Quality Out-of-School Time (OST) inspires learning, keeps kids safe, and helps working families.

APOST—Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time—is an alliance of providers, funders, and intermediaries, dedicated to building a quality expanded learning system that contributes to the healthy, successful development of young people in Allegheny County as they progress through their school years, graduate from high school, and enter into adulthood.

APOST fosters QUALITY expanded learning

46 Quality Campaign Members serving 22,725 students

Training more than 700 youth practitioners annually

APOST advances a POLICY agenda

APOST advocates and educates policymakers about the value of QUALITY expanded learning and the need for sustained funding

101 students & adults from 12 organizations took the out-of-school time message to Harrisburg

APOST engages in COLLABORATION

Digital Learning Running Acting Kayaking
Culture Swimming Media Football Exploring
Science Broadcasting Theater Singing
Making Adventures Explore Play
Art Dancing Math Robotics
Writing

APOST supports system-level change through partnerships with youth-serving providers in the Hill District and Northside

APOST partners with Pittsburgh Public Schools for youth enrichment opportunities

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What Does It Take to Be a Quality Campaign Member?

The Quality Campaign was created by APOST in partnership with youth service providers to increase accessibility to quality Out-of-School Time programs for school-age youth in Allegheny County. The Quality Campaign is a network of OST providers that are committed to continuous quality improvement. Quality Campaign members are dedicated to these values:

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Some hallmarks of Quality Campaign Members are:

- Well-trained, consistent staff and volunteers that represent the community being served
- Opportunities for youth to contribute to the well-being of the community
- Activities promote understanding and respect for youth's and other's cultures
- Safe, well-maintained, accessible environments and programming that promote fitness, good nutrition, and healthy choices
- Positive relationships between and among youth and staff, and strong partnerships with families, schools and businesses, and stakeholders
- Activities intentionally-designed to develop skills, promote learning, and combine different academic, recreational, and culture elements

The APOST Quality Self-Assessment is based on the quality program elements of the Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool Youth Development Network (PSAYDN). For more detail on the Quality Self-Assessment, visit the APOST website at afterschoolpgh.org.