

# Technical Assistance & Training Services



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To enhance the effectiveness of after-school programs, TASC provides a variety of technical assistance and professional development services to the after-school field in New York City and beyond. We focus on both system and program-level capacity building to improve after-school program quality. We help programs start up or address the every-day issues of serving students effectively. We also help cities, regions and states organize their resources to build and sustain coherent, efficient after-school systems.

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## Our record in New York City:

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## Our record beyond New York City:

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## Technical Assistance

TASC offers customized technical assistance services to schools and programs as well as citywide and regional organizations. Among the topics we address through customized services are these:

- Identifying resources and applying for public funds to support programs
- Building effective school-CBO partnerships
- Program start-up, scheduling and implementation
- Continuous improvement and quality self-assessment
- Fiscal management
- Hiring and developing staff
- Recruiting and retaining program participants
- Identifying and implementing strong curriculum
- Meeting licensing requirements
- Engaging parents
- Building organizational capacity
- Evaluating program outcomes
- Coordinating local resources to build systems
- Data management

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### In New York City:

To learn how TASC can help schools and programs through technical assistance, staff training and development or program evaluation services, contact Chris Whipple, Vice President of Programs: (646) 943-8790, [cwhipple@tascorp.org](mailto:cwhipple@tascorp.org).

### Outside of New York City:

To learn how TASC can help after-school organizations through technical assistance or staff training and development services, contact Saskia Traill, Director of Policy: (646) 943-8757, [strail@tascorp.org](mailto:strail@tascorp.org).

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## After-School Curricula & Training

TASC offers an extensive array of workshops to TASC-affiliated programs in New York City. Through TASC, other community-based organizations and schools can purchase research-based curricular enrichments for their after-school programs. Purchase includes training for staff. We offer the following enrichments:

### Literacy

- TASC Masters of Literacy with KidzLit and Real Stories (All grades)
- Comic Book Project (Grades 3 – 12)

### Science/Technology/Math

- After-School Science Plus (Grades 3 – 6)
- After-School Conservation Club (Grades 3 – 6)
- 4-H Wonderwise (Grades 4 – 8)
- NASA – The Planetary Neighborhood (Grades 3 – 5)
- Mixing in Math (Grades K – 7)
- Tech After School (Grades 2 – 10)

### Service Learning

- Community Justice Project (Grades 5 – 12)
- Children for Children After-School Community Service (Grades 4 – 6)
- Building Healthy Communities (Grades K-8)

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