

Idaho Afterschool Network

Pocatello Group Discussion

Gaps / Challenges

- Programs (some are gone)
- Transportation
- Language translation
- Resources
- Partners
- Hub
- Listing
- Cultural activity / programs
- Parent engagement
- Parent education
- Parent training
- Locations
- Safe places for kids to hang out

Obstacles (for youth)

- Lack of internet access
- Finding new youth - unengaged
- Transportation (we're rural)
- Awareness of existing programs
- Funding
- Language barriers
- Staffing (time/talent)
- Lazy parents
- Mental health
- Not enough police officers

Partners (missing & needed)

- Juvenile probation
- Judge Murray
- 4-H

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Opportunities

- 21st Century funding
- Parent classes through 21st CCLC
- Incentives for participation (food)
- Collaboration (food & programs)
- Link program offerings to Judge Murray's group
- School's Out Summer camp day
- Leverage technology - wireless school buses near homes (grant in CA)
- Mandatory programming
- Collaborate in community
- Connect with 4-H

What is happening in your region?

- Judge Murray's collaborative
- Attendance Court (diversion)
- Youth court (panel of students)
- Juvenile diversion (youth tickets @ school)
- School District
- Restorative justice / practices
- Community resource workers
- Library - summer reading program
- Pool
- Skating afterschool
- Reel movie theatre

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What do we want to provide for youth in our region?

- Support their passion
- Engage passion in education
- Community support
- Caring adults
- Structure (sports, music, etc.)
- Break entitlement thru responsibility
- Someone to relate to
- Guidance and mentoring
- Positive experiences
- Exposure and opportunities
- Relationships
- See their potential (beyond parents)
- Don't have to take the cards dealt
- Commitment to them / us
- Sense of belonging
- 4-h's model
- Healthy modeling (lifestyle)
- Build confidence
- See their own potential
- Break poverty