

Admin_Students Learn About Themselves Clip 3 Transcript

I think it enhances your own worldview and your own understanding of perspectives that are beyond your own. It helps you come into your identity. What is it I believe? Without getting too heavy, it's a way to socializing connect with other kids you may not otherwise connect with. How your peer group forms may suddenly become very different by just the mix of kids that you might not have expected you have anything in common with. Then suddenly you realize you do have some things in common. I think it's been great to see connections happening intergrades. So when you have senior students mentoring younger students. Or just sharing of ideas so the younger students aren't intimidated by the senior years. The social connections that happen in clubs that would not happen otherwise because where would they be interacting if it weren't for clubs or sports? In terms of specifically cultural, social justice, I think as a member of the human race, it's important to be aware of social justice and to consider those issues. And for students to challenge themselves and maybe take those things home with them and see if they could be possibly educating their families about those issues and experiences. Certainly I know it's helped students with their post secondary plans. Some of them have made decisions based on clubs and club involvement that might have taken them away from the track that they were originally on that might have been just purely academic and now they are feeling that they can merge something academic with something that they feel quite passionate about and go into university programs or join NGOs or get involved somehow. And just maybe to develop more as a whole person. If you are looking at personal development, religious clubs, that is very personal, it's not for everybody. I know some of these kids do maybe come into their own understanding what it is they believe on a faith basis as opposed to what they were taught growing up in their homes.es. Now they are asking these questions themselves ad share that with their peers, beyond their families, where maybe that was something that was more just confined to their families. It's hard to say but I think there is a lot of enrichment that comes from all these types of club.