

# Resources On Afterschool

## Bibliography

**Resources On Afterschool** is an online tool featuring selected resources in the areas of: research and evaluation, promising practices, professional development, public awareness and communications, policy and financing in afterschool.

There are currently over 700 resources available to statewide afterschool networks and the field working to build systems that support quality, sustainable afterschool programs.

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## Resources On Afterschool: Categories

- ◆ **Research and Evaluation** – *scholarly investigation and examination*
  - Research and Evaluation Studies – formal research and evaluation
  - Instruments – tools and resources to assist in planning research or evaluation projects
  - Assessment Tools – worksheets and planning resources for assessing program quality
  
- ◆ **Promising Practices** – *techniques and ideas for improving systems and programs*
  - Systems
  - Programs
  
- ◆ **Professional Development** – *continued learning and staff development*
  
- ◆ **Public Awareness and Communication** – *increasing public will and sharing information*
  - Advocacy – garnering public support
  - Outreach Strategies – increasing community engagement
  - Data – making the case
  - Media – communication through media outlets
  
- ◆ **Policy** – *plans and courses of action that guide decision making*
  - Governance – infrastructure and systems development
  - Partnerships – partnerships and collaborations
  - Policy – national, state and local policy development
  
- ◆ **Financing** – *obtaining and managing revenue*
  - General Financing Information – general resources
  - Cost Benefit – analyses and strategies
  - Financing – strategies for increasing revenue and accessing funds
  - Specific Funding Sources – specific funding opportunities
  - Sustainability – information on maintaining and expanding resources over time

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