



RIGHT AT
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A Place to Learn, Play & Grow

Right At School Impact Report

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**INSPIRE A LOVE OF LEARNING, SUPPORT SCHOOLS,
AND GIVE PARENTS PEACE OF MIND**



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INTRODUCTION

Our Mission & Vision



Right At School's mission is to inspire a love of learning, support schools, and give parents peace of mind.

OUR VISION

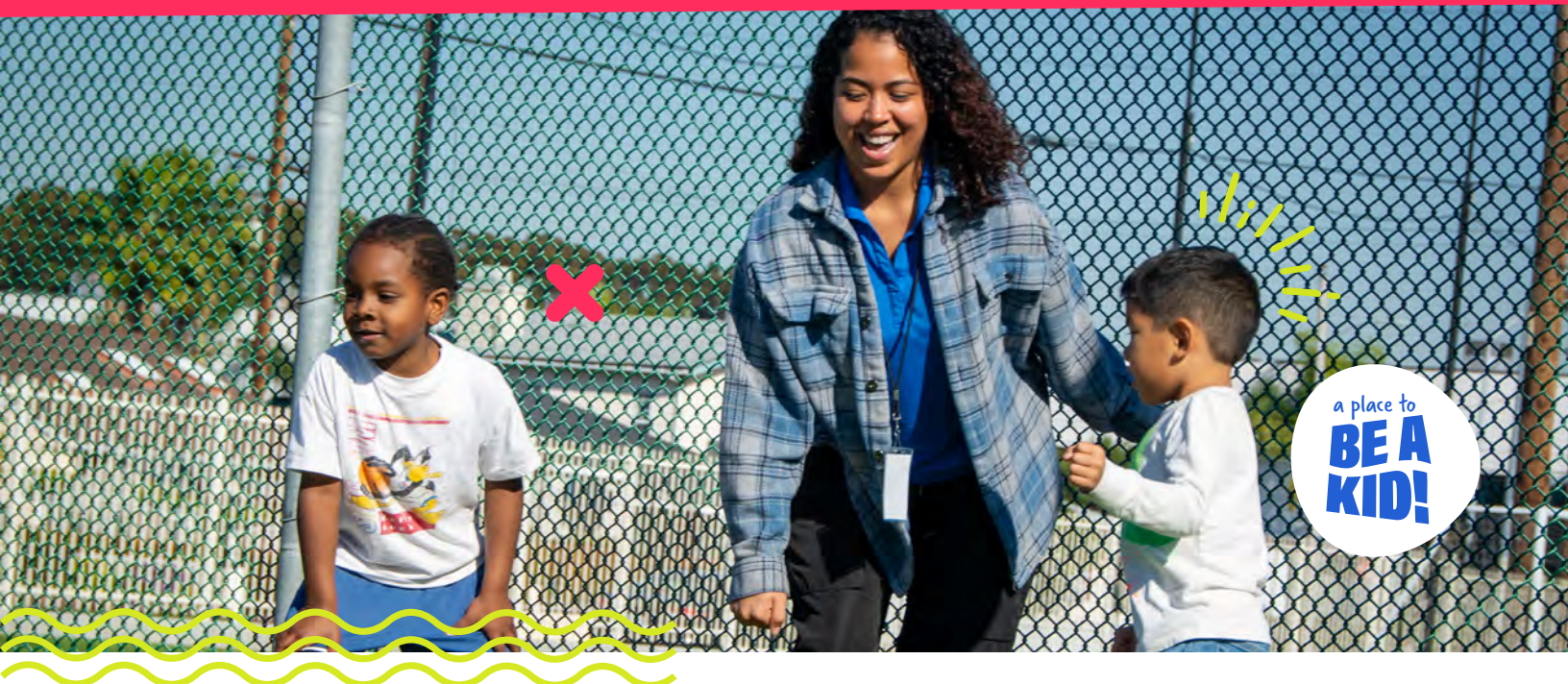
Our vision is to bring exceptional, affordable programs to as many students, parents, and schools as possible. We believe by doing so, we help districts raise academic and social performance, close achievement gaps, and expand access to enriching childcare.

Right At School believes every child should have access to world-class enrichment programs.

