

SAN FRANCISCO TEAM

FACT SHEET

Exemplary practices (in after school) embodied the view that literacy is not simply about the ability to read and write; it is also the interest in and practice of reading and writing for a variety of personally meaningful and socially valued purposes. –Julie Spielberger and Robert Halpern, “The Role of After School Programs in Children’s Literacy Development”

Historical Background: The San Francisco Together Education Accomplishes More (SF TEAM): K-8 Expanded Learning Initiative was initiated by the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF) in 2001 in partnership with the San Francisco Unified School District and SF ExCEL to provide funds to develop expanded learning programs implemented by school-community collaborations.

What is SF TEAM? SF TEAM is a program that partners schools and community based organizations to provide academic support to San Francisco youth. One SF TEAM grant was allocated to each of the eleven supervisorial districts in San Francisco. SF TEAM defines “expanded learning” to include programs that are not restricted by time and that are not part of the school’s core instructional activities. Examples include before and after school activities, or special support programs offered during the school day.

What are the SF TEAM Goals?

- . • Literacy and Academic Achievement: SF TEAM aims for collaboratives to find effective means of supporting the acquisition and use of literacy skills among all children and youth and especially assisting those students who are struggling academically.
- . • School-Community Partnerships: SF TEAM focuses on building strong collaboratives between schools and communities to support literacy development and academic achievement of all students.

What are the SF TEAM Outcomes?

- . • Youth Literacy Engagement and Enjoyment
- . • Increased Literacy-Rich Opportunities
- . • Alignment and Coordination Between Regular School Day and Expanded Learning Programs
- . • Capacity to Collaborate
- . • City-School Partnership

Required Elements

- . • Promote collaboration
- . • Serve K-8 students
- . • Focus on literacy and academic achievement
- . • Focus on closing the achievement gap
- . • Promote family and community involvement
- . • Address community needs while building on community strengths
- . • Improve coordination between organizations providing resources

- Leverage other funding
- Participate and integrate with SHPD ExCEL After School Program

Current Status: The program is currently in 17 elementary and 5 middle schools.

Elementary Schools

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| ★ Alamo | ★ John Yehall Chin |
| ★ Argonne | ★ Lafayette |
| ★ Garfield | ★ Leonard R. Flynn |
| ★ George Peabody | ★ McKinley |
| ★ Glen Park | ★ Rosa Parks |
| ★ Golden Gate | ★ Starr King |
| ★ Gordon J. Lau | ★ Yick Wo |
| ★ Jean Parker | |

Middle Schools

- ★ James Denman Francisco
- ★ A.P. Giannini
- ★ Marina

Activities within the SFUSD and SHPD that support After School Learning Program:

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| ★ After School Education and Safety Program | ★ SAP/SST |
| ★ 21 st Century Community Learning Centers | ★ Peer Resources |
| ★ Foster Youth Services | ★ Student Nutrition Services |

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