Support afterschool for all!

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Why I'm here?

After School Programs serve as another form of education that differs from traditional learning. After school programs provide opportunities for youth all over the country, especially for youth that are under privileged. Being apart of the Newark Museum Explorer Program in Newark, NJ allowed me to develop skills such as public speaking; it has also exposed me to classes my school do not offer such as Forensic entomology and geology.

What Can Congress do?

Congress can help extend the program to people all over the country. After school programs help develop students. Funding of after school programs will change the lives of many children.

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.