Playworks Illinois 2022-23 Impact Report

24,649
Students experiencing the power of play

53
Illinois and Missouri schools and organizations receiving TeamUp and Pro services

450
Educators & youth professionals trained statewide

TeamUp Partners

Playworks offers a part time direct service in partnership with local elementary schools in the Chicagoland area. Through these services, Playworks staff implement and facilitate our three components regularly: a high-functioning recess, Junior Coach Leadership Program, and instructional class game time with individual classes.
Pro Partners

From elementary schools, to youth development organizations, to afterschool program providers, Playworks Pro services build capacity for play that yields positive outcomes through hands-on trainings that empower and enable adults to create and maintain a great recess and play environments for their kids.

Chicago Park District
PH Miller School
Mark Twain Elementary
Reed-Custer Elementary
District 61 - Bradley, IL (2)
District 30C - Troy, IL (7)
District 65 - Evanston, IL (13)
Tolton Academy
Pershing Elementary

Lyon Elementary
Piccolo Elementary
Canty Elementary
Woodson Elementary
Belding Elementary
Whittier Elementary
Moving Everest Charter School
Mill Street Elementary
Big Shoulders

2022-2023 Annual Survey Results for Coach, TeamUp, & Tag Team Partners

% of educators agree that Playworks helps students...

- Demonstrate empathy toward one another: 92%
- Learn cooperation skills: 96%
- Develop the skills to succeed in their learning community: 92%
- Connect to their peers: 96%
- Strengthen their overall well-being, especially as they heal from the pandemic: 93%

95% of educators agree that Playworks helps create an environment of belonging
95% of educators agree Playworks helps create opportunities for inclusion of diverse groups of students
Thank you so much to our 2022-2023 funding partners!

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