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Beyond the Bell: Best Practices in Expanded Learning Programs

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*We cannot solve our problems with
the same thinking we used when we
created them.*

- Albert Einstein



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Three Takeaways

- 1) Why? Research
- 1) What? Best Practices in Action
- 1) How? Resources



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WHY?
Research



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**More Time Spent Expanding
Learning in Afterschool**

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Greater Benefits for Youth

- Better work habits
- Improved academic performance
- Gains in self-efficacy
- Improved GPA
- Increased attendance, fewer school absences



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Narrowing the Math Achievement Gap

- When afterschool participation is highly consistent, there is no gap in low-income children's math achievement at grade 5.
- The more consistent the afterschool participation, the narrower the gap in math achievement.



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STEM in Afterschool

- Dosage matters. More frequent participation in afterschool STEM programs is correlated with greater STEM interest and higher scores on assessments.
- In high quality afterschool programs, young people gain real STEM skills and learn that STEM is important and relevant to their lives.

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It's not that I am so smart, it's that I stay with problems longer.

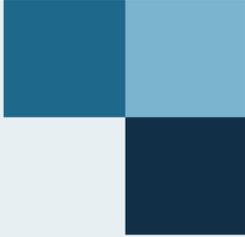
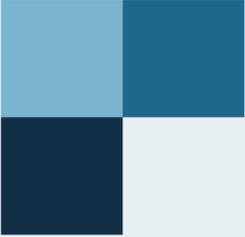
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WHAT?
Best Practices in Action





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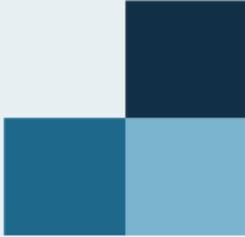
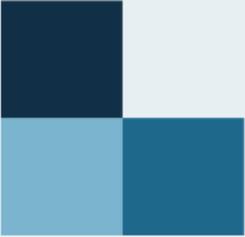
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Pyramid of Program Quality



**SAFE
ENVIRONMENT**

**EMOTIONAL SAFETY
HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
ACCOMMODATING ENVIRONMENT
NOURISHMENT**

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*Spring Break Camp with
North Rock Creek/White Rock*



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Summer Learning in Idabel



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*Gardening in
Indiahoma*



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*Solar S'mores
in Idabel*



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Field Trips on Safety in Hartshorne

**SUPPORTIVE
ENVIRONMENT**

**WARM WELCOME
SESSION FLOW
ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT
ENCOURAGEMENT
REFRAMING CONFLICT
CHILD-CENTERED SPACE**

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Cherokee Storytelling in Jay



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Music and Movement in Caney



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Family Night in Grand View



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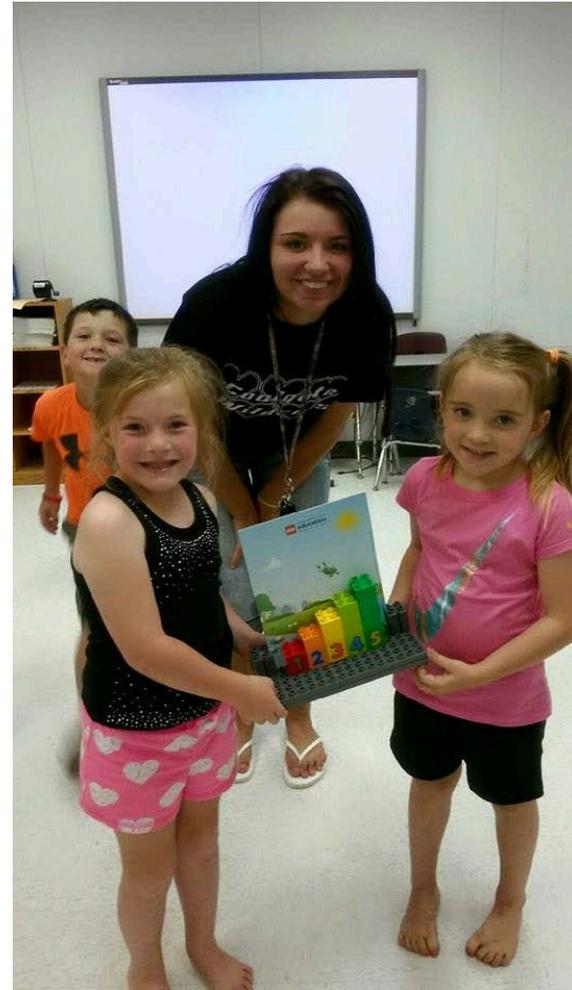
Family Engagement Practices In Oklahoma

