

# Playworks Coach

Transform your school culture with a full-time Playworks coach.



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Playworks Coach provides elementary schools with a full-time recess coach throughout the school day and after school.

## Your Playworks Coach

We will work with you to identify and hire a full-time AmeriCorps Member who will work with your school to create a place for every kid on the playground to feel included, be active, and build valuable social and emotional skills.

## On-site Program Implementation

Your Coach will receive extensive training, on-site observation, and consultative support. Consultations with school administrators will be provided to share additional support and resources.

## Your School

**Designated Recess Teams** will receive on-site support to ensure a high-functioning recess. **Administrators, teachers, parents, and volunteers** build shared expectations for safe, healthy play and behavior at recess and beyond.



## How Playworks Coach Works

**Recess:** Your Playworks Coach will share new and classic games and implement tried-and-true recess strategies for managing space, equipment, conflict, behavior, and transitions.

**Junior Coach Leadership Program:** Junior Coaches (4th and 5th graders) will practice skills learned in leadership training and during their designated “recess duty.”

**Class Game Time:** These group lessons will teach students and teachers rules, expectations, and skills for positive recess culture.

**Interscholastic Leagues:** Your Playworks Coach leads non-competitive teams designed to develop skills, provide a positive team experience, and teach good sporting behavior to students.

**Observation Visits:** Playworks will identify successes and areas of growth with impact measures using Playworks’ externally-validated recess assessment tool.

**Consultative Support:** Playworks will lead guided strategic sessions with the school’s leadership team to sustain recess culture, systems, and staff.

“Playworks has added a calmness and clarity to recess, which in turn adds a calmness and clarity to the entire building. The Playworks Coach’s enthusiasm, kindness, and collaboration are exactly what these students need.”

—Principal, Utah



Playworks helps schools, districts, and youth programs create recess and play environments where all kids feel included, stay active, and build valuable social and emotional skills. Playworks aims for 3.5 million kids in 7,000 elementary schools across the country to experience safe, healthy play every day by 2020.

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