

Out of School Time Essentials

The hours outside of school may be the most important hours of all.

A free gift to help you make those hours count — simple, doable ideas to create experiences where young people feel supported and inspired.

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Q. How do I keep mixed ages engaged?

A. Tiered choices — same theme, different challenge levels.

Q. Volunteers keep dropping off — why?

A. Unclear roles. People stay when they know they matter and what to do.

Q. How do I make it meaningful, not just busy?

A. Tie activities to purpose — belonging, growth, and a little fun.

CYNDEE'S CURE

Afternoon energy crashing into chaos? Don't fight it — schedule for it. Put the calm, hands-on activity right when the meltdown usually hits. Plan around the dip and the dip disappears.

BRETT'S BEST

Make them feel it before you teach them anything. Belonging and fun open the door; everything you want them to learn walks through it after.

Ask Yourself

- What do your kids most look forward to?
- Where does your day tend to fall apart — and why?
- What experience could you create that they'd never forget?

Give or receive — either direction, always from the heart. We're glad you're here.