

 **PLAYWORKS** **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

10 YEARS IN THE GAME

2019 IMPACT REPORT



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Playworks proudly celebrated 10 years of focused play and service in Southern California as the leading nonprofit in our community leveraging the power of play to transform children's social and emotional health. Playworks Southern California ensured more than 108,000 kids at 157 schools in Southern California experience safe and healthy play every day in the 2018-2019 school year.

We create a place for every kid on the playground to feel included, be active, and build valuable social and emotional skills. Our vision in Southern California is for 500,000 kids in 800 elementary schools to experience safe and healthy play every day.

Why play?

From the satisfaction of breaking a sweat to the surprise of imagination, play teaches us to be human. In fact, societies depend on our ability to “play well together”.

Through play, children discover the joy of physical activity. They learn social and emotional skills they will use in the classroom, in the workplace, and in life.



“Play is one
of the most
important
ways in which
children learn.”

Jack Shonkoff
Director of the Center on the Developing Child
Harvard University

SCOPE AND SERVICES

10 YEARS



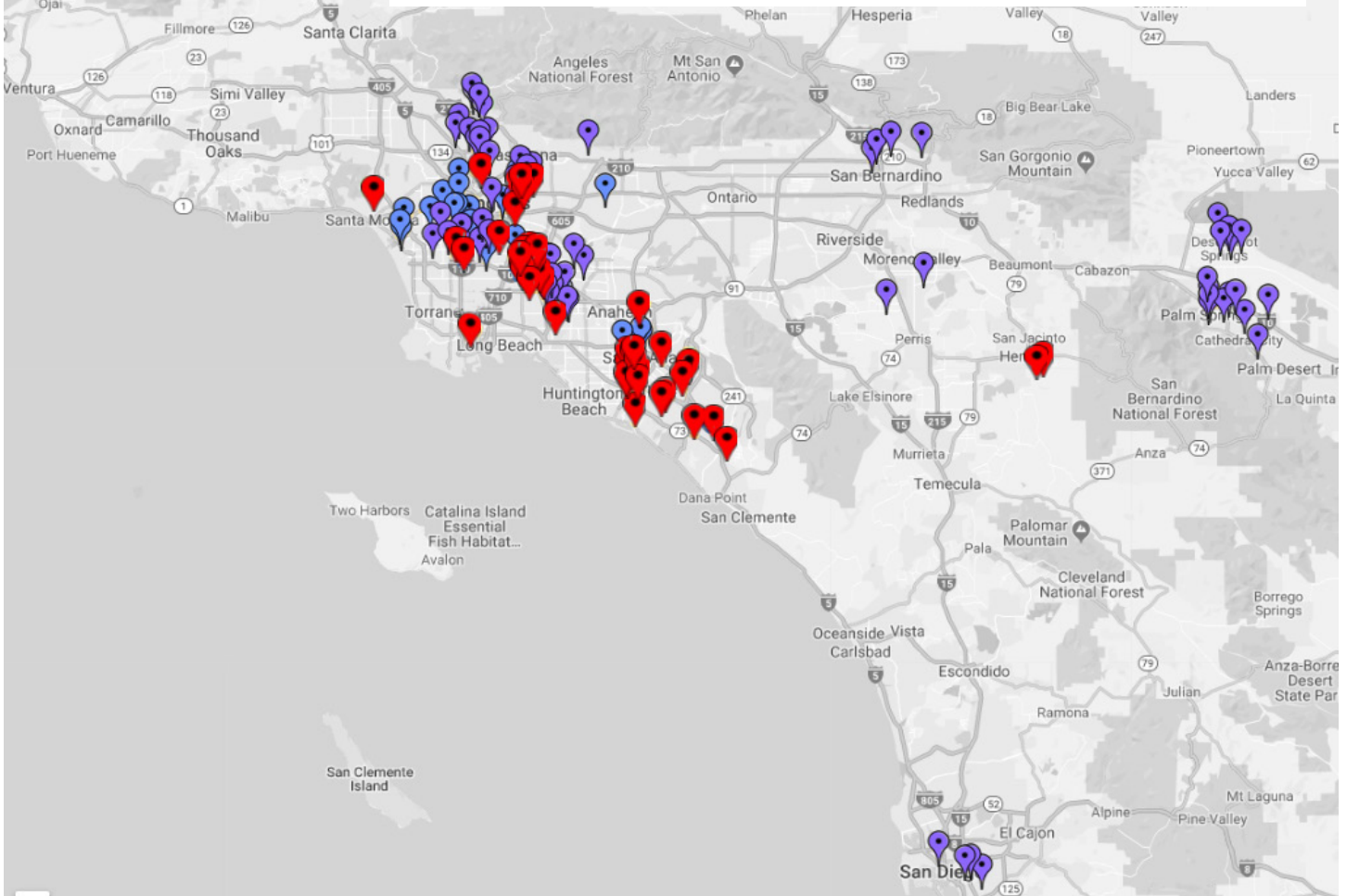
29 Coach Schools: The Coach program model provides a fully trained staff member on-site five days per week for the duration of the school year who implements four key program areas: high-functioning recess, Junior Coach Leadership Program, instructional class game time with each class in the school, and developmental co-ed after school sports leagues.




