

# Playworks TeamUp



PLAYWORKS

**Transform school culture through safe and healthy play at recess**

**Playworks provides comprehensive on-site training, consulting, and capacity building.**

- **An experienced Playworks Site Coordinator is on-site for a five-day block each month to model and teach strategies, games, and systems to develop and sustain a positive educational culture for everyone, starting at recess.**
- **A Playworks Program Manager works directly with school administration to oversee and guide program implementation at each site.**
- **Playworks provides resources and tools for ongoing assessment, evaluation, and implementation.**

**Your school community sustains a positive recess culture throughout the school year.**

- **A designated Recess Manager and Recess Coach from your school leads the Junior Coach Leadership Program and ensures a high-functioning recess throughout the year.**
- **Your Recess Team (adults who support recess) receives in-depth professional development to create a positive recess climate.**
- **Junior Coaches (4th and 5th graders) build social and emotional skills through leadership training. They lead games, resolve conflicts, and serve as role models at recess.**
- **Administrators, teachers, parents, and volunteers build shared expectations for safe, healthy play and behavior at recess and beyond.**



## How TeamUp Works

**Staff Trainings:** monthly trainings and coaching sessions are provided to the Recess Team to hone new skills for safe and healthy play.

**Consultative Support:** guided strategic sessions with the school's leadership and Recess Team to sustain recess culture, systems, and staff.

**Junior Coach Program:** learn how to influence a positive recess culture through student leaders.

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

Every year, Playworks surveys our partner schools to learn about the impact of our programs and find ways to improve. Here are a few highlights from educators surveyed this year:

**93%**

report more participation in classroom activities\*

**97%**

report more students are physically active\*

**91%**

report that students are more able to focus in class\*

**86%**

report fewer bullying incidents\*

**91%**

report increased cooperation between students\*

\* Results from our 2017 annual survey of administrators, teachers, and support staff at our partner schools. For more information, please contact [info@playworks.org](mailto:info@playworks.org), or visit [playworks.org/annual-survey](http://playworks.org/annual-survey).



See Playworks TeamUp in action!  
Watch the two minute video at  
[playworks.org/TeamUp](https://playworks.org/TeamUp)

