

**Academy for Young Minds**

**AYM Survey Results**  
School Year 2021-2022

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**Testimonials**

**AYM Parents**

- "AYM was the best decision we made for our child."
- "[My child] loves AYM, never complained or say 'no.' Thank you for providing such amazing and supportive learning environment. She always asks me 'go school, AYM' or 'Go to AYM.' You see how much she loves her school!"
- "The communication from the faculty and updates are very good and appreciated."
- "All of the staff members are the very best."
- "Everyone is very welcoming, friendly and supportive... I love to communicate and collaborate with therapists and teachers!"
- "I read all their emails and respond to most. They are very helpful."
- "The teachers and I have an open communication. We appreciate all the weekly updates. We also get weekly updates from providers and appreciate them very much. The support staff is very responsive on email and on top of things."
- "[My child] feels comfortable there, and has made some good friends."
- "Staff keep us up to date via emails and call if there are any problems immediately."
- "Small class, adequate support, school trip, music & art classes"
- "The quality and intensity of instruction and the care in school in which it is delivered."
- "All staff is very attentive and works to meet child's needs to make my child feel comfortable and happy."
- "Best program so far for [my child]. Keep up the good work."

**AYM Staff**

- "Lovely and friendly people! I learn so much from everyone here and feel we all have the same goals and values in education."
- "It really feels like being part of a team working at AYM – everyone is helpful and the goal is to help the students thrive."
- "It's a nurturing environment for students and adults."
- "I truly feel valued and appreciate the staff. In addition, receiving feedback from my colleagues help me understand and improve more in ABA."
- "I feel included, safe, and accepted. From what I can tell, it seems like everyone here feel accepted! I never have heard anyone saying anything negative about it."
- "I love the diversity – I learn every day."
- "Culture & Leadership"
- "I am re-learning things and learning new things that are making me a stronger professional."
- "The best things about working at AYM is making a difference in the students' lives and working with an amazing team."
- "I love being around colleagues who care about the students, are excited about their successes, and are supportive of each other."
- "Everyone respects each other! I feel comfortable asking questions to teachers, and other staff members without feeling and looked down upon. I feel there is a team environment. Also I feel comfortable and trusted to answer others' questions as well. ☺"
- "Ideas can be shared."
- "The community, flexibility, and collaboration."
- "The calm, caring environment. High quality staff."
- "A collaborative environment and open work style."
- "Love it here."

**AYM Student Survey Results**

- **My favorite thing about AYM is...**
  - "Teachers. Sensory gym"
  - "going to the sensory gym"
  - "The sensory G.Y.M."
  - "The Bamboo on the wall"
  - "The playground and sensory gym"
- **I don't like...**
  - "when activities get cancelled."
  - "when everyone says inappro[pr]i[ate]."
  - "the morning song"
- **At AYM, I have learned (am better at)...**
  - "Math Numbers"
  - "Math"
  - "Math"
  - "Creating some games"
  - "drawing. Skip counting 2, 5, and 10 and count to 100"

- **I want to learn...**
  - "Drawing. Guitar piano"
  - "about dinosaurs"
  - "New Math"
  - "about Math"
  - "read more words"
- **Other things I want Dr. Han and Ms. Nancy to Know ...**
  - "AYM I Love AYM"
  - "that I am genius."
  - "We should add drawings to the classroom."
  - "want more 'teamwork' activities with other students. Like blocks, want more time to draw, more gym time"