and academic performance across grade levels and subjects.

Key Findings:



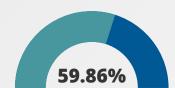
Teachers reported an increase of 68.36% in **student engagement** in PBL environments



Teachers reported a 68.74% increase in students' **teamwork & collaboration skills**



Teachers reported an increase of 68.4% in students' communication skills



Teachers reported a 58.86% increase in students' **overall academic performance**

Hear from Oklahoma Educators:

Read what your fellow Oklahoma educators are saying about using Defined Learning in their classrooms!

- "A noticeable shift happened in my classroom with Defined Learning. Students who typically showed little
 interest were suddenly participating and helping others. It's been transformative. There's less conflict,
 more teamwork, and an overall positive vibe. Students are genuinely excited about coming to class and
 working on projects together."
- "They were **fascinated**...We were reading the book, but also we were painting and we're doing a little more of that."
- "They really, really dug into that [project] and enjoyed...working together on that. I've seen that translate
 into the hallway behaviors, there are more positive interactions and less of that typical teen type of
 stuff."
- "The **expansion of the career**...is going to have to make it into the classroom...It's how quickly we get there and go with that."
- "Even for the at-risk students...it was good for the **critical thinking skills** that we're trying to get them to hit that level."
- "The platform itself, for me, was **very helpful.** And the fact that I didn't have to use much time to grasp a lesson...I think it's very, very good."
- "At first it was...a little bit of a struggle...They just struggled getting past that with having to kind of figure things out on their own."

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