The benefits of ECLIPSE reach outside the walls of the classroom.

As participants of the AmeriCorps program, ECLIPSE members participated in volunteer services for their community.

Community efforts as well as child interactions have influenced ECLIPSE members in a positive fashion.

In the fall and spring semesters, ECLIPSE members take a survey that rates their knowledge and ability in the areas of citizenship and early childhood practices.

Although the scores from the ECLIPSE group (M = 1.32, SD = .40) trended higher than the scores from the control group (M = 1.26, SD = .65), the difference was not statistically significant, t(63) = -.55, p = 0.58.

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