

MiddCORE

ALUMNI REPORT

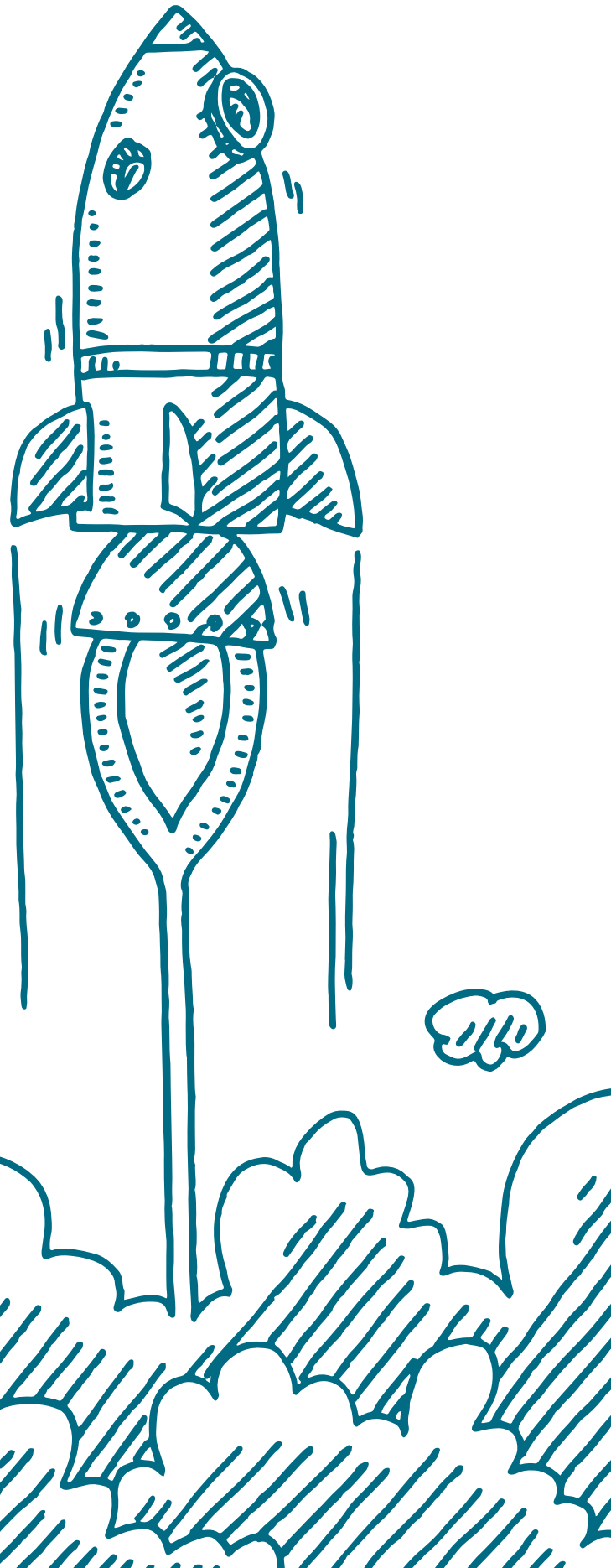
A leadership and innovation program that launches college students