Since our founding in 2010, Right At School has established a proven track record of high-quality partnerships with districts across the country. That's why Right At School is The After School Provider of Choice, and AASA Partner since 2017.

In addition to a 95% retention rate with district partners, Right At School has sky-high family satisfaction scores and a demonstrated history of consistently staffing programs all over the United States.

RIGHT AT SCHOOL BELIEVES EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO WORLD-CLASS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS 365 DAYS A YEAR.



Our Impact



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Establishing the Need For Out-of-School Time (OST)

Growing research suggests that quality after school programs can positively impact children, with similar benefits extending to school district performance. These programs also play a role in addressing risks associated with the absence of supervision after 3pm.

Unfortunately, many enrichment programs have not kept up with the times and fall short. For example, one of the most common complaints about before and after school programs is that they offer little more than babysitting—missing a critical opportunity to provide meaningful enrichment that yields long-term rewards.

Many of us remember programs like this from our own childhood, and the reality is that many programs have not changed much over the past 20-30 years. Parents often report that such programs lack flexibility or availability, and students say they're "boring" and "no fun."

Enrichment programs today should be able to offer districts and families much more. For example, in addition to supervision, a high-quality program should provide opportunities for academic enrichment and social-emotional growth through a fully developed curriculum.

BY ACCESSING THIS IMPACT REPORT, you've already taken an important first step—recognizing the potential of high-quality enrichment programs to improve student outcomes and better serve the needs of families in your community.

Homework Help

73%

73% of students in OST programs are receiving homework help



Social Skills

90%

90% of students interact with their peers and are actively building social skills

STEM Learning

73%

73% of students are participating in STEM learning opportunities

Positive Relationships

82%

82% of parents believe their child is building positive relationships with caring adults and learning valuable life skills

Confidence Building

77%

77% of parents see their child building confidence through OST programs

Physical Fitness

81%

81% of parents confirm their student is more physically active and has access to nutritious foods

A Leader in Out-of-School Time Programming

Right At School is proud to say that we are not just meeting, but often exceeding the aforementioned benchmarks, setting a new standard for out-of-school time programs across the nation. Our dedication to providing comprehensive support and enriching experiences for all students has yielded unparalleled results.

Homework Help
100%

100% of RAS students receive homework help, exceeding the national average and emphasizing our focus on academic support.

Peer Interaction
100%

100% of RAS students interact with peers, ensuring a fully inclusive environment that enhances social skills.

STEAM Learning
100%

100% of RAS students engage in STEAM learning, showcasing our commitment to equipping students with essential future skills.



RIGHT AT SCHOOL IS REDEFINING OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME EXCELLENCE, DEMONSTRATING OUR UNPARALLELED COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING EVERY ASPECT OF CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT.



Measuring Our Impact

Leveraging the **Developmental Assets Profile**, an esteemed and widely adopted assessment tool for social-emotional learning developed by the Search Institute, we’ve gathered compelling evidence of the profound impact Right At School programs have on students’ growth.

Our data underscore the remarkable strides made by Right At School students. Over the school year, our students have shown meaningful improvements in several key areas of social-emotional development, highlighting the positive impact of our programs.



LIFELONG JOY

Right At School children experience long-term impact from our programs.



These results not only underscore the transformative power of Right At School’s programs on childrens’ social-emotional development but also reinforce our commitment to fostering environments in which students can thrive academically, socially, and personally.



RAS BY THE NUMBERS

Right At School's Nationwide Reach

As of 2024, we serve over 55,000 students daily at 1,000 schools in 165+ school districts in 20 states across the country.

