



# Framework – Partnerships

The Arizona Department of Education 21st CCLC’s team is deeply committed to high quality after school programming for Arizona students. We encourage sites to consider additional strategies to help support student and family programs. ADE has compiled a list of external organizations who have worked with 21st CCLC programs in Arizona. The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC External Partnership List can be found on the 21st CCLC Program Resources page under Community as a Partner: <https://www.azed.gov/21stcclc/21st-cclc-program-resources>

## Original Application Partnership Requirements

**FORM A-PARTICIPANT VERIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION REQUIRES EACH APPLICANT/DISTRICT TO IDENTIFY AT LEAST ONE COMMUNITY PARTNER** External partnerships may include a wide variety of community organizations that have been successful running out of school time programs and/or educational and related activities that will complement and enhance students’ academic performance and achievement. A community partnership is required because of the benefits it provides to students at 21st CCLC programming including: access to “non traditional sources of instruction,” improves social competency and civic engagement and strengthens ties to the local community.

At least one active partnership has been established with an organization that is not the fiscal agent/District/school itself.

## Identifying Potential Partners

A 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC partner is considered a person, place or just about anything in between. Various partnerships created provide benefits for the youth served in the site’s local community. When a site is looking to identify a partnership, there are many things to take into consideration.

- Partnerships that leverage local resources
- Asset mapping or assessing gaps that partnerships can provide for
- Provide opportunities that your community might not otherwise have



## What are the Best Practices Happening in Arizona's 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC K-12 Sites?

| Community Leaders   | Places  | Groups  | Community Services  | Industry  | Other Resources   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Business</li> <li>➤ Religious</li> <li>➤ Political</li> <li>➤ Long-term residents</li> <li>➤ Philanthropist</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parks</li> <li>➤ Zoo</li> <li>➤ Museum</li> <li>➤ Popular meeting places</li> <li>➤ Restaurants</li> <li>➤ College and universities</li> <li>➤ Concert Venues</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Political</li> <li>➤ Arts-Related</li> <li>➤ Service-oriented</li> <li>➤ Community-centered</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Government related</li> <li>➤ Non-profit organizations</li> <li>➤ Charities</li> <li>➤ Education &amp; training related</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Small businesses</li> <li>➤ Large corporation</li> <li>➤ Family-owned businesses</li> <li>➤ Trade groups &amp; unions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Newsletters</li> <li>➤ Websites</li> <li>➤ News organizations</li> <li>➤ Listservs</li> <li>➤ Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul> |

You for Youth- Identifying Partners Resource <https://y4y.ed.gov>

For more resources visit 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Community As A Partner- [www.azed.gov/21stcclc/21st-cclc-program-resources](http://www.azed.gov/21stcclc/21st-cclc-program-resources)

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