

Goal Team: NW WAN Program Quality Notes:

Goal: Improve program quality through collaboration, sharing resources and developing partnerships.

Actions:

I. Have smaller groups of afterschool programs meet on specific topics. Meet two times per year. Topics suggested where:

- ✓ Environment and Climate
- ✓ Administration/Organization
- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Staffing/Professional Development
- ✓ Programming/Activities
- ✓ Academic Alignment/Achievement
- ✓ Youth Participation/Engagement
- ✓ Parent/Family/Community Partnerships
- ✓ Program Sustainability/Growth
- ✓ Measuring outcomes/Evaluation

Divide the groups by location. Would need a list of contact for all afterschool programs in a geographic area.

Suggested evening meeting

II. Share small group discussions on a website. Who could host the website? Web could include chat room.

Focus on 10 elements above

III. Set time aside for sharing successes and challenges at each regional meeting
Have a resource table for people to share ideas, programs, etc.

IV. Suggested topic for next meeting: Evaluation of 10 elements above. Share what people are using .