

# School's Out, Make it Count

Arizona Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs



## I. Safe & Healthy Environments

Youth experience physically and emotionally safe, healthy and developmentally appropriate learning environments.



## II. Positive Relationships

Youth benefit from the positive relationships and interactions that are promoted, developed, nurtured and maintained by the program staff and volunteers.



## III. Intentional Programming & Activities

Youth experience a variety of fun and stimulating opportunities for engagement and learning that support positive physical, social, emotional and cognitive development.



## IV. Equity & Inclusion

Youth thrive in the program regardless of their background, including but not limited to race, color, religion, sex, income level, national origin, physical, mental and learning ability, sexual orientation, or gender identity and expression.



## V. Family, School & Community Engagement

Youth benefit when families, schools and communities are actively engaged in program development and implementation.



## VI. Program Management

Youth benefit from effective leadership, strong program management and sound fiscal management.



## VII. Program Evaluation & Data

Youth benefit from continuous quality improvement systems that include measurable goals aligned with children, youth and family needs.

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