

TeamUp Partnership

What to Expect

Your school is diving head first into safe, healthy play and an amazing recess experience for your students. This document serves as a brief overview of the TeamUp partnership. More details on each component and additional setup documents can be found on the [TeamUp Welcome Page](#).

Summer Preparation

Expect to **hear from Playworks** at the beginning of August with a link to our welcome page and a request for a kickoff meeting

Invite up to 4 recess staff to attend the Playworks Summer Institute in late August

Prepare to share your master schedule and recess schedule and determine roles and responsibilities for recess and a point person for Playworks

Meet with Playworks in August to meet your site coordinator, share documents, build a school year schedule, walk through the timeline, and answer questions

During Workshop Week, set aside a half hour for a **Playworks orientation** with all staff

Program Components

Consultative Recess Support:

Your Recess Staff can expect to learn new games and strategies for recess all year long

Community Learning Time (CLT):

Teachers can expect to meet with your Playworks Site Coordinator about once per month for a half hour Playworks facilitated play and community building session

Junior Coach Leadership Program (JCLP):

Student leadership program for 4th and 5th graders. 4/5 Teachers should plan to be involved lightly in the Junior Coach team selection process and scheduling

Great Recess Framework (GRF):

Our recess consultation and feedback will stem from multiple GRF observations over the course of the year

The First Two Months

Week 1 and 2 Flex Days: Your Site Coordinator will introduce themselves to classrooms during on-site days and spend time at recess getting to know staff and students and completing baseline recess observations

September - Your Site Coordinator's one day/week rotation begins. Recruitment for the Junior Coach program begins, Community Learning Time (CLT) lessons begin, and our staff begin modeling new systems and strategies at recess.

Beginning of October - The Junior Coach program launches and we meet for the first consultative visit...

Consultative Visit - Administrators should plan to meet with their SC and the Playworks Program Director to unpack GRF results and set goals and action steps for the school year