Students
55k+

Children and their families experience enriching impact from our Mission-Led educators

Schools
1000+

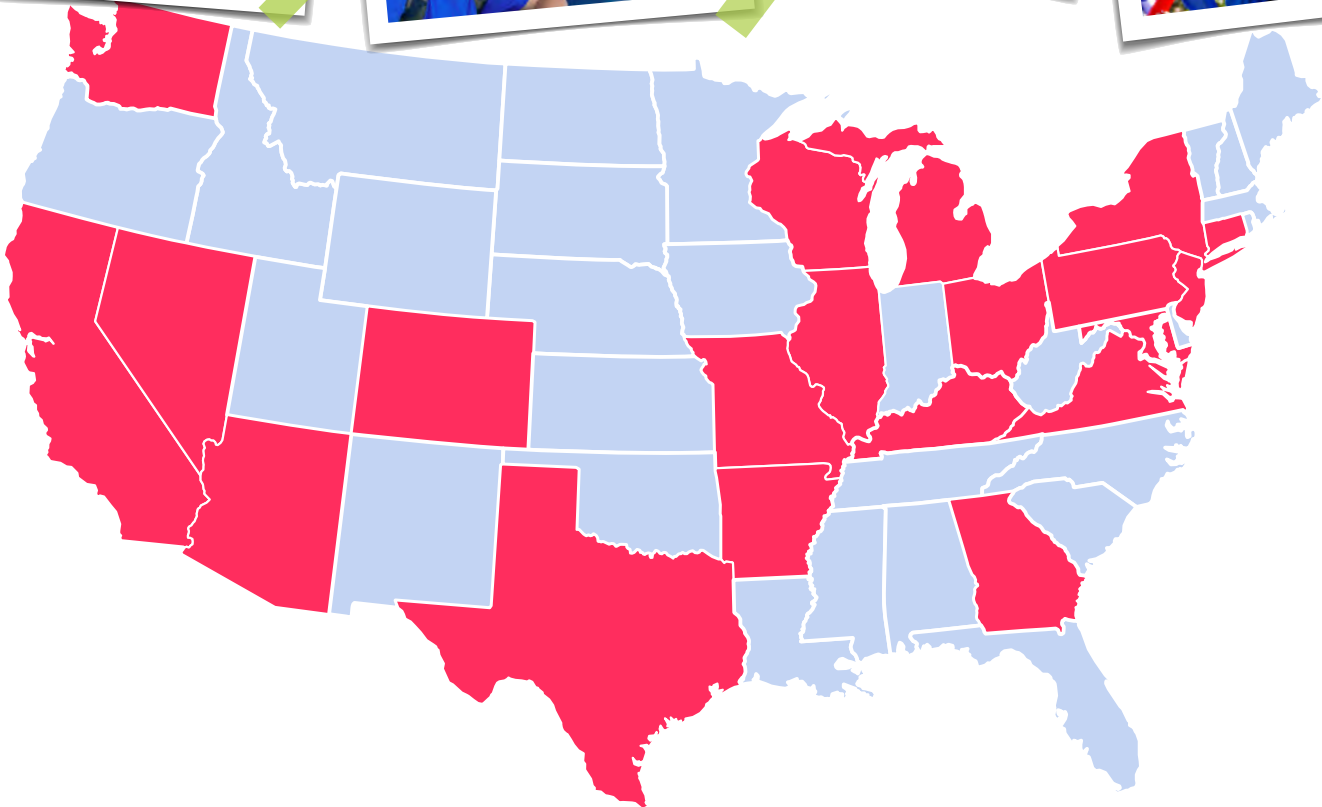
Schools trust our Efficiency-Obsessed execution

School Districts
165+

School District communities embrace us as an Innovation-Driven partner

Educators
4500+

RAS Educators proudly deliver our Locally-Inspired Curriculum





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Our Programs

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Experience Right At School

Before & After School Programs

PreK & K

RIGHT CLUB JR.

Before & After School,
Half-Day & Full Day

RIGHT CLUB JR.

Tailored to Pre-K students, Right Club Jr. provides a variety of enrichment activities that foster creativity, collaboration, and community engagement in a supportive, playful environment.

K-8

RIGHT CLUB

Before & After School

RIGHT CLUB

Right Club offers STEAM-based enrichment activities, fun physical fitness, community service, and healthy socialization, promoting lasting friendships, leadership skills, and responsible citizenship.

After School

ELECTIVES

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With a range of specialized classes from the arts to technology, children can explore new interests and deepen existing ones in an exciting explorative environment.



Right At School Camps

Winter & Spring **BREAK CAMPS**

WINTER & SPRING BREAK CAMPS

School-year camps offer a blend of academic enrichment, creative projects, and physical activities, ensuring that children have a fun and productive time during winter and spring breaks.



