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Every day, afterschool educators and administrators give their energy and talents to engage young people in social, academic, and recreational learning, and we know that well-run afterschool programs can have a tremendous impact on young people's self-confidence and readiness to learn in school. EDC is committed to providing the tools and resources that the afterschool field needs to support children's learning and development.

EDC's Work in Afterschool:

- Fosters youth-centered, experiential activities
- Complements in-school learning
- Leads to community engagement and career exploration

What We Can Do for You

Materials Development

EDC has produced innovative and well-tested curricula, media, and museum exhibits, for sponsors such as the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Ford Motor Company Fund.

Program Design & Consultation

EDC experts in content and instructional design help afterschool institutions develop complete programming strategies, tailored to the needs of local communities and their young people.

Training & Professional Development

EDC has a record of innovation in developing effective training models in collaboration with a broad range of institutional and community partners, such as national and state 4-H clubs, Foundations Inc., the National Institute on Out-of-School Time, and numerous science centers, museums, youth agencies, and schools.

Research & Evaluation

EDC researchers and evaluators have worked with afterschool initiatives across the country to explore program effectiveness and disseminate lessons learned.

Partial List of Our Clients & Sponsors

Adobe Systems Incorporated
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Intel Foundation
National Science Foundation

Partnership for 21st Century Skills
Time Warner
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Education Development Center

Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) is a global nonprofit organization that develops programs and products to advance learning — both in school and out of school — in the U.S. and in countries around the world. We are committed to education that builds knowledge and skill, promotes a deeper understanding of our world, and engages learners as active problem-solvers.

Our Afterschool Expertise

- Arts Integration
- Career Pathways
- Engineering & Design
- Health & Safety
- Inquiry Science
- Literacy/Language Arts
- Math Tutoring
- Service Learning
- Technology
- Youth Media Making

What Our Clients Say About Us

“EDC approaches learning by drawing on the natural inquisitive nature of young people. Their collaborative approach to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) education enables after-school and museum professionals to better shape their programs so that they are truly grounded and engaging.”

– *Mary Ann Steiner, Director
Youth Science Center
Science Museum of Minnesota*

“It has been a pleasure working with EDC in developing high quality professional development opportunities that directly respond to the academic and social/emotional needs and interests of our 21st CCLC program participants.”

– *Karyl Resnick, Director, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program, Massachusetts Department of Education*

“EDC has such incredible expertise in student-centered learning strategies and deep content. They continue to be a joy to work with.”

– *Ellen Gannett, Director
National Institute on Out-of-School Time*

Selected EDC Afterschool Projects

Design It! • DigNubia • Explore It! • Ford PAS • FunWorks • ITEST Learning Resource Center • National Partnerships for After-School Science • Understanding Affordable Housing Through Service Learning • Yes to Technology • YouthLearn

Find these and other projects at: www.edc.org/afterschool



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