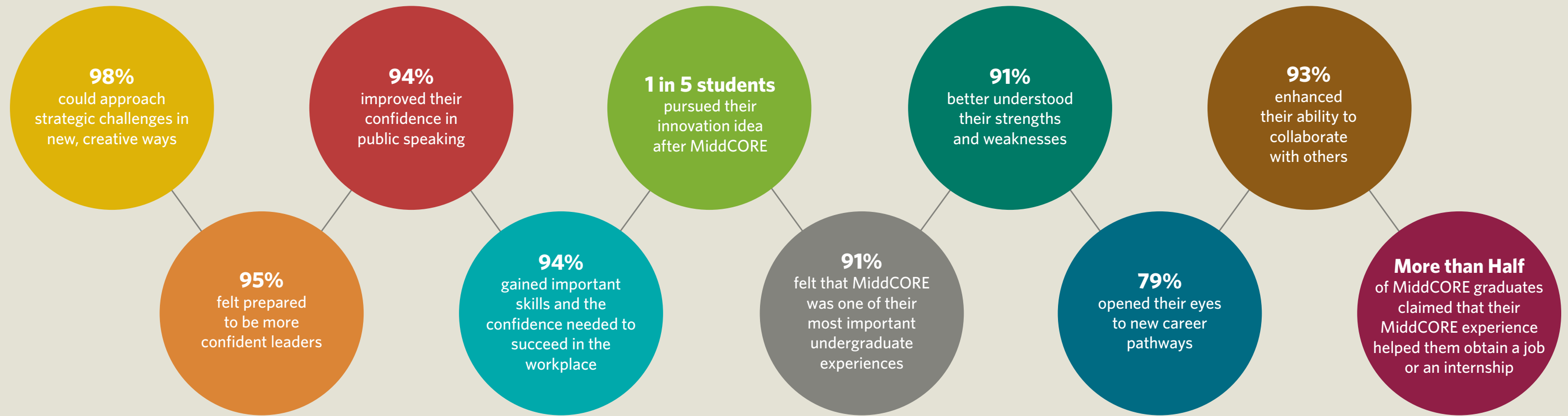
into their classwork and careers by building skills and confidence through collaborative, experiential, impact-focused learning. Through daily, weekly, and monthlong challenges, students gain experience in leadership, strategic thinking, idea creation, collaboration, persuasive communication, empathy, and crisis management.

All systems go!



Middlebury
College





Results from alumni survey.

What students are saying

Walker Jester
Duke University

"The most rewarding part of MiddCORE for me was seeing my own progress on the innovation challenge each week. I gained confidence in tackling problems in new ways, and I know that I will bring this confidence with me into any professional career I enter."

Niki Bramley
Middlebury College

"I am now much more independent and confident in my skills and abilities, in public speaking, and in working with diverse teams. I am better prepared to walk into new situations in such a way that will allow me to have great impact."

Jack Plunkett
Bentley University

"Getting to work with mentors on real-world problems made the learning experience incredibly engaging. I have no doubt that the skills I learned in MiddCORE will stay with me for a very long time."

Julia Baker
Dickinson College

"MiddCORE has taught me skills that I don't think I would have learned within my major or other classes at school. I have no doubt that these new skills I have gained will allow me to further succeed in college and beyond."

Becca Havian
Bates College

"MiddCORE has helped me think more strategically about what job market and field I might want to work in. Thanks to everything MiddCORE exposed me to, I now have a much better idea of how to use my strengths to make the most out of my remaining college experience as well as when I start my professional career."

David Grier
Williams College

"MiddCORE exposed me to the process of design thinking and all of the potential jobs associated with it. Thanks to MiddCORE I now know I want design thinking to be a part of my career."

Nina Sweeney
Middlebury College

"I don't think I've ever learned so much in a month before. I'm leaving MiddCORE with tons of new skills and a new feeling of preparedness for the world after college."

Chris Gambro
Tufts University

"I loved how MiddCORE challenged me in a professional, career-oriented way. I loved the group work and its focus on innovative thinking. I think what I liked most about it was the amazing selection of mentors and how helpful they were."

Robert Halvorsen
Dartmouth

"MiddCORE made innovation accessible. I used to think innovations and the people behind them seemed ethereal and out of reach, but now I feel much more confident in my ability to make something great and to have a positive impact on the world."