SUMMER CAMP

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Our summertime programs offer an exciting array of activities that keep children engaged and learning during the summer break. From wacky science projects and art workshops to wet and wild fun outdoors, Right At School Summer Camp makes summer both fun and enriching.



Scan the QR code to see what Right At School looks like in action!





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**Our Impact
On Academics**

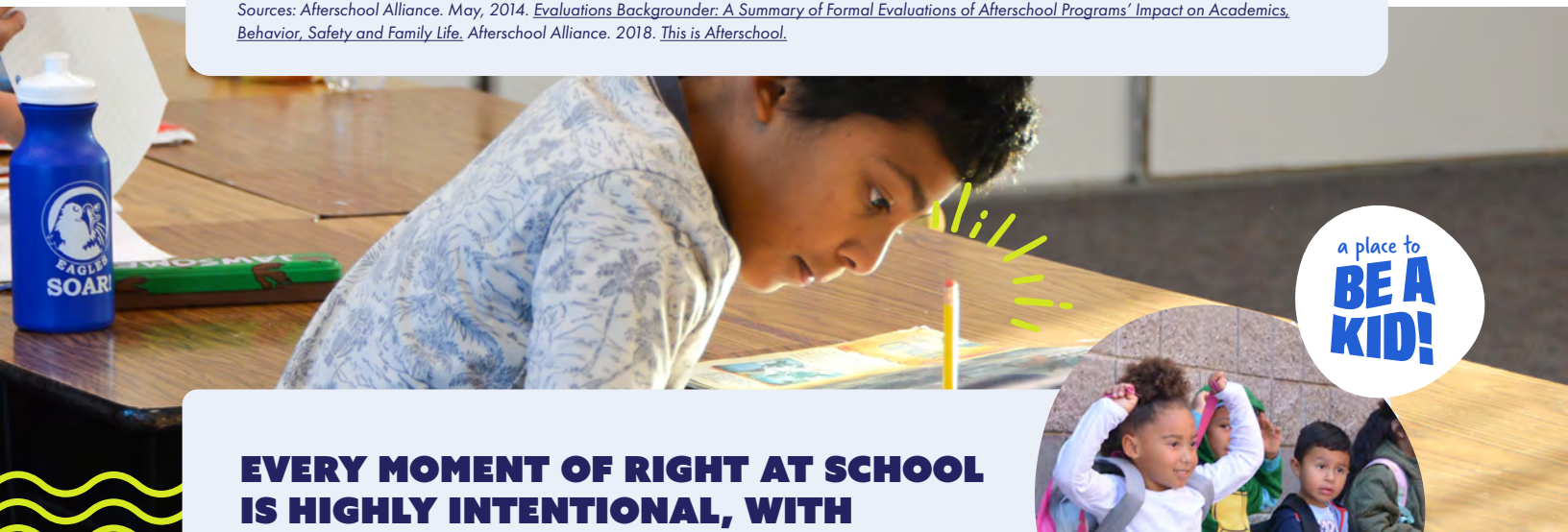
Enrichment That Prepares Students for the Future

Children enrolled in high-quality before and after school programs like Right At School spend an extra 20 to 25 hours per week in a learning environment that is standards-aligned, engaging, and fun. Even better, research shows that the academic benefits to children in these programs are significant and long-lasting:



- + Up to 42% increase in math and reading performance
- + Better grades, test scores, and graduation rates
- + Improved overall academic performance
- + 65% have improved homework completion and class participation
- + Better attendance, and decreased truancy and suspensions
- + Increased positive attitude toward school and confidence about academic advancement
- + Better cognitive performance (concentration, task motivation, frustration tolerance, and cognitive flexibility)

Sources: Afterschool Alliance. May, 2014. [Evaluations Background: A Summary of Formal Evaluations of Afterschool Programs' Impact on Academics, Behavior, Safety and Family Life](#). Afterschool Alliance. 2018. [This is Afterschool](#).



