Support afterschool for all!

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Why I'm here: To represent the course program as a whole and ask for more funding to help the program flourish.

What impact has it had?
- The program has helped me stay out of the many negative temptations and has guided me to be more responsible, has helped me learn new info I have never learned before and has taught me to gain a sense of maturity and to never be close minded.
- Training:
  - Weekly meetings 9-11 days
  - Summer Camp Training 1 week
  - Training 7-8 months

What can Congress Do:
- Find more (ML) new and older after school programs to keep the kids and
  show that more up the program more respected do keep free programs
  allowing to help the unprivileged kids have an outlet to do more educational things rather than being harmedly influenced.
- More funding - kids in after school programs that are doing
  directions educational instead of harmful or negative.

The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization working to ensure that all children and youth have access to quality afterschool programs.
More information is available at www.afterschoolalliance.org.