

# REPORT CARD

*midshipmen & veterans expedition*



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The Outward Bound story begins with veterans mentoring young sailors in the North Atlantic during WWII. Earlier this month, here in the Mid-Atlantic, the Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound School (BCBOBS) was privileged to revisit its roots.

From March 13th – 17th, 2017, 12 Midshipmen and 9 military veterans participated in a BCBOBS winter backpack expedition on the Appalachian Trail. In two small crews, participants faced the rigors and responsibilities of expeditionary travel. They took turns leading by example through unknown territory. They prepared meals for one another while their own stomachs growled. And with sore backs, through a foot of snow, they formed a culture of mutual respect and mentorship that empowered participants to grow as leaders.

At its core, Outward Bound is a school of character. We are humbled by the strength of character these participants exhibit through military service and hope their experience with Outward Bound reinforces their commitment. The outcomes of this program are detailed in the following report; thanks for making this powerful program possible!

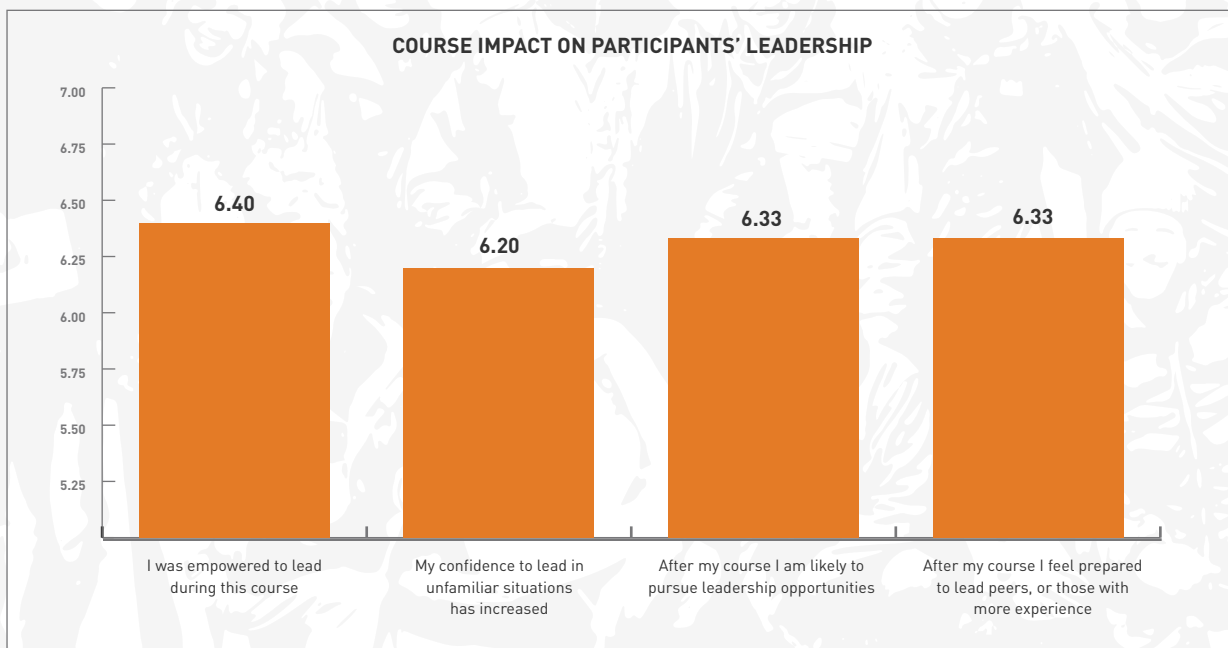
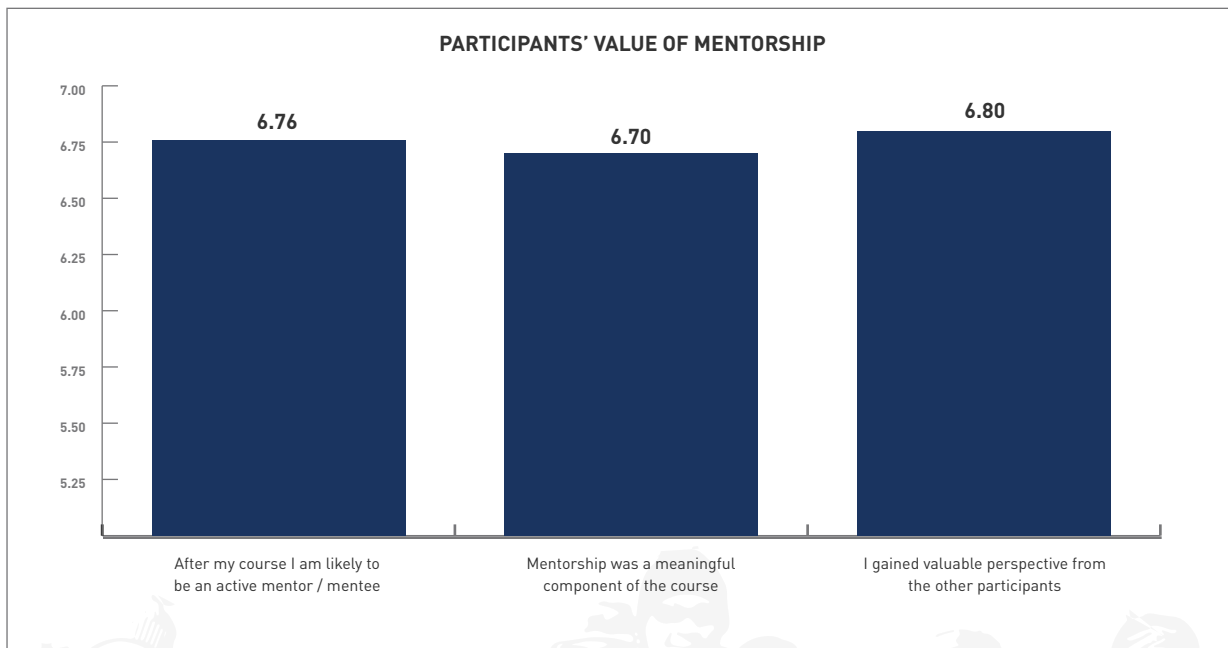
See you next year,

*Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound School*

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US Naval Academy & Veterans Expedition | March 13 - 17, 2017

**“** I'll tell others that it was an absolute blast and I learned a lot more than I thought I would, specifically because of the veterans. ”



\* Totals reflect the average scores of all participants' responses on a 7-point scale

