



After-school education plays an increasingly vital role in the lives of all kids, including those who live in low income families. The Center for After-School Excellence, founded by The After-School Corporation in 2006, is dedicated to ensuring that during the critical afternoon hours, young people are supervised and instructed by well-trained staff in high-quality after-school programs.

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Excellence in After-School: A Certificate Program (Winter/Spring/Summer)

York College, in collaboration with The Center for After-School Excellence at TASC, will offer a four-course credit bearing program for the 2008-2009 academic year entitled "Excellence in After-School". Issues related to after-school will be discussed in all classes.

Winter Semester

- **Teaching with Multimedia Technology**
Students learn the foundations for using multimedia technology in the classroom, become proficient with multimedia technology, study issues of equity related to educational technology, and become familiar with and integrate NYS K-12 learning standards for technology into projects. Students design curriculum integrating the internet and student-produced multimedia projects. (All students must waive out of basic computing in order to register for this course. Students without a waiver will be enrolled in basic computing.)

Spring Semester

- **Introduction to College Writing**
This writing-intensive course will include research, reading and writing at the college level.
- **Youth Development: Theory and Practice**
This course surveys the field of developmental psychology. Topics covered include: physical, cognitive, and social/emotional development, as well as the diversity of developmental needs across ages, abilities, culture and sociopolitical conditions.

Students must choose one of the following for Summer:

- **Creative Rhythms and Dance for Children**
Students will learn movement-centered activities basic to children's dance development.
- **Games and Sports for Children**
Students will learn how to apply movement principles to games and sports for children.

* Summer courses will end in late June 2009.