



ALLEGHENY PARTNERS FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME

# QUALITY

Out-of-School Time is expanded learning through afterschool and summer programs

## EXPANDED LEARNING

Quality Out-of-School Time (OST) inspires learning, keeps kids safe, and helps working families.

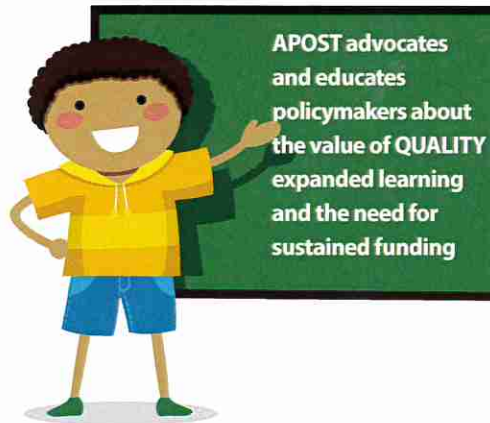
### APOST fosters QUALITY expanded learning

**46** Quality Campaign Members *servicing* **22,725** students

Training more than 700 youth practitioners annually

APOST—Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time—is an alliance of providers, funders, and intermediaries, dedicated to building a quality expanded learning system that contributes to the healthy, successful development of young people in Allegheny County as they progress through their school years, graduate from high school, and enter into adulthood.

### APOST advances a POLICY agenda



**101** students & adults from 12 organizations took the **out-of-school time** message to Harrisburg

### APOST engages in COLLABORATION

Digital Learning Kayaking  
Culture Running Acting MEDIA  
Swimming FOOTBALL  
Science Art Broadcasting  
Making Art EXPLORE Play  
Adventures Theater Singing  
Fencing Dance Theater Singing  
Math Writing Robotics

**APOST partners with Pittsburgh Public Schools** for youth enrichment opportunities

APOST supports system-level change through partnerships with youth-serving providers in the Hill District and Northside

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# What Does It Take to Be a Quality Campaign Member?

The Quality Campaign was created by APOST in partnership with youth service providers to increase accessibility to **quality** Out-of-School Time programs for school-age youth in Allegheny County. The Quality Campaign is a network of OST providers that are committed to continuous quality improvement. Quality Campaign members are dedicated to these values:

**Structure and Management**

**Positive Connections**

**Safety and Health**

**Activities**

*Some hallmarks of Quality Campaign Members are:*



Well-trained, consistent staff and volunteers that represent the community being served



Opportunities for youth to contribute to the well-being of the community



Activities promote understanding and respect for youth's and other's cultures



Safe, well-maintained, accessible environments and programming that promote fitness, good nutrition, and healthy choices



Positive relationships between and among youth and staff, and strong partnerships with families, schools and businesses, and stakeholders



Activities intentionally-designed to develop skills, promote learning, and combine different academic, recreational, and culture elements

The APOST Quality Self-Assessment is based on the quality program elements of the Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool Youth Development Network (PSAYDN). For more detail on the Quality Self-Assessment, visit the APOST website at [afterschoolpgh.org](http://afterschoolpgh.org).



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