



NUTS & BOLTS FOR OPERATING YOUR 21ST CCLC PROGRAM

Part 3: Relationships & Communication



STUDENTS

- Communicating high expectations
- Giving students a voice in programming
- Connecting to real world experiences



SCHOOL DAY PERSONNEL

- Fostering informal and formal connections
- Scheduling regular meetings
- Designing afterschool activities complementary to school day curricula



COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Finding and keeping partners
- Creating service learning projects
- Encouraging staff relationships in the community



COMMUNICATIONS

- Developing a communications plan
- Identifying your audiences
- Crafting your message
- Preparing newsletters
- Using social media
- Designing family outreach
- Keeping school day staff in the loop



LESSONS LEARNED

- What 1 or 2 things did you do in the first 6 months that made your life easier?
- What do you know now that you wish you had known when you first started your program?

RESOURCES

- *Building and Managing Quality Afterschool Programs*
- *Beyond the Bell*
- <http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/iqa/events/webinars.html>



How can we help?

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Welcome to the Illinois Quality Afterschool Program.

SEDL provides technical assistance and professional development to Illinois 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLCs). We hope you will take some time to explore the resources on our website—[workshop and conference archives](#), [webinar recordings](#), [newsletters](#), and [resource bulletins](#). Do you have a question about afterschool? Illinois 21st CCLC grantees can [request technical assistance](#) from the Illinois Quality Afterschool team or you can join our private Facebook group and ask other grantees for feedback.

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Quick Links for Grantees

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- **January 29:** Professional Development Advisory Group Call
- **February 14:** Winter 2014 Resource Bulletin Release
- **February 19:** Webinar
- **February 26:** Special Topic Workshop: Sustainability

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