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Living the Mission of After School



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Game of Popcorn



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**4. Activities and Programming**

A quality program offers interesting, enriching, and engaging activities that foster creative thinking, spark curiosity, develop academic and social skills...and are fun!

A quality program is one where:

1	PERFORMANCE LEVEL				PLAN TO IMPROVE
	1	2	3	4	
Daily activities support the program mission and vision.					What? Why? Tactics? Metrics? Goals?

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What is a “mission statement”?



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“Kool Kidz After School Program provides a safe place for children to learn, explore, make friends, have fun, and build skills to last a lifetime.”



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Making mission goals a reality  
“Practice makes perfect!”



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### FISH! Philosophy

- Be There.
- Play.
- Make Their Day.
- Choose Your Attitude.



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“Through The FISH! Philosophy, we build stronger relationships with the team members we work with, the customers we serve, the students we teach and the people we love.”

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### Make the commitment stick!

Proclaim it.

- Live it.
- And...



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### Celebrate!

“Usually when we prepare for a celebration, we work hard to decorate the physical space with balloons, posters and streamers. What if we put as much effort into decorating our emotional space— with thanks, compliments and encouragement?”

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### How “fishy” are you?



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Quality After School Programming is our goal. To reach that goal we must:

1. Plan activities to meet the mission goals.
2. Create a team of people who are committed to making the mission happen in real time.



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