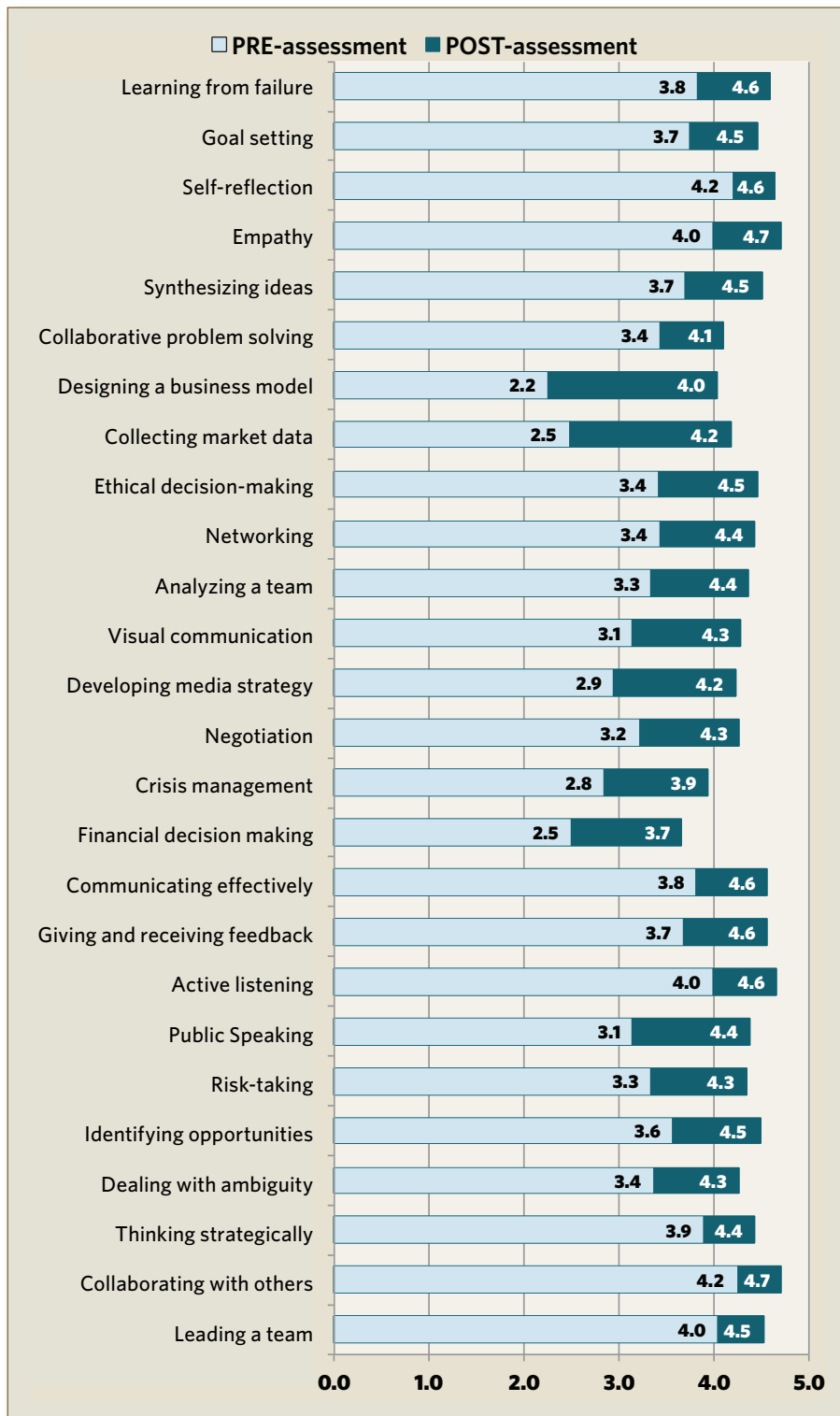
Maggie Santinelli
Hobart and William Smith College

"MiddCORE was by far one of the most fulfilling programs I have ever been a part of. The unique teaching style allowed me to focus on my creative thinking and helped explore new ideas I didn't know I had."



Building Confidence and CORE Strengths

Students complete a pre- and post-survey of CORE strength competency. The table below illustrates the program's success in significantly improving student confidence in numerous CORE strength areas.



CORE Strengths

- Leadership*
- Idea Creation*
- Collaboration*
- Financial Literacy*
- Strategic Thinking*
- Persuasive Communication*
- Negotiation*
- Crisis Management*
- Design Thinking*
- Aesthetics and Visual Communication*
- Failing Forward*
- Self-Awareness*
- Networking*
- Empathy*
- Ethical Decision-Making*

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