Six Tracks to Sustainability
Resources

Management

Beyond the Bell: A Toolkit for Creating Effective Afterschool and Expanded Learning Programs
   See the sections on
   - Policies and Procedures
   - Resource Management
   - Staffing

Professional Development Implementation Worksheet
   With Prompts: http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/iqa/events/archive/2013-fall-workshop/Professional-Development-implementation-worksheet.pdf

   Blank: http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/iqa/events/archive/2013-fall-workshop/Professional-Development-implementation-worksheet-Blank.pdf

   These two templates provide a framework to help afterschool leaders plan and implement high-quality professional development.

Professional Development Guides for the Afterschool Training Toolkit
http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/resources/pd.html
   Used with the online Afterschool Training Toolkit, these guides give program directors and site coordinators the resources they need to lead professional development activities that will teach afterschool staff how to build fun, innovative, and academically enriching activities.

A Practitioner's Guide: Building and Managing Quality Afterschool Programs
http://www.sedl.org/pubs/catalog/items/family125.html
   See Section 1, Program Organization

You for Youth
https://www.y4y.ed.gov/
   Hosted by the U.S. Department of Education, this web portal provides a range of staff development resources.

Collecting and Using Data

A Practitioner's Guide: Building and Managing Quality Afterschool Programs
http://www.sedl.org/pubs/catalog/items/family125.html
   See Section 4, Achieving Program Outcomes. We also encourage you to use the Quality-o-Meter at the end of each chapter as a quick way to evaluate progress and set goals.

Illinois Quality Afterschool Webinar Archive
http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/iqa/events/webinars.html
    See the following webinar recording:
- Logic Models to Support Program Design, Implementation, and Evaluation

Expanding Minds and Opportunities: The Power of Afterschool and Summer Learning for Student Success
http://www.expandinglearning.org/expandingminds
    See the following sections:
- Section 3: Recent Evidence of Impact
- Section 6: A Growing Nationwide Infrastructure for Quality, Expansion, and Partnerships

Programming

Afterschool Training Toolkit
http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/toolkits
    Use the research-based practices, sample lessons, video examples, and resources to support academic enrichment in afterschool.

A Practitioner's Guide: Building and Managing Quality Afterschool Programs
http://www.sedl.org/pubs/catalog/items/family125.html
    See Section 2, Academic Programming Practices

Illinois Quality Afterschool Webinar Archive
http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/iqa/events/webinars.html
    See the following webinar recordings:
- Social and Emotional Learning and Afterschool
- Leverage Afterschool Opportunities to Support College and Career Readiness
- High School Afterschool: Challenges and Opportunities
- Bullying in a Technology-Fueled World: Challenges and Opportunities in Afterschool
- Arts and Creative Learning in Afterschool and Summer Programs

Common Core State Standard Video Series
http://secc.sedl.org/common_core_videos/

You for Youth
https://www.y4y.ed.gov/
    See the sections on
- STEM
- Literacy
- Project-based Learning

Expanding Minds and Opportunities: The Power of Afterschool and Summer Learning for Student Success
http://www.expandinglearning.org/expandingminds
    See the sections on
- Section 1: A Focus on Student Success
- Section 2: Expanding Skills and Horizons

Integrating K–12 and Afterschool

A Practitioner's Guide: Building and Managing Quality Afterschool Programs
http://www.sedl.org/pubs/catalog/items/family125.html
    See Section 3: Supportive Relationships in Afterschool

You for Youth
https://www.y4y.ed.gov/
    See the section on Aligning with the School Day

Communication

Beyond the Bell: A Toolkit for Creating Effective Afterschool and Expanded Learning Programs
    See the section on Communications

Editorial Calendar
http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/iqa/events/archive/2013-increasing-student-participation/EditorialCalendar-2-2013.xls

Afterschool Alliance
    Marketing Afterschool
    http://afterschoolalliance.org/marketing.cfm

    Media Tools
    http://afterschoolalliance.org/media.cfm

Collaboration

A Practitioner's Guide: Building and Managing Quality Afterschool Programs
http://www.sedl.org/pubs/catalog/items/family125.html
    See the chapter "Linking to the School Day" in Section 3: Supportive Relationships in Afterschool

Expanding Minds and Opportunities: The Power of Afterschool and Summer Learning for Student Success
http://www.expandinglearning.org/expandingminds
    See the following sections:
- Section 4: The Power of Community-School Partnerships in Expanded Learning
- Section 5: Afterschool and Summer Programs as Catalysts for Engaging Families

Illinois Quality Afterschool Webinar Archive
http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/iqa/events/webinars.html
    See the following webinar recordings:
- Partnering with School and Community
- Engaging Families in Afterschool
- Partners in Sustaining Success: Local Community Foundations

Beyond the Bell: A Toolkit for Creating Effective Afterschool and Expanded Learning Programs
    See the sections on Organizational Structures

You for Youth
https://www.y4y.ed.gov/
    See the sections on
- Family Engagement
- Aligning with the School Day