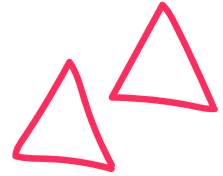
EVERY MOMENT OF RIGHT AT SCHOOL IS HIGHLY INTENTIONAL, WITH CONTENT AND METHODS DESIGNED TO:

- ✓ Sharpen durable skills needed for the 21st century
- ✓ Connect students with their school, local, and global communities
- ✓ Nurture a positive personal identity (a sense of belonging in a respectful community, internal motivation and persistence, and belief in oneself)



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How Right At School Extends The **School Day**

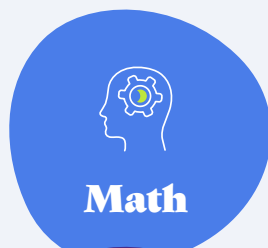


Right At School's proprietary Disguised Learning™ curriculum infuses extra learning time into the day without causing student burnout.

We know the last thing a child wants to hear at the end of the school day is, "Who wants to learn some more?" That's why we thoughtfully incorporate learning into fun and engaging activities. For example, in the unit Inventor's Workshop, students learn about Roman Aqueducts and apply Design Thinking as they engineer, test, and iterate their own designs built out of recyclables.

We thoughtfully enhance our curriculum every year to address learning goals in our local school district communities. With 180+ hands-on, STEAM-focused activities, students will continue learning key concepts long after the last school bell rings.

OVER 180 STEAM-BASED DISGUISED LEARNING™ ACTIVITIES



Math



**World
Cultures**



Science



**Performing
Arts**



**Music &
Drama**



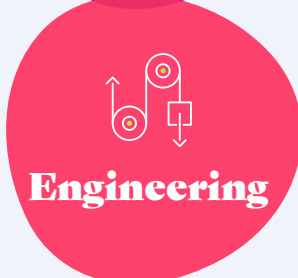
Geography



History



**Imagination
Station**



Engineering



**Reading &
Writing**



ASL

**And so
much more!**



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**Our Impact On
Healthy Lifestyles**

The Positive Impact of Physical Activity

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), experts estimate less than 24% of children between the ages of 6 and 17 in the United States participate in 60 minutes of physical activity per day.

Furthermore, the CDC reports that "in addition to physical education and recess, classroom physical activity provides another opportunity during the school day to promote student physical activity, and it offers its own unique benefits."

Unfortunately, schools do not have time to integrate exercise into classroom time during the school day, positioning out-of-school-time programs as a beneficial place to introduce focused time for physical activities.

ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

- ✓ Increases motivation and enjoyment of learning
- ✓ Decreases behavioral problems
- ✓ Improves concentration, on-task behaviors, and test scores



Right At School Makes Time to **Move & Play**

Making time for daily movement and fun fitness activities is an essential part of all Right At School programs — from Before and After School to Summer Camp.

Our educators model positive social interactions and sportsmanship through fun games and sports. We also provide unique equipment and activities to make physical activity fun for all. Children are provided choices, including participating in staff-led games, such as *Steal the Bacon* and *Johnny Come Across*, as well as the opportunity to self-navigate in supervised play on the playground individually or with friends, or to develop a game on their own with peers, such as Flag Football.

Our fitness curriculum offers a wide range of outdoor as well as indoor activities, so even when weather is inclement, we keep everyone moving and fit.

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES & ABILITIES



And so much more!





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**Our Impact On
Positive Socialization**

The Benefits Of Personal Growth through Healthy Socialization

Participating in a high-quality out-of-school-time program can provide students with hours of positive socialization and social-emotional development every week. Such programs provide specific, structured opportunities to practice and exemplify the SEL character traits that have been identified and prioritized by school districts. All of this can help promote mental, physical, and emotional well-being, helping kids cope, grow, and flourish.

In fact, research shows that children experience a variety of social-emotional benefits from participating in high-quality extended day programs.

SUCH BENEFITS INCLUDE:*

- ✓ Improved behavior for nearly 60% of participants
- ✓ Greater social-emotional skills (self-management, decision-making, self-awareness, peer social skills)
- ✓ Higher self-concept, confidence, and sense of belonging

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CORE COMPETENCY OF RIGHT AT SCHOOL.

