

Every Community. Every Youth.



MORE
FUNDING



MORE
AVAILABILITY



MORE
QUALITY
PROGRAMS

YOUNG PEOPLE SET FOR SUCCESS



PARTNERSHIP

**It's about
joining together**

Ignite Afterschool brings together resources, expertise and best practices in afterschool to improve funding, access and quality of programs across the entire field of afterschool.



EDUCATION

**It's about
top-notch programs**

Ignite Afterschool coordinates professional development, resources and trainings across the state. We help youth workers and programs be their very best so youth get the most out of their afterschool experiences.



ADVOCACY

**It's about
shared vision**

Ignite Afterschool listens to and brings together the broad field of afterschool to create a shared vision for our most urgent needs. Then, we work together to set goals and advocate for solutions that will have the greatest impact.

AFTERSCHOOL MEANS:

WEEKENDS
SUMMERS
AFTERNOONS
EVENINGS
AND BEYOND

IT'S WHERE LIFE-LONG
SKILLS ARE NOURISHED
AND PASSIONS
ARE DISCOVERED.

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THE BEST FOR MINNESOTA'S YOUTH



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS UNLOCK YOUNG PEOPLE'S FULLEST POTENTIAL

That's why our network is guided by a set of shared beliefs

WE BELIEVE

Every young person deserves opportunity to realize their fullest potential.

We provide many different ways and places for young people to learn so they can develop their talents and ignite their passions.

Young people have many strengths, abilities and assets.

We value youth voice, leadership, and the many meaningful contributions young people make to our community.

Afterschool programs are important and impactful.

When we are intentional about quality, our work positively impacts young people's growth and development.

Community, family and culture are fundamental to a young person's identity.

We create welcoming, inclusive environments where young people of all backgrounds and abilities can feel safe, freely express and discover their identity, and belong to a supportive community of peers and adults.

We are stronger together.

Whole communities must act together to provide the full range of resources and experiences young people need to be successful.

WANT TO ADVOCATE FOR AFTERSCHOOL? KNOW YOUR A-B-CS AND 1-2-3S:

Young People in Afterschool Programs Do Better in School.

- A** Attendance
- B** Behavior
- C** Core Academics

Afterschool isn't "extra" curricular. It's Essential.

- 1** Narrows the achievement gap
- 2** Helps working families
- 3** Keeps kids safe

BE PART OF IGNITE AFTERSCHOOL

Help make positive, life-changing opportunities available to all Minnesota youth.