Utah by the Numbers

57,686 kids participate in an afterschool program (10%)

99,148 kids are on their own after school (17%)

257,482 kids would participate in an afterschool program if one were available (47%)
Benefits of Afterschool Programs

High quality afterschool programs:

• Show promising evidence for helping to close the achievement gap

• Gave positive long-term effects on school attendance and task persistence

• Have positive cumulative effects on student grades and academic work habits
Expanded Learning Opportunities in Libraries

- Literacy
- Summer learning slide
- Access to technology
- Teen outreach
Recommendations

• Engage the entire community

• Create programs around youth development vision

• Commit to funding, staff, and resources

• Develop strategic partnerships and build on strengths

• Provide meaningful activities in structured & welcoming environments

• Advocate and plan for sustained support
UAN Resources

Quality system of support
  • Professional development
  • Quality Assessment Tool
  • Technical assistance

Grant and funding

Afterschool program resources and research