Because development is more “caught” than “taught,” we infuse our program content, methods, and experiences with opportunities for children to practice personal responsibility, relationship skills, self-awareness, and positive self-identity.

JUNIOR EDUCATOR PROGRAM

Through the Junior Educator program, 3rd-6th grade students are provided an opportunity to become peer leaders. Mentored by highly trained and experienced staff, they learn to plan, organize, and lead program activities, service-learning projects, and team-building activities.

In doing so, Junior Educators learn valuable leadership skills, improve their self-confidence, and act as role models and mentors for our younger students.

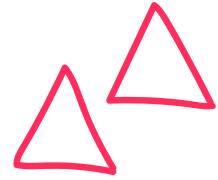


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POSITIVE CHARACTER IN ACTION

Right Club Gives Back



“Right Club Gives Back” is a key component to our programs — one in which students plan and launch service projects based on their own interests, including collecting socks for homeless shelter residents, making cards for a community nursing home, and sending messages of appreciation to U.S. troops overseas.



RIGHT CLUB GIVES BACK

Right At School’s involvement in charitable activities has significantly impacted communities nationwide, teaching students valuable lessons in empathy, organization, and the importance of giving back.

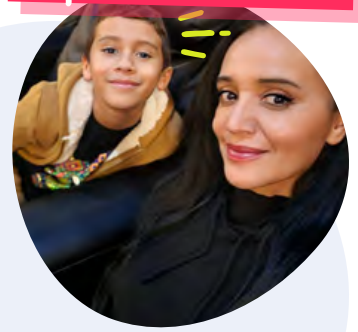
Right Club Gives Back is an initiative that expands on our core mission by actively involving students in community service and philanthropy. This is designed to complement our existing curriculum by fostering a sense of social responsibility and civic engagement among students.

Recently, Right Club’s involvement in the San Diego Food Drive made a notable impact, collecting hundreds of pounds of food to help local families. This effort not only showcased community collaboration but also taught students valuable lessons. The success of the San Diego Food Drive highlights the powerful outcomes of collective community action.

CASE STUDY

A Parent's Story: Finding Peace of Mind and a Sense of Belonging

By Lidia Martinez, Right At School Parent



**LIDIA & CALEB
MARTINEZ**

Yuma, AZ

My son, Caleb, and I came to Yuma, Arizona when he was 11 months old. We moved back home to Las Vegas to be with family during the COVID-19 pandemic, then returned to Yuma when he was in the middle of second grade.

When I looked online for daycare, I saw that Right At School offered a before and after school program at Caleb's new school. I was excited about that. I'm a single parent, I don't have family here who can help, so finding a program that was on-site at school was perfect for us.

In the beginning, Caleb struggled a little. The move was hard on him, and it was challenging being at a new school. I usually drop him off between 6:30 and 7:30 in the morning and then pick him up right before 6:00 pm. He was used to doing what he wanted at home and didn't want to join in the after school activities. Now he loves it!

One thing that helped a lot was that Caleb made friends at Right At School. At home, it's just him and me, so this gives him time to play with other kids and socialize. He likes all the fun things they do, and he likes the staff and enjoys being there.

I like the fact that I don't have to worry. I'm extremely busy every day, and there's a lot on my plate. Not having to worry about Caleb's safety and if he's okay makes everything so much better. I can focus at work and go about my day. That peace of mind is huge for me.

The Right At School staff are great. When I walk in to say hi, everyone is in such good spirits. They communicate with me all the time about everything, which is awesome. I know that if something were to happen, I would get a call or text right away. But I don't worry about that because I know Caleb is in good hands, and he's having fun. Other families I've talked to say the same thing. I've heard nothing but good things from everyone.

Yuma now feels like home in the sense that Caleb loves going to school here. He feels a sense of belonging, and it's because of Right At School. It's like a family atmosphere. He feels very secure there — and if he wasn't, he's the kind of kid who would let me know right away.

I would encourage parents, especially single parents, to utilize Right At School because this is the perfect program for you and your kids. It can be hard trying to figure out what to do with your child when you're at work. When Caleb was going to daycare, I'd have to go pick him up after school and drop him off somewhere else, and that took a lot of time away from work. With Right At School, your child stays at school, so you don't have to worry about that. You can stay at work and do your job.

