

REDEFINING EDUCATION

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Historically, youth success has been measured mostly with test scores and school-related outcomes. However, preparing children for college, careers, and life takes more than just reading, writing, and math. In order to better support our children and youth for the future, we must redefine education to include learning that takes place outside of the classroom, such as afterschool and summer learning programs, and redefine success to include social-emotional and 21st century skill development.

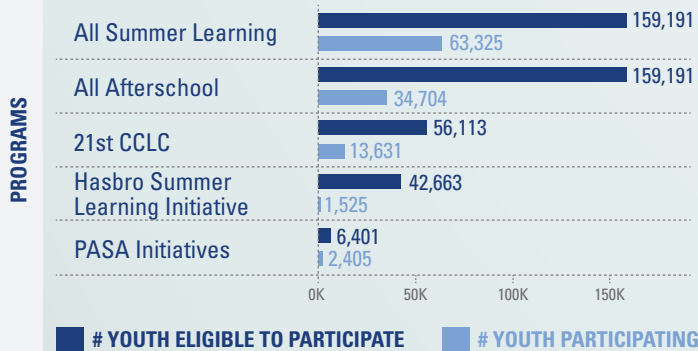
The **Rhode Island Afterschool Plus Alliance** (RIASPA) in partnership with the **Providence Plan** created a data story that examined the question:

What role do out-of-school time programs in Rhode Island play in promoting youth success?

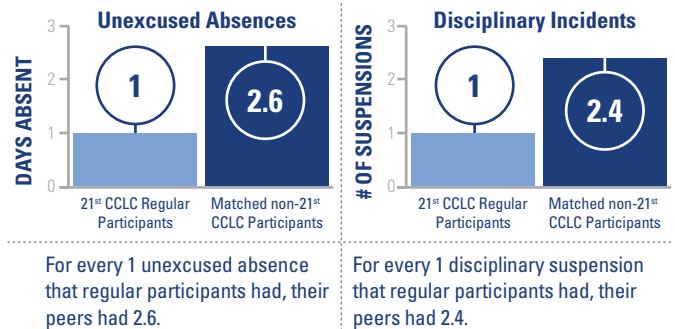
To answer this question, data from the Rhode Island Department of Education's **21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC)** program was used.

In 2014, 21st CCLC provided \$5,631,913 to support afterschool and summer learning programs in 59 centers in high-poverty and low-performing schools.

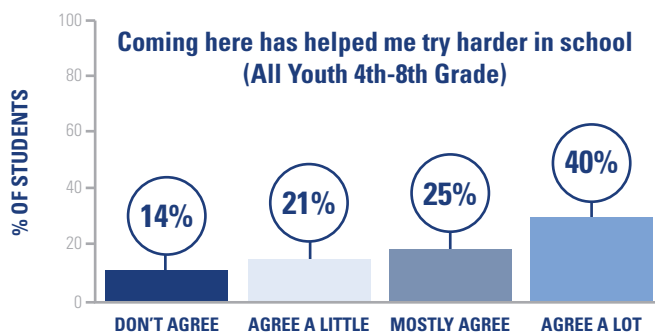
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