48 TeamUp Schools: The TeamUp program model provides an experienced Site Coordinator on-site for one week per month for the duration of the school year who implements and models three key program areas alongside a school staff member identified to lead recess: high-functioning safe recess, Junior Coach Leadership Program, and instructional class game time with each class in the school.



80 Pro Service Schools: Pro services build capacity for positive play with Playworks professional development through hands-on trainings and empower school staff, paraprofessionals, and youth-serving organizations to create and maintain a great recess and play environment throughout the school year.





POWER OF PLAY

10 YEARS

Playworks conducts an annual survey of school principals, teachers and other support staff for the purpose of learning more about our impact on students and the school climate as we learn about areas we can improve our programming. The survey is completed in May after most schools have received nine months of programming.

108,452

KIDS WITH 30-45 MINUTES OF
HEALTHY PLAY AND PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY EVERY DAY.

3,825

SCHOOL STAFF TRAINED TO
IMPLEMENT A POSITIVE, SAFE
RECESS DAILY.

157

SCHOOLS TRANSFORMED THEIR OVERALL
SCHOOL CLIMATE.

School Experience

*School staff shared their
overall experience with
Playworks*

97%

of staff believe that
Playworks helps to **create**
opportunities for inclusion
of diverse groups of
students

95%

of staff agree that Playworks
improves their overall
school climate

18
hours

of class time was saved
transitioning from recess
to learning over the school
year



Student Outcomes In the Classroom



School staff reported the following positive student outcomes in the classroom as a result of partnering with Playworks

97% of staff report more student engagement in academics



96% of staff report students are more focused during class



82% of staff report fewer disruptive events in the classroom



80% of staff report less class time spent resolving conflicts



78% of staff report less time transitioning from recess to classroom instruction



Student Outcomes On the Playground



School staff reported the following positive student outcomes on the playground as a result of partnering with Playworks

94% of staff report students are better able to resolve conflicts on their own



97% of staff report more cooperation among students on the playground



83% of staff report fewer disciplinary incidents



85% of staff report fewer bullying incidents



83% of staff report fewer playground injuries





POWER OF LEADERSHIP

10 YEARS

Junior Coach Leadership Program empowers 4th and 5th grade students in our community by providing them the opportunity to lead their peers through play. Students are trained from October to June where they are taught conflict resolution skills, game facilitation and leadership competencies. These skills then transfer directly into the classroom and positively impact the individual and school community as a whole.

1,236

**STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE
JUNIOR COACH PROGRAM**

96%

**OF EDUCATORS SEE JUNIOR COACHES
TAKING ON A LEADERSHIP ROLE
DURING RECESS**

85%

**OF EDUCATORS SEE JUNIOR COACHES
TAKING ON A LEADERSHIP ROLE
OUTSIDE OF RECESS**

3.8

**PER MONTH OF SCHEDULED
JUNIOR COACH TRAINING AT
EACH SCHOOL**

3.8

**PER MONTH OF SCHEDULED
RECESS SHIFTS FOR EACH
JUNIOR COACH**

74%

**OF TEACHERS REPORT
THAT JUNIOR COACHES IN
THEIR CLASSROOMS HAVE
INCREASED THEIR ABILITY TO
WORK AS A TEAM**

STUDENTS TYPICALLY ATTEND TRAINING ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:



LEADERSHIP



INCLUSION



JOB SKILLS



CONFLICT RESOLUTION



TEAMWORK

“One of the Junior Coaches in my classroom has become more confident and accountable since joining the program. At the beginning of the year, he was very quiet and would not speak up for himself. Now he leads activities during recess, is a leader/role to others, and volunteers in class.”

Classroom teacher, 2019 Annual Survey



POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

10 YEARS



On December 7, 2018 at Magnolia Avenue Elementary (LAUSD) more than 300 AEG employees amplified the power of play with students at recess and transformed the hallways as part of AEG's Season of Giving. Volunteers served 1,055 students with 84% of families that qualify for free and reduced lunch in safe and healthy play at recess.



In partnership with the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation, Playworks Southern California launched a pilot program in 21 elementary schools located throughout Los Angeles County, allowing for 13,000 students to play wiffle ball for the first time during recess.

"Thanks to LA Dodgers Foundation, all of the kids started playing wiffle ball at Magnolia Elementary every day during recess. The students with different abilities and confidence levels were always a little shy and hesitant in trying other games. They showed no fear and so much positivity and inclusiveness at wiffle ball. Everybody wanted to hit the ball and took turns being catchers," said Christian Villaroel, AmeriCorps Coach at Magnolia Avenue Elementary School.

POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

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GAME CHANGERS

\$80,000 AND ABOVE



ALL-STAR PARTNERS

\$50,000-\$79,000



IMPACT PARTNERS

UP TO \$49,000

Angels Baseball Foundation
Brady Corporation
Foundation
Capital Group Co Charitable
Foundation
Constellation,
an Exelon Company
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