

# AFTERSCHOOL LEARNING AND THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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MAYOR'S INNOVATION PROJECT

# 6,000 hour opportunity gap

Afterschool and summer  
learning help close the gap





Only 22% cities have coordinating entity,  
quality standards, shared data system



## Social-Emotional Learning

Grit, perseverance, self-efficacy, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, optimism, hope, initiative, focus, engagement in learning, leadership, social skills, relationships with adults....



## Changing how the city serves youth

- Youth development approach, not rules and regulations
- Culturally effective staff
- Police, parks and library staff as a team
- Racial equity is the foundation