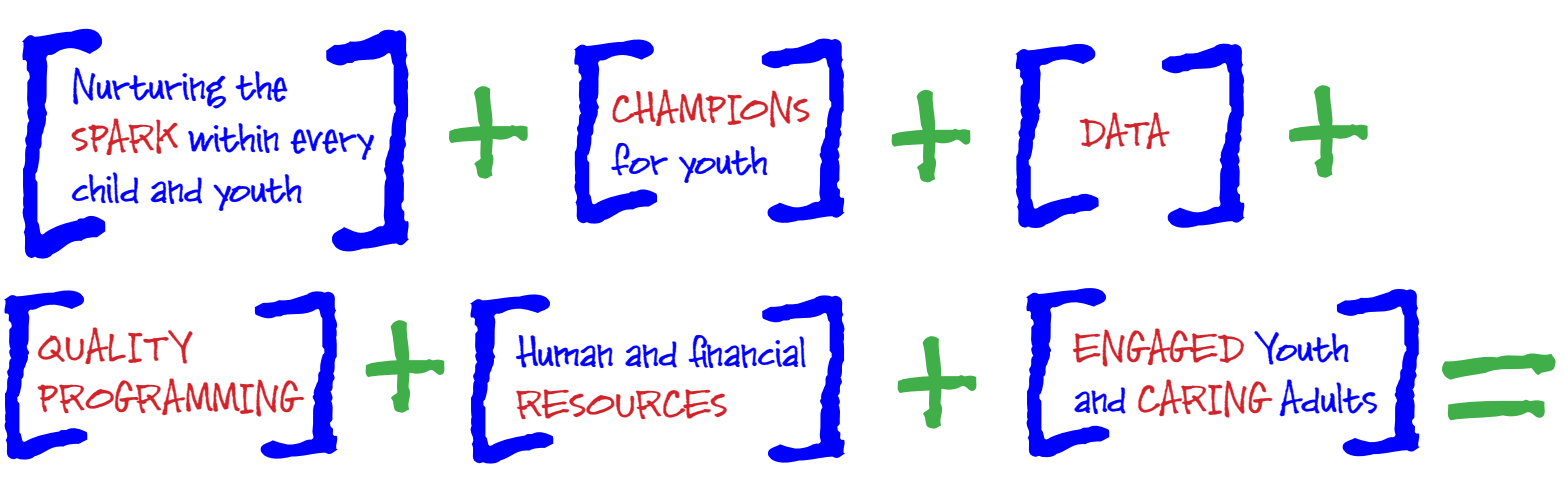




# THE AFTERSCHOOL FORMULA: Bringing It All Together

YOUTH COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS' BI-ANNUAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 13, 2008 | RAMADA INN NORTHWEST | 10am - 3pm

The **AFTERSCHOOL FORMULA** incorporates the essential elements of an afterschool system. When brought together, these elements can be combined to deliver high quality learning opportunities to children and youth beyond the classroom.



## OUR AFTERSCHOOL FORMULA

### Learning Goals

- Identify ways to **NURTURE THE SPARK** within every child through afterschool programming
- Engage in cross sector discussions about how to **INCREASE RESOURCES** to support afterschool learning opportunities
- **IDENTIFY STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING BUSINESSES** in afterschool learning opportunities
- **UNDERSTAND THE COSTS** of providing afterschool programs in communities across the state
- Identify the **AFTERSCHOOL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** that are available in communities across the state
- Understand strategies to **ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE** in their own learning
- **IDENTIFY QUALITY ELEMENTS** of afterschool learning opportunities and understand how programs can work to improve their own quality

### Agenda

- 10:00am Welcome
  - 10:15am Keynote: "Nurturing the Spark in Every Child -- The Opportunity for Afterschool and Youth Programs"  
*PETER BENSON, SEARCH INSTITUTE*
  - 11:15am Q&A
  - 11:30am "Advocating for Afterschool Learning Opportunities"  
*LAURA LACROIX-DALLUHN*
  - 12:00am Lunch and networking
  - 1:00pm Breakout sessions:
    - SESSION A: Building Effective Business Partnerships \*  
*CORPORATE VOICES FOR WORKING FAMILIES*
    - SESSION B: Afterschool cost study  
*YOUTH COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS*
    - SESSION C: The Supply and Demand of Afterschool Opportunities in Minnesota  
*CENTER FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, U OF M EXTENSION SERVICES*
    - SESSION D: Advocacy Training: How to Promote Afterschool Opportunities  
*TO BE ANNOUNCED*
    - Tapping into the Power of Youth: Youth Engagement Strategies  
*CENTER FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, U OF M EXTENSION SERVICES*
    - SESSION F: Promoting Quality Programming in Afterschool  
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  - 3:00pm Adjourn
- \* Building Effective Business Partnerships will adjourn at 4:00pm

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