Libraries & Afterschool: Partnering for Student Success

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Agenda

• ND Afterschool Network
  • History
  • Mission
  • Vision
  • Goals

• Collaborating with Afterschool
  • Report: Library & Afterschool Partnerships
  • Challenges & Opportunities
  • Activity: Ideas for Collaboration

• Stay Involved
ND Afterschool Network

• **Mission:** On behalf of school-age youth, the ND Afterschool Network supports and advocates for high-quality out-of-school time programming, resources & services.

• By working in partnership with out-of-school time programs, schools, state and community based organizations, the Network works to **CONNECT, SUPPORT,** and **ADVOCATE** for high-quality afterschool programming K-12 across ND.
Leadership Team

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Rebecca Engelman, ND Council on the Arts
Jolene Garty, South East Education Cooperative
Michael Hanson, North Valley Career & Technology Center

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Carmen Redding, ND State Library
Amy Walters, Twin Rivers Activity Center
Afterschool Landscape in ND

- **21st Century Community Learning Centers**
  - 1.7 million students nationally
  - 5,986 students in ND
  - 65% academic focus (ND)

- **School District Programming**
  - Clubs
  - Activity-Based

- **Community Based Organizations**
  - YMCA/Boys & Girls Club
  - Mentoring Programs
  - Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
Afterschool Alliance Study

98% See benefit to working with libraries

74% Have worked with public library

Summer Reading/Learning (65%)
Library Visit (58%)
Special Events (48%)
Visited for educational program (41%)
STEM Education (29%)
Curriculum Development/Support (18%)
Why Libraries & Afterschool?

Visible Learning

Words you are unsure of

Key ideas & essential details

Essential Vocab

Ask a ? Or agree/disagree

Most essential idea
Goals for Student Programming
Areas for Collaboration

• Leverage Resources
  • Funds
  • Physical space
  • Technology

• Programming
  • Access to local experts
  • Information
  • Curriculum development

• Community Connections
  • Parent workshops
  • Community hubs
Challenges to Collaboration

• Transportation
  • Securing
  • Funding
  • Timing

• Communication
  • Knowing library contact
  • Understanding of shared goals/resources
  • Programming availability

• Staff capacity

• Funding
Big Bold Ideas: Activity

What **Big Bold Ideas** do you have for creating or fostering partnerships between libraries & afterschool/summer programs?

How could the ND Afterschool Network support this idea?

As a group, also consider:

What about this idea sounds promising to you?

What concerns do you have?
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- ndafterschoolnetwork.com

- Facebook: ND Afterschool Network

- Afterschool Day on the Hill
  - April 3, 10am-1pm
  - Memorial Hall at Bismarck State Capitol Building

- Out-of-School Time Summer Conference
  - July 30-31, 2019
  - Bismarck Career Academy
  - Youth Engagement & Workforce Readiness in Afterschool
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• National Summer Learning Week
  July 8-13, 2019

• Lights on Afterschool
  October 24, 2019
Thank you!

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