



Expanded Learning & Afterschool Programs Help Students Become College & Career Ready

Profile of a College & Career Ready Student

KNOWLEDGE

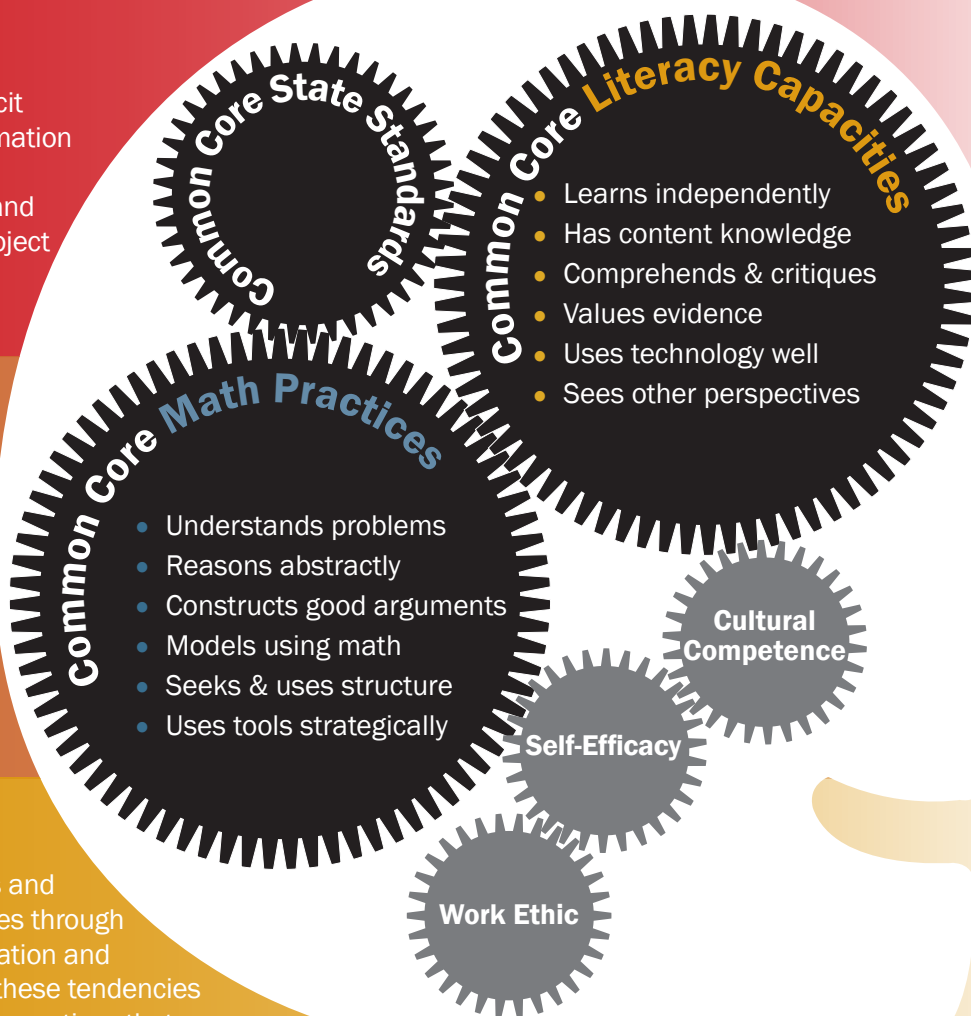
Knowledge is the implicit or explicit understanding of facts and information acquired through education and experience. It includes practical and theoretical comprehension of subject matter that can become more sophisticated over time.

SKILLS

Skills are abilities or competencies acquired through deliberate, systematic and sustained effort toward a goal or set of objectives. These proficiencies can be developed into increasingly more complex capacities through training, education or experience.

DISPOSITIONS

Dispositions are attitudes, values and beliefs that a person demonstrates through verbal and non-verbal communication and behavior. With intentional focus, these tendencies can be shifted toward desired perspectives that reflect a person's goals.



How Afterschool Helps Students Become Ready



PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Uses hands-on, problem-based opportunities to learn from and apply new experiences to the world outside the classroom, individually and in teams.



WORK-BASED OPPORTUNITIES

Provide ways to learn skills and create meaning through practical experiences such as apprenticeships, job shadowing and other real-world structured workplace activities.



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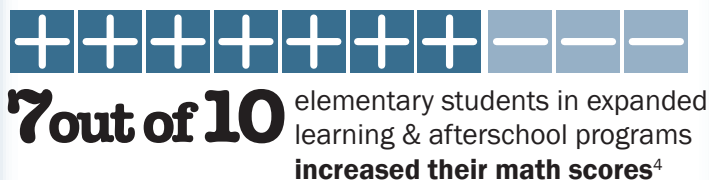
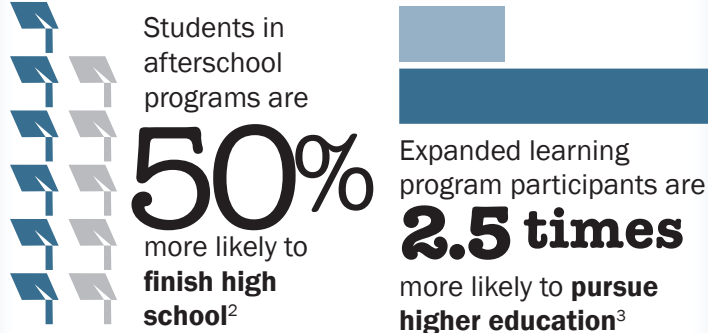
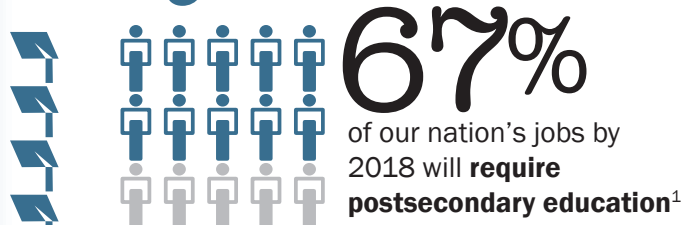
Promotes leadership, citizenship and social responsibility through self-directed, meaningful activities to engage in dialogue, articulate interests and serve the community.



BLENDED LEARNING

Combines traditional in-person classroom methods with technology-mediated activities that together result in greater learning outcomes for both students and educators.

Why Strong Afterschool Programs are Needed



Make sure there are high-quality expanded learning and afterschool programs in your community.

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www.expandinglearning.org

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