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The 2024 Gallup Summer Experiences Survey of nearly 7,000 parents across the U.S. revealed that during Summer 2023:

30 Million Youth
(55%) out of 54 million K-12 students participated in an organized summer program experience.

10 million low income students (38%) out of 25 million participated in programs compared to 67% of higher income peers.

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Top Reasons Parents Enroll Youth in Programs

- Have Fun: 51%
- Make Friends: 33%
- Physical Fitness Activities: 31%
- Engaging Enrichment Opportunities: 26%

Barriers to Summer Programs Participation Include:

- Cost/Affordability: 66%
- Conflict with Work: 42%
- Lack of Awareness: 26%
- Lack of Interest: 25%

Providing high quality summer learning experiences to all students in the U.S. regardless of income, background and zip code is an important and solvable challenge.

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