

# School Age Programs & Development Services

## School Age Programs

### Before & After School Programs

School Age Programs provides a safe, healthy, worry-free environment for elementary and middle school students, before and after school. Parents have peace of mind knowing their child receives quality, affordable care. Our state licensed programs are conveniently located in local school buildings throughout western Connecticut. The program is designed to meet the developmental needs of each individual child through successful, enriching, and quality experiences that enhance self-esteem.

Age Appropriate Activities include:

- Homework/Quiet Time
- Arts & Crafts
- Science Projects
- Indoor/Outdoor Games/ Sports
- Nutritious Snack
- Free Play
- Computer Time
- Multi-cultural Activities

Before & After School Programs are offered in: Barkhamsted, Brookfield, Newtown, Torrington, Woodbury (Region 14), and New Hartford.

## Adventure Programs

### Middle School Adventure Programs

The Middle School Adventure Program provides a safe, organized, and enriching experience for middle school students through opportunities to explore and interact with the world around them.

### Summer Adventure Programs

The Summer Adventure Programs provides full day programming to K-6 students during summer vacation. Some of the themed activities include art, science, physical and FUN activities, as well as swimming and field trips.

## Development Services

### Enrichment Programs

Enrichment offerings include an assortment of programs to elementary and middle school students. Classes are offered after school and are typically held at the schools. Some courses that have been offered include:

- Drama Works
- Etiquette Course
- Cool Cooking Club
- Babysitting Course
- Nature Studies
- Nature's Spa



## Consulting and Training Services

A variety of services are offered to schools, programs, and organizations to help enhance program quality. Services include:

### On-site Professional Development

Training topics include:

- Program Development
- First Aid/CPR
- Emergency Preparedness
- Health & Safety
- Playground Safety
- Quality Programming
- Staff Recruitment & Retention
- Behavior Management
- Stress Management
- Group Games
- Team Building
- And many others...

### Technical Assistance

Consulting Services to Early Childhood & After School Programs, conducted by a Department of Public Health-approved Education Consultant

- State Licensing Regulations
- Program Development
- Accreditation for programs by NIOST approved Quality Specialists
- On-going, Short-term and As-Needed Service

## EDUCATION CONNECTION School Age Programs & Development Services

Offerings to School Districts & Agencies/  
Organizations Include:

- Before & After School Programs
- Middle School Adventure
- Summer Adventure
- Enrichment Opportunities
- Customized Professional Development
- Consulting & Technical Assistance



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