

# Tag Team - Playworks and Boys & Girls

## PARTNERSHIP PROFILE

**Shared goal:** Continue or Leverage existing partnerships to meet youth needs, Develop staff/volunteers pedagogical competencies

**Description:** Playworks and Boys & Girls Clubs are collaborating to bring safe and healthy play and the sense of belonging, physical activity and social and emotional learning that comes from that play to thousands of children across the country. This partnership launched in 2019. Two aspects make this collaboration unique: first, Playworks is giving away its intellectual property to BGCs in hopes of expanding impact; and second, the reach of BGCs offers an opportunity to provide significantly

**Website URL:** n/a

**Lead organization partner:** Playworks and Boys & Girls Clubs

**Kinds of organization:** Community-based Non-profit Organization, Direct Service Non-profit Organization

**Participant population:** Youth (Ages 5-13 or Grades K-8)

**Youth development support targetted:** Physical Activity/Recreation/Playtime, Relationship with a Caring Adult, Mentor, or Tutor, Social and Emotional Learning/Character Development

**Primary funding source:** Earned Income (from sale of products or services), Local Philanthropy

**Supporting document:**

## **SUPPORT DETAILS: INITIATIVE, PROGRAM, SERVICE**

**Timeframe:** Fall 2020 (Academic Year), Spring 2021 (Academic Year), Winter 2020 (Academic Year)

**Location:** California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts

**Total capacity:** Our goal is to expand this partnership through BGCs nationwide so the

**Health and safety:** Compliance with State/County/City guidance, Open ventilation, Physical distancing, Required masks for all--adults and youth--on site

### **How do you address inequity?**

Safe and healthy play is not available to all children equitably. Fewer kids experience the benefits of play in low-wealth communities and in schools where resources are so limited that there are no available investments in staff, training or attention to the experience. We anticipate these inequities are only exacerbated by the pandemic and the challenges of re-opening schools. This initiative pairs a proven approach with a

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**Common agenda:** We are SUSTAINING this element.

**Continuous communication:** We are SUSTAINING this element.

**Backbone support:** We are SUSTAINING this element.

**Mutually reinforcing activities:** We are SUSTAINING this element.

**Shared measurement:** We are SUSTAINING this element.