

NYSAN

NEW YORK STATE AFTERSCHOOL NETWORK

Want to improve the quality of your afterschool program?

Try the NYSAN Program Quality Self-Assessment (QSA) Tool!

The QSA Tool is an instrument used by program providers to assess the quality of their services, by using a framework of 10 essential elements of program quality. Afterschool professionals and stakeholders use the tool to identify their own strengths and areas in need of improvement, and to take action to improve program quality. The User's Guide complements use of the QSA Tool by providing practical strategies and examples from afterschool practitioners on best practices related to self-assessment and program improvement. The User's Guide supports programs from beginning the self-assessment to using your findings to create an action plan for improvement.

The QSA Tool and User's Guide are available for \$6/copy (minimum order of 40 copies requested). For more information about the QSA Tool, please contact Jennifer Siaca at (646) 943-8672 or e-mail jsiaca@nysan.org



About NYSAN: NYSAN is a public-private partnership of statewide, regional, and local groups dedicated to promoting young people's safety, learning, and healthy development outside the traditional classroom. NYSAN's activities are directed toward building the capacity and commitment of communities to increase the quality and availability of programs during non-school hours. NYSAN is one of 38 statewide afterschool networks funded by the C.S. Mott Foundation across the country.