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Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time (APOST)

Through APOST, United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania is working to create solutions to out-of-school time needs by advocating for quality programming and strengthening and supporting the professionals who run these programs.

MEASURABLE IMPACT

56,000 children served

900+ youth practitioners trained

50+ organizations committed to providing quality afterschool programs to the youth they serve

Research indicates that only high quality after school programs contribute to positive student outcomes. APOST is committed to helping local after school and summer providers across Southwestern Pennsylvania improve the quality of their programs. The need is significant.

- 28% of children in Allegheny County (52,646) participate in an afterschool program.
- 70% of children in Allegheny County (94,764) would be enrolled in a program if one were available

A PARTNERSHIP OF FUNDERS, GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, INTERMEDIARIES AND YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS, APOST SUPPORTS QUALITY AND EXPANDS ACCESS BY:

- Increasing local afterschool and summer program quality through the APOST Quality Campaign
- Strengthening & supporting the afterschool workforce through professional development and conferences
- Communicating the importance and demand for afterschool and summer programs
- Advocating and establishing a policy agenda that supports out-of-school time programs and opportunities
- Identifying strategies for funding & sustainability
- Convening and facilitating coalitions
- Brokering partnerships that support positive youth development

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