- Parent Orientation – Fort Cobb/Broxtton
- Social Media – Hulbert
- What Am I Learning Newsletters – Beggs
- Positive Calls Home – Stratford
- Family Health and Safety – Jay
- Cox Connects - Tulsa



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*Lego Math
in Coalgate*



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*Vocabulary Building
in Warner*



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Crypto Club in Tulsa



INTERACTION

**LEADERSHIP
BELONGING
COLLABORATION
ADULT PARTNERS
MANAGING FEELINGS
INTERACTION WITH ADULTS**

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Summer Survival Skills in Tulsa



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Community Service in Kingfisher



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Skateboards and Community Service in Kingfisher



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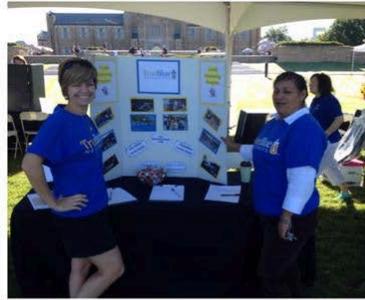
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Dads at Parent Night in Haileyville

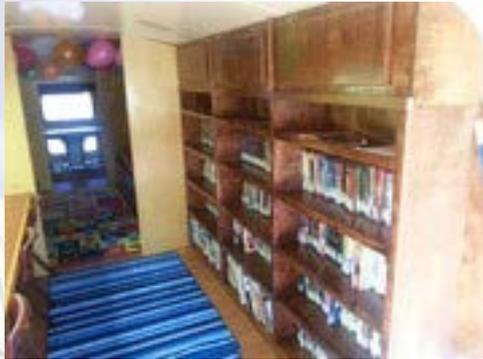


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*Volunteer Recruitment
in Tulsa*

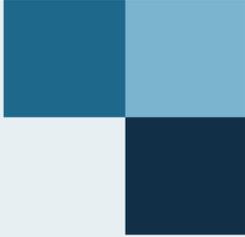
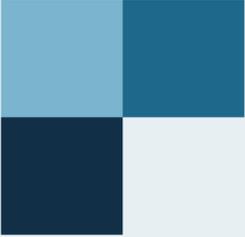
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Cool Bus in Yarbrough

ENGAGEMENT

**PLANNING
CHOICE
REFLECTION
RESPONSIBILITY**



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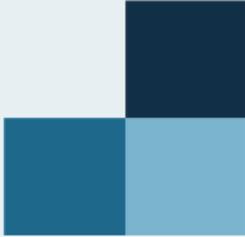
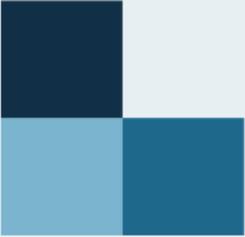
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BMX in Beggs



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Annie at Crooked Oak



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*STEM
and
NASA
in
Caney*



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High School Mentors in Tipton



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HOW?
Resources



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*Logic will take you from A to B.
Imagination will take you
everywhere.*

- Albert Einstein



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Funding Options

- Title IV, Part B - 21st Century Community Learning Center
- Title 1 Funds
- School Improvement Funds
- Foundation Grants
- Juvenile Justice Grants
- Community Partnerships
- Fee for Service



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Programming Resources

- You for Youth (Y4Y)
- USDE
- OSDE
- Beyond the Bell
- Expanding Minds and Opportunities
- Wallace Foundation
- Afterschool Matters
- Afterschool Alliance
- National Afterschool Association
- National Institute for Out-of-School Time
- David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality



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