

CalSERVES

AmeriCorps

Tutoring & After School

What does CalSERVES do?

- Tutor Students One on One in literacy
- Provide academic After School Programming
- Training and Technical assistance Regionally and State wide in After School, Nutrition, and Inclusion

How we got started

- In 1998 we started as Project Scholars (One on One literacy program)
- In 1999 We started After school programs in 3 schools
- Over the next 3 years we opened 4 more schools in 3 districts.

Who do we Collaborate with?

- Students
 - Parents
 - Teachers
 - Schools
 - School Districts
 - Regional After School Network
 - Regional Nutrition Network
- NELLC
 - CASDP

Students

- Leadership groups with older students
- Surveys (formal and informal) to find their interests
- Provide opportunities for students to lead activities

Develop ownership in the program

Parents

- Host parent nights to share new information and resources
- Invite parents to volunteer with the program (we hire them as staff as well)
- Surveys (formal and informal) to see what they want for their children

Be an open resource for parents

Teachers/Schools

- We are on campus from 7:30-6:30 every day
- We participate in IEPs with teachers and parents
- We participate in the school wellness committees
- We are volunteers for school events
- Surveys (formal and informal) to see what they would like the program to grow into.

Be present and available

Regionally

- **After School**

- Created and host the Sonoma County Afterschool Network
- Regional training each summer and onsite consultant support throughout the year

- **Nutrition**

- Planning and support of regional projects
- Regional training each summer and onsite consultant support throughout the year

State Wide

- NELLC
 - Healthy Behaviors sites
 - Assistance in drafting the Exemplary Practices for Nutrition and Physical activities for AS
- CASP
 - Demonstration sites
 - Technical assistance for after school programs throughout the state

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