

Quality Self-Assessment (QSA) Tool Resources

Resource	Description	Link
Quality Self-Assessment (QSA) Tool, Third Edition	<p>The Quality Self-Assessment (QSA) Tool is used by afterschool programs to self-assess their quality, recognize areas of strength, and make and implement plans for improvement in areas of need.</p> <p>This free tool was developed and updated by experts and practitioners from across New York State to be relevant and reasonable. The self-assessment is designed to be used as part of a program quality improvement process, engaging stakeholders and building collective vision along the way.</p>	<p>http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/qsa/</p> <p>Print Guide: http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/QSAGUIDE2018-1.pdf</p>
Sample QSA Calendar	This sample calendar shows how the self-assessment and quality improvement processes can be easily incorporated into a program's existing yearly schedule.	http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2018-19-QSA-Year.pdf
Action Plan Template	This template includes two different action plans along with examples of completed plans. Instructions on the front include tips for prioritization.	http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Action-Plan-and-Improvement-Plan-Template-with-Instructions-UPDATED-3rd-Edition.docx
SMART Goals Template	This SMART Goals template includes an example and space to create your own SMART Goal.	http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/SMART-Goals-Template.docx
QSA Survey and Compilation Spreadsheets	The Survey spreadsheet allows stakeholders to fill out the full self-assessment electronically. The Compilation spreadsheet allows all surveys to be compiled. Results can be shown visually for each element and across elements.	http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/qsa-survey-compilation-spreadsheets/
Professional Development Planning Tool [Partnership for After School Education]	This tool by PASE encourages organizations to look at professional development needs strategically with each staff member as well as collectively over the whole organization to maximize impact.	http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/QSA_Professional-Development-Planning-Tool-PASE.xls

Additional Resources

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Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	Eligible afterschool programs can enroll to receive reimbursement for serving healthy suppers and snacks.	https://AfterschoolMealsNY.org
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Training Series	Join the Network for a free training series on justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion for afterschool and youth professionals.	https://networkforyouthsuccess.org/justice-equity-diversity-and-inclusion-training/
AfterschoolPathfinder.org	This newly redeveloped career site for afterschool and youth jobs is free for employers and jobseekers.	https://AfterschoolPathfinder.org
Network for Youth Success Listserv	Sign up for this listserv including bi-weekly newsletters featuring field spotlights, new resources and research, upcoming events, and more; announcements for state funding opportunities and updates from OCFS; and open opportunities.	https://networkforyouthsuccess.org/join-listserv/

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