DALLAS AFTERSCHOOL SERVICES

PROGRAM QUALITY INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP

OUR MISSION & VISION

Dallas Afterschool works to level the playing field for children of all races and economic backgrounds by informing community stakeholders, supporting afterschool and summer programs and their staff members, and coordinating community resources.
We envision a community with the resources and the will to provide impactful learning beyond the school day for all children.

Program Quality Initiative

Dallas Afterschool's Program Quality Initiative (PQI) defines a path for continuous quality improvement utilizing the research-based best practices defined in the Afterschool Quality Advancement (AQuA) tool and delivered through professional development, coaching, and resources.

Dallas Afterschool assigns a Quality Advisor (QA) who communicates directly with your partner representative regarding the Dallas Afterschool services and resources accessible to that site.

Below is a summary of the partnership levels we are offering and services provided at each level.

Additionally, our DAS360° platform offers our partners a virtual way to access information on program quality, professional development, and TEKS aligned activities for children. It also provides access to the classes needed to meet licensing and funding requirements.

PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

- Understanding
- Application
- Mastery

Services under PQI include one-on-one coaching, group training for afterschool staff, and academic resources for students. PQI is available to any free or low-cost afterschool program in Dallas County.

UNDERSTANDING

Partner Requirements

First year of partnership with Dallas Afterschool

Training

- On-line training access via DAS 360°
- Executive Director (ED)/ Program Director (PD) Workshops
- Standardized Training at Dallas Afterschool

Assessment & Technical Assistance

- Optional Assessment
- Assigned QA for questions

APPLICATION

Partner Requirements

Must meet one of the following:

1. At least one prior year with DAS with a completed assessment and recommendation from QA.

2. First year with DAS: Site must have a dedicated site person, agree to a fall and spring assessment, and commit to work on mastering 8 indicators of quality.

3. Sites in the first year after certification.

Training

- On-line training access via DAS 360°
- ED/PD Workshops
- Standardized Training at Dallas Afterschool

Assessment & Technical Assistance

- Safety Check once per year
- AQuA assessments once per year, Org assessments done in the fall
- Assigned Quality Advisor with 3 visits per year
- Ability to participate Subject Matter Cohort such as SEL, Literacy, Foundational,etc...
- Optional participation in Student Outcome Project research - student SEL assessment and program

MASTERY

Partner Requirements

Must meet condition 1 or 2:

1. At least one prior year with DAS with a completed assessment and recommendation from QA.

2. If this is the first year after achieving certification with DAS, site must have dedicated site person, agree to a fall and spring assessment and commit to work on mastering 8 indicators of quality.

**Due to capacity constraints, Certified Sites will not be accepted in this category the first year after becoming Certified.*

Training

- On-line training access via DAS 360°
- ED/PD Workshops
- Standardized Training at Dallas Afterschool

Assessment & Technical Assistance

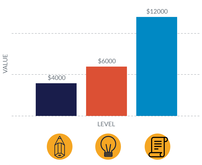
- Safety Check 2 times per year
- AQuA assessments 2 times per year, Org assessments scheduled in the fall
- Assigned Quality Advisor
- Ability to participate in Subject Matter Cohorts such as SEL, Literacy, Foundational, etc...
- Optional participation in Student Outcome Project research - student SEL assessment and program
- Continuous Improvement Plan with On-site Advising, 6 - 8 visits per year

TOOLS & RESOURCES

	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION	MASTERY
DAS 360° online resources	✓	✓	✓
Curriculum Resources	✓	✓	✓
Wonder Kits https://wonderkits.org	✓	✓	✓
Student Outcome Project (SOP)		✓	✓
Ability to participate in summer literacy program		✓	✓
Virtual Reality Kits			✓

VALUE OF BASE SERVICES

*Annual Cost for partner is $200 per site (capped at $2,000)



*Summer Literacy is valued at an additional $200 per student
*SOP is valued at an additional $50 per student

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