



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

21st CCLC Online Technical Assistance and Professional Development

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Afterschool practitioners need a place to interact with colleagues and experts while learning about how to build a positive learning environment for their students. They want to build relationships, gain knowledge, and grow as professionals.

That's why we are creating You for Youth (Y4Y), a web portal that builds on research and best practices for creating quality afterschool programs. Y4Y can support staff members at every level of a 21st CCLC site. The online learning experiences and practical resources will be available at any time and from any place with a computer and an internet connection.

The U.S. Department of Education has contracted with Synergy Enterprises, Inc. and the Manhattan Strategy Group to build an online learning community based on needs assessment activities conducted in 2009.

Find Out More

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Y4Y Facts and Features

- Launching in June 2011 as <http://www.y4y.ed.gov>
- Learning modules on project-based learning, aligning to the school day, strengthening partnerships, parent involvement, STEM, and more
- Powerful videos from real afterschool programs that use the strategies they illustrate
- Coaching to help professionals implement best practices in their program
- Tools and resources to download and use right away—or adapt to your setting
- Design studio to provide materials to customize to local program needs
- Based on research about effective practices for adult learners and online learning



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