

Metlife and National 4-H Council Afterschool Training Fund Request Marathon County 4-H Youth Development

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Everest School sites

Historical Description:

This partnership has developed as a direct result of the recent training available through the current initiative with the Metlife and National 4-H Council Grant. Initial training was received on the Afterschool Toolkits by two staff from the 21st Century Community Learning Center and two staff from Wausau Child Care. All areas of training were covered by a member of the proposed training team.

The training on Building Partners and Advocates for Afterschool Programs was attended by members of the Marathon County 4-H Youth Development Staff and the Wausau Child Care School Age Director. The set up of the meeting was that discussions were held between participants that were in the same regional districts. Throughout the day brainstorming occurred on how to most effectively build partnerships within Marathon County and primarily within the Wausau area.

Two component strategies were discussed at this time. The first was continuing the training on the afterschool toolkit incorporating as partners the 4-H Youth Development team, the 21st Century Community Learning staff and the Wausau Child Care School Age staff. In addition discussion on continuing partnerships occurred in the area of incorporating 4-H clubs in the afterschool programming at Wausau Child Care. This would be a second area of training that would occur between those two partners.

Planned Training Goals and Objectives

- Staff within the 21st Century Community Learning Centers and Wausau Child Care would become familiar with the components of the Afterschool Toolkit.
- Increased partnership discussions between these two groups as well as the 4-H Youth Development Team.
- Increased awareness of 4-H Essential Elements within the program staff of the partnership agencies.
- Increased awareness of Wisconsin Afterschool Networks' Guiding Principles for Afterschool Programs.

Proposed Training Outline

Session 1 Incorporation of 4-H programming into Wausau Child Care Afterschool programs

- Increased emphasis on Essential Elements of 4-H to staff.
- Outline available projects to incorporate into programs.
- Specific trainings with individual sites and programs appropriate to that site (14 sites are in place in the Wausau and DC Everest school districts).

Session 2 Afterschool Toolkit Training

- Introduce Wisconsin Afterschool Network's Guiding Principles with emphasis on strong partnerships, knowledgeable staff and positive community relationships.
- Introduce and review the Essential Elements of 4-H emphasizing the components within generosity and civic engagement.
- Overview of the Afterschool Toolkits.
- Break Out sessions to cover each area of the toolkit.

Proposed Timeline

- Session 1 would begin in late August, 2007 with an initial training of 4-H development staff followed by individual site trainings occurring during September.

- Session 2 would occur during the weeks of September 10-24, 2007 with proposed site at Longfellow school which would allow a computer lab access.

Proposed Budget Guideline

Training materials	\$350
Food/Refreshments	\$150