MISSION

BASES provides before & after school programs, enrichment opportunities for students, customized professional development for teachers and administrators, as well as consulting and technical assistance to schools/districts, agencies, and organizations.

Research shows that after school programs keep kids safe, help working families, and enhance academic achievement. Our enrichment services exist to provide and support provision of a safe, healthy, worry-free environment for the child who cannot be at home with a parent. Our focus is to meet the developmental needs of each individual child through enriching and quality experiences that enhance self-esteem and promote success.

We provide licensed, twelve-month-a-year enrichment programming for elementary and middle school age children. Our professional staff works in close collaboration with school districts, parents, and students to continually refine and improve their skills for delivering quality experiences for all children who participate in the program.

BASES brings people together in a common purpose: supporting children and families statewide.

School Age Programs bring people together in a common purpose: supporting children and families statewide. We deeply appreciate the partnerships and capacity-building they provide to in and out-of-school educators in support of optimal learning experiences for students.

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SERVICES

Before & After School Programs

EdAdvance's Before & After School Programs provide safe and healthy environments for elementary and middle school students throughout the school year, spring break, and over the summer. Parents can enjoy peace of mind knowing their child is receiving quality, affordable care that is tailored to their developmental needs and seamlessly integrated with diverse enrichment experiences.

Adventure Programs

Middle School Adventure Programs provide safe, organized, and enriching learning opportunities for middle school students to explore and interact with the world around them.

Summer Adventure Programs provide full day programming for K-6 students during summer vacation. Themed activities include art, science, health and fitness, as well as swimming and field trips.

Spring Escapade Programs provide full day programming to K-8 students during the spring vacation break. We offer engaging, hands-on activities and diverse experiential education opportunities.

Enrichment Services

Our enrichment offerings include an assortment of experiential learning programs for elementary and middle school students. Classes are typically held onsite at schools and include courses such as babysitting, cooking club, drama, etiquette, and nature studies.

Consulting & Training Services

Our direct services to schools, programs, and organizations seek to enhance program quality, including onsite professional development and technical assistance. Sample training topics include Program Development, First Aid/CPR, Health & Safety, Staff Recruitment & Retention, Stress Management, and Team Building.

BASES currently offer programs in the following member districts:

- Barkhamsted
- Brookfield
- Litchfield (Enrichment only)
- New Fairfield
- New Hartford
- Newtown
- Region 10 (Enrichment only)
  - Harwinton
- Region 14
  - Bethlehem
  - Woodbury
- Torrington

Consulting services are conducted by state-approved education consultants who can help your program navigate state licensing regulations, quality improvement measures and data collection, as well as ongoing, short-term, and as-needed services. Needs assessment for programming in districts can be performed for future out of school time program development.

EdAdvance BASES offers quality, year-round before and after school programming for students (K-8) as well as exceptional professional development and consultation services for districts and organizations supporting students during out of school time.

We look forward to working with you.