

Wiggle Worms Summary

The alternative seating was a success. Student poll of 13 students showed 10 out of the 13 resource students who used the alternative seating through the wiggle worm teacher innovation grant said it was excellent. Results show three students did not answer the survey or were absent during the survey.

5 students preferred the Balance Balls and want them in general education next year
4 students preferred both the Balance balls and wobble chairs and want them next year
1 said they missed the real chairs

All thought this was money well spent.

All said yes that they liked the alternative seating

The overall behavior of the students stayed the same. Only one balance ball was destroyed and replaced. I made the stump chairs with my own hands at no cost to replace the tennis ball chairs which did not work out. The school gave me two balance balls and one standing desk.

I would use the alternative seating and recommend alternative seating in all classes. The only down fall is the fear that students will forget how to properly use a real chair in society in the future.

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