



Dedicated to Quality Out-of-School Time

WHY CHOOSING A HIGH-QUALITY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM MATTERS

A high-quality afterschool or summer program ensures your children are safe, encourages supportive relationships, fosters a sense of belonging and provides positive learning experiences. Research shows when programs are of high-quality, this is when programs, practitioners and families see true improvements and benefits.

Prime Time Palm Beach County provides resources and supports to afterschool programs in Palm Beach County to help deliver high-quality programming that allows children to thrive socially and academically.



BENEFITS TO HIGH QUALITY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMMING



Yield Substantial Returns for Older Youth

High quality afterschool programs reduce crime rates and show substantial improvements to academic outcomes translating into long-term economic benefits.



Well-being and Life Skills

High quality afterschool programs foster a sense of belonging while supporting emotional regulation, social skill development and are associated with reduction in behavior problems in children from households stressed by poverty, parents' poor health, or other risk factors.



Fair Access to Education

By fostering an all-embracing learning environment, high-quality afterschool programs ensure that all children and youth, regardless of their socioeconomic status, have access to arts, sciences, and sport content, resources and support necessary to succeed academically.



Economic Productivity

High quality afterschool programs significantly enhance parents'/guardians focus and productivity at work while offering flexibility and balance to work-life responsibilities.

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