



# Creating Partnerships Building Programs Strengthening Youth



## STEM

### Collaborative

**Impact:** Implements programs for STEM workforce readiness that leverage opportunities for youth to succeed in STEM resources and occupations.



## Professional Development

**Impact:** Drives program quality by providing workshops and college-level certification for afterschool professionals.



## Juvenile Justice

**Impact:** Opportunity to improve WY's #2 national ranking for youth under court order to a detention facility or other residential placement; and ranking of 4th for school referrals to law enforcement.



## Early Childhood Education

### Childhood Education

**Impact:** Helps early childhood providers develop best practices for consistency throughout their K-12 education.

14,000  
WY youth  
directly impacted by  
afterschool programs  
78 afterschool centers  
operate in 21  
counties\*



## Program Quality Practices

**Impact:** Fosters quality learning environments through proven afterschool evidence-based practices to improve student achievement.

\* Refers to federally funded 21st Century Community Learning Center providers



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Statewide STEM Collaborative program participant.  
Evanston, WY

## Working for Wyoming's Youth & Families

### WYAA PROVIDES:



Professional development and training for afterschool and summer learning programs



Research-based quality assessment tools for afterschool programs



A hub to foster and build relationships with key partners throughout the state



A communication network to deliver timely information to constituents and key stakeholders



Systems of support for programs serving Pre-K through 12th grade students and working families



Key initiatives to support and expand options for Wyoming's educational needs

“**I**saiah has learned more during these last few weeks than ever! Every day he comes home excited about the day's activities.”

-Christina & Allen Underwood, whose son is an afterschool participant in Gillette.

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