

IMPACT OF IRIDESCENT’S FAMILY SCIENCE COURSES ON PARTICIPANTS

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We interviewed 13 parents (over the phone) 1 year 7 months and 1 year 3 months since they participated in a Family Science Course. Overall, parents had an extremely positive experience with Iridescent in the Family Science Courses.

- 92% of parents remembered the experiments and the topics
- 85% stated that the Family Science courses affected their child’s interest in science very much or significantly
- 87% stated that the Family Science Courses positively affected their ability to support their child’s pursuit of a career in science very much or significantly.

Below are the quantitative and qualitative results of those interviews:

“In my experience it practically changed my life as my son has autism and not only was he able to go but he was able to participate. He might not have learned as much or done as well but he was able to take part. In his state exam he did well.”

“I like how you teach translation is important many of us don’t understand English.”

“Nothing else you do a good job. Let us know if you ever do it in another school so we can keep doing it. Even if its far I would go.”

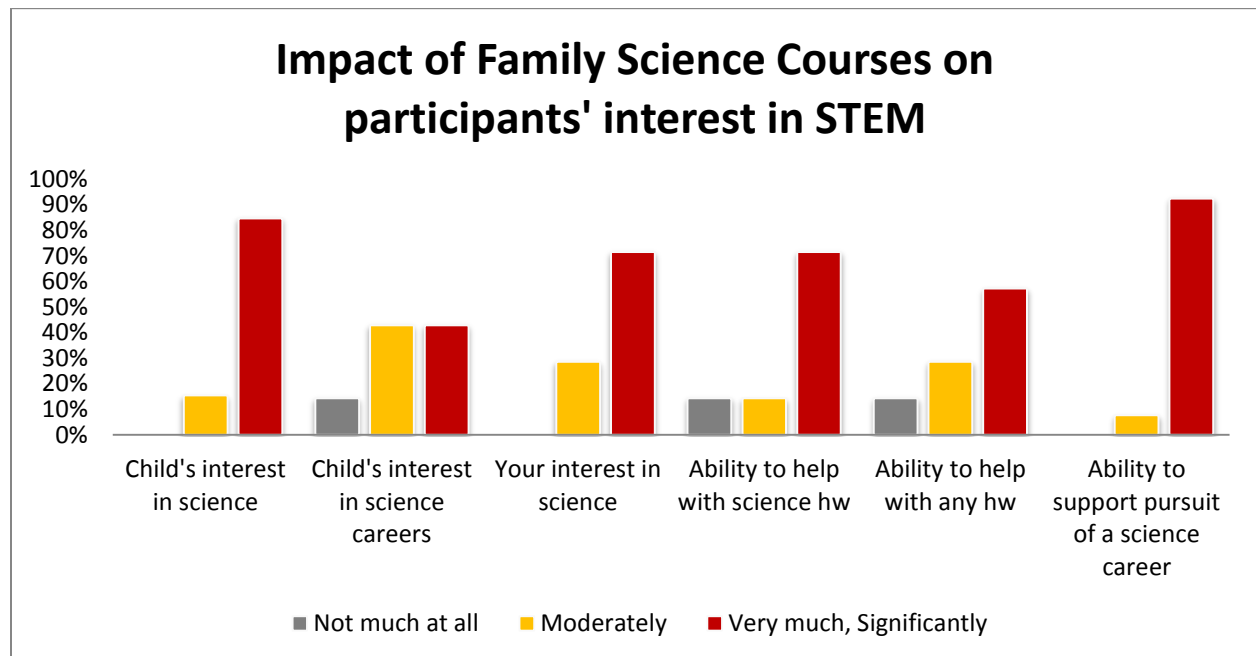


Figure 1 Phone survey results from interviews conducted more than a year later with 13 parents who attended Family Science Courses