



# Using Survey Data for Program Improvement

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# Let's Do This!

## Agenda

- Benefit & Uses of Feedback Data
- Family Surveys
- Teacher Surveys
- Student Surveys
- Q&A
- Group Discussion



# Benefits of Feedback

Feedback from parents, teachers, and students is invaluable for improving extended learning afterschool programs.

It provides insights into program effectiveness, identifies areas for improvement, and ensures the program meets the needs of its stakeholders.



# Uses for Feedback Data

- 1. Program Improvement**
- 2. Measuring Effectiveness**
- 3. Securing Funding**
- 4. Building Relationships**
- 5. Promoting Equity**



# Family Surveys

- **Understanding Family Needs:** Families can provide insights into logistical challenges, such as transportation issues or scheduling conflicts.
- **Evaluating Program Impact:** Families can share observations about how the program affects their child's academic performance, social skills, or behavior at home.
- **Improving Communication:** Feedback can reveal whether families feel informed about program activities and their child's progress.



# Teacher Surveys

- **Identifying Academic Gaps:** Teachers can pinpoint areas where students need additional support, such as math proficiency or literacy skills.
- **Enhancing Collaboration:** Teachers can suggest ways to align afterschool activities with classroom learning objectives.
- **Evaluating Student Progress:** Teachers can provide feedback on how students' participation in the program impacts their classroom performance and engagement.



# Student Surveys

- **Understanding Engagement Levels:** Students can share which activities they enjoy most and what motivates them to attend regularly.
- **Promoting Ownership:** Involving students in decision-making fosters a sense of belonging and accountability.
- **Addressing Challenges:** Students can highlight barriers they face, such as feeling overwhelmed by homework or needing more social-emotional support.



any questions?



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# Group Discussion Q & A

- **How have you used feedback from families, teachers, or students to improve your extended learning program?**
- **How has feedback from teachers helped you align your program with classroom learning objectives?**
- **How has family feedback helped you address challenges or improve the overall experience of your extended learning program?**
- **What strategies have you implemented based on feedback to improve student engagement and attendance in your program?**



## **Help Us Help You!**

Do you and your team have any tips or tricks you'd like to share? Reach out the Help Desk with your suggestions!



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# Thank you

*for your time and attention!*

**Many Thanks!**



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