Not having to worry about anything? I don't know how you can put a price on that. For us, it's been wonderful.



Our People Make A Real Impact



OUR PEOPLE

The Heart of RAS

Our highly trained staff are active members of the local community & inclusive to all students.

We hire local, and seek out candidates who have strong ties to school and community, including district staff, undergraduate and graduate students, and current and former educators.



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"What I love the most about RAS is how much heart everyone puts into what they do and how much we care about each other. I feel truly a part of something special!

— ANNA DYROFF, AREA MANAGER
WISEBURN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CA)



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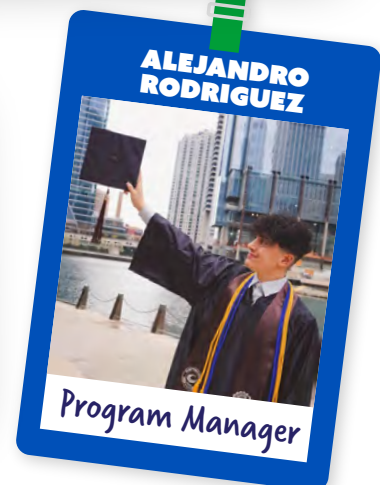
"Being an educator is truly amazing. I could not see myself doing anything else in this world than what I'm doing now."

— TINA MUNN, EDUCATOR
SOMERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (NJ)

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"I've always had a passion for working with/for youth, but I feel that I make a greater impact working alongside families to ensure their child has a safe, structured, and fun after school program."

— GIOVANNY ORTIZ, PROGRAM MANAGER
SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46 (ELGIN, IL)



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What **parents** are saying about Right At School...

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The staff is wonderful! They have gone out of their way to make sure my child was feeling comfortable and having fun. It's nice to be able to go to work and not worry. Again great staff great program.

— PARENT, SOUTH RIVER, NJ

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I enjoy the opportunity for my daughter to have a safe and fun place to engage other students, and to be social. The staff are very upbeat, we love that, it makes all the difference when the staff actually enjoy what they're doing. It shines through their work.

— PARENT, MESQUITE, TX

What School & District **Leaders** are saying...

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Right At School worked very hard to make that face-to-face connection with parents and with our school, which was very helpful. They're always accessible. They're part of our community now.

— PRINCIPAL JANINE ROZYCKI
RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NY

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Any time you start something new, there are headaches and frustrations, but we have not experienced that with Right At School. Not one complaint has come across my desk. Everyone loves it.

— PAUL OTTEN, SUPERINTENDENT
BEAVERCREEK CITY SCHOOLS, OH

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Each building principal has developed a wonderful rapport and genuine respect with the Right At School staff in their building. The quality of the staffing is second to none.

— JOSEPH J. ANNIBALE, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
HAZLET TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, NJ



THE FUTURE OF RAS

Looking Forward

As Right At School continues to grow and evolve, our unwavering commitment to inspiring a love of learning, supporting schools, and giving parents peace of mind remains at the heart of everything we do. Our roadmap for the future is ambitious, focused on serving more students, enhancing our programs, and deepening our impact.



Here's what lies ahead:



+ SERVE MORE COMMUNITIES

To increase access to high-quality after school care, Right At School plans to extend our programs to more states and school districts, focusing on underserved communities. By 2025, we aim to significantly expand our impact.

+ DEEPEN PARTNERSHIPS

By improving our collaborations with educational organizations, local communities, and industry partners, we can offer a wider range of resources, expertise, and opportunities to our students, families, and our very own educators.

+ INNOVATE LEARNING & CURRICULUM

Developing new STEAM modules will be a key focus. These modules, along with integrated problem-based learning tasks, are designed to strengthen critical language arts, mathematics, and science skills through engaging, play-based learning.

+ CONTINUE TO LEAD IN ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION

Right At School is taking steps to improve the affordability and accessibility of our programs, aiming to ensure that every child has the chance to participate, regardless of their family's financial situation.

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Partner With Us

For more information, visit our website or contact us. Your partnership is invaluable as we work towards a future where every child has access to enriching, educational, and fun out-of-school time experiences all year long.

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