

Minnesota must work together to ensure that . . .

- ***Every young person*** is engaged in age appropriate, high quality, readily accessible activities that provide positive connection, guidance, and the opportunity to develop useful skills and healthy behaviors that contribute to a positive future.
- ***Every family*** has available affordable, quality opportunities that they can encourage and that will constructively engage their children
- ***Every community*** has a clear plan and adequate support to help young people engage in non-formal learning activities that reward, challenge, and help them grow individually and contribute back to the community
- ***Every organization and professional*** providing opportunities has the needed supports to assure quality including access to a continuum of education and training programs for the staff and volunteers who shape and deliver them
- ***A statewide operating system*** exists to support youth, families, organizations, professionals, and communities in providing the array of services and functions needed to assure a flexible, equitable, effective, and efficient statewide approach that serves to strengthen the quality and accessibility of non-school learning opportunities
- ***The public*** understands the value of these opportunities and supports a stable and appropriate allocation of public and private resources needed