



“Afterschool programs are the critical levers to help the youth prepare successfully for college, work, and life.”

-Mayor Rosalynn Bliss

Real Outcomes For Youth Grand Rapids Afterschool Data

Based on 11,950 youth

- Youth participates in ELO afterschool programs have higher school attendance rates than youth not in ELO afterschool programs.
- ELO African American and Latino youth are 1.5 times as likely to meet or exceed expectations in math than non-participants (*Youth Community Data center, Community Research Institute, 2016*).
- As the program attendance rate increases for ELO youth, so does their math CGI score
- 99% participants in our after school program did not show up on Grand Rapids juvenile offense police reports (*Youth Community Data center, Community Research Institute, 2016*).

We are a community collaborative of 60 member organizations within Grand Rapids, Wyoming, and Kentwood working to ensure every child has access to high quality after school programs that show positive impact!

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