

## The Discovery Center Student & Educator Quotes 10-11

### **Did The Discovery Center experience make a difference in your life?**

**“Before I came to Discovery Camp I would judge people before I met them. But now I know that my first judgment isn’t always the right judgment, and I could have a great friend if I don’t judge people at my first encounter.”**

*Bennett Student-2010*

**“I lost my prejudice when I was doing my Alpha Beta program. I learned not to judge people by just looking at them. Get to know them.”**

*Scotland Student-2010*

**“I didn’t know Aimee so much. But when I got back from Discovery, I knew Aimee like a sister. Discovery brings people together.”**

*Noah Webster School-2010*

**“My group of friends gets more and more diverse every time I come to the Discovery Camp.”**

*Bennett Student-2010*

**“Diversity can enrich our lives by being able to meet different people.”**

*Scotland Student-2010*

**“We learned about every subject we needed to know, and how discovery brought people who were not so close—closer.”**

*Troy Mitchell II-Noah Webster School-2010*

**“This experience allows the students to get to know one another and to gain an understanding which will ultimately reduce stereotypes and prejudice.”**

*Hayley Fieldhouse-Langford School-2010*

**“They learned to accept and appreciate each other’s difference and see past them to create friendships.”**

*Michelle Kramer-Eastbury School-2010*

**“My students learned how to interact in a multicultural environment. Also they learned how to become leaders.”**

*Jose Soto-Sanchez-Hartford-2010*

**“It was a great opportunity for student to not only talk about diversity, but to actually experience how important it is to respect all cultures and work as a team. I could not have done these diversity activities with my class since they basically are all from the same culture.”**

*Debbie Gemme-Nayaug School-Glastonbury-2010*

#### **The Discovery Center Mission**

*The mission of The Discovery Center is to shape positive attitudes about race and differences, reduce isolationism between urban and suburban /rural schools, and improve math, science, and language arts skills.*