



Assessment & Coaching Service

A quality program is one that is reflective and willing to improve, change, and grow.

The Assessment and Coaching Service brings trained observers to your program to support program quality using research based quality evaluation tools. Packages are available for STEM, SEL, and Afterschool Programming, they include observations, reports, recommendations, and resources.

Afterschool Program Quality Assessment

CTNCY Assessment and Coaching Service staff will observe a day in your program from arrival to closing, measure the quality of your program, identify the areas where you are succeeding, and pinpoint areas to improve. The afterschool quality evaluation tool will give you a clear picture of your program by collecting data on practices that include:

- Relationships
- Environment
- Activities and Programming
- Safety
- Program Structure and Organization

Afterschool Program Quality Package 1 - \$800

- 3 hour program observation
- Scoring and documentation using the afterschool quality evaluation tool
- Verbal report at conclusion of observation

Afterschool Program Quality Package 2 - \$1000

- 3 hour program observation
- Scoring and documentation using the afterschool quality evaluation tool
- Written report which includes observations, strengths, and recommendations
- Resources provided as needed

Afterschool Program Quality Package 3 - \$1300

- 3 hour program observation
- Scoring and documentation using the afterschool quality evaluation tool
- Written report which includes observations, strengths, and recommendations
- Resources provided as needed
- In person meeting with staff at a later date to discuss report and assist in creating plan to move forward

Social and Emotional Learning Program Quality Assessment

Why is this an important Assessment? The SEL-PQA is essential because it provides a research-based tool to evaluate how well programs and schools support youth's social and emotional development. It helps schools and out-of-school-time programs identify strengths, pinpoint areas for improvement, and ensure educators create safe, supportive, and engaging environments. By using it consistently, programs and schools can improve quality, align with best practices, and better measure their impact on youth.

SEL PQA Package 1 - \$450

Goal: Provide an independent, reliable assessment of SEL program quality

Includes:

- Review of program schedule and staffing to plan observation
- 1 on-site or virtual SEL-PQA observation (1 activity hour) by a certified assessor
- Scoring and documentation using the official SEL-PQA rubric

Deliverables:

- Completed SEL-PQA form

SEL PQA Package 2 - \$650

Goal: Provide an independent, reliable assessment and summary of SEL program quality

Includes:

- Review of program schedule and staffing to plan observation
- 1 on-site or virtual SEL-PQA observation (2 activity hours) by a certified assessor
- Scoring and documentation using the official SEL-PQA rubric
- Written summary report of scores and key strengths/growth areas

Deliverables:

- Completed SEL-PQA form
- Summary of findings aligned with APT/QSAT quality domains

SEL PQA Package 3 - \$850

Goal: Provide an independent, reliable assessment of SEL program quality. Interpret results collaboratively with staff.

Includes:

- Package 2
- 1-hour data reflection meeting with program leadership and staff
- Discussion guide and facilitation for identifying 2 to 3 key focus areas
- Custom action-planning template aligned with SEL & QSAT/APT quality standards
- Follow Up

Deliverables:

- Completed SEL-PQA form
- Summary of findings aligned with OST quality domains
- Meeting summary and recommended action steps with follow-up

STEM Quality Programming Assessment

The STEM Dimensions of Success (DoS) observation tool pinpoints twelve indicators of STEM program quality in out-of-school time. The DoS observation tool consists of detailed explanations of each dimension and a 4-level rubric defining a range of quality associated with the dimension.

CTNCY Assessment and Coaching staff will observe a STEM lesson in your program and evaluate it in the following areas using the DOS tool.

- Features of Learning Environment
- Activity Engagement
- STEM Knowledge and Practices
- Youth Development in STEM

STEM Package 1 - \$800

- One STEM lesson observation (1 hour activity)
- Written report and discussion

STEM Package - \$1000

- One STEM lesson observation (1 hour activity)
- Written report and discussion
- Written recommendations and resources

STEM Package - \$1200

- One STEM lesson observation (1 hour activity)
- Recording of STEM lesson to be shared in report (requires waivers)
- Written report and discussion

STEM Package - \$1600

- One STEM lesson observation (1 hour activity)
- Recording of STEM lesson to be shared in report (requires waivers)
- Written report and discussion
- Written recommendations and resources

Discounts available for multiple assessments. Follow up pricing available.