

Steps To Form An Afterschool Community Partnership

Take An Internal Asset Inventory

Identify resources you have available to share

Consider issues related to frequency of use

Think outside the box – what is one person's junk is another person's treasure

Refer To YDC Program Directory To Find Programs That Can Utilize Your Assets

Identify Your Organizations Needs

- Do you need to expand your market?
- Do you need to boost employee moral?
- Do you need access to things like space, equipment or supplies?

Have A Conversation

- It all begins with personal relationships. We have partnerships with people not with organizations
- Share ideas
- Identify barriers to collaborations but brainstorm together on how to troubleshoot
- Keep Talking!

Set Up A Memorandum Of Agreement/Understanding

- Have this reviewed by legal counsel if necessary
- Have all parties involved sign the document

Begin Sharing and Collaborating

- Keep meeting to refine processes and make improvements
- Share success of partnership with others

