

We believe in the power of play to bring out the best in every kid.



**Every kid deserves a safe and welcoming place on the playground — a place to belong, contribute and be part of the game. Playworks creates a place of joy, teamwork and unbridled fun on school playgrounds so that kids return to class ready to do their best.**



“As a parent, I know my kids need recess. It’s the time they stretch their imaginations, make new friends, move their bodies and try new things outside of class. Kids learn skills at recess that help them in and out of school.”

Playworks kids learn teamwork, respect and cooperation through play.



### Playworks Survey Results<sup>‡</sup>

- ▲ 98% Number of students that are physically active
- ▲ 96% Level of cooperation among students
- ▲ 93% Use of conflict-resolution strategies
- ▼ 82% Number of bullying incidents
- ▼ 83% Number of conflicts (verbal or physical)
- + 20 HOURS Recovered teaching time in school year

\*Percentage of respondents who agree, as reported in 2013 national survey of Playworks partner schools

“When I put on my Junior Coach shirt, I feel like Superman. I feel a sense of pride and confidence when I help lead games and get other kids involved.”



“Playworks has been transformative for our school culture. It’s moved from recess into the classroom. There’s a dramatic increase in pro-social behaviors. Kids are taking initiative and leadership over their learning and environment, creating new ways to play, choosing to work together and playing with new people. As a principal, this is the impact you want.”



Playworks is proven to work in any school, anywhere.



Who got there first? In or out? Kids learn rock-paper-scissors to quickly resolve simple playground conflicts.

*Playworks creates safe, inclusive school environments where kids can grow, lead and thrive. On our playgrounds, coaches encourage kids to get in the game, have fun and find their superpowers. Kids go back to the classroom energized and set to learn. We also train others around the country to create a Playworks recess.*



“At Playworks schools, every kid learns the value of fair play, compassion and respect. Every kid can be a leader, run their own games and settle simple disputes. Every kid can be their best and bring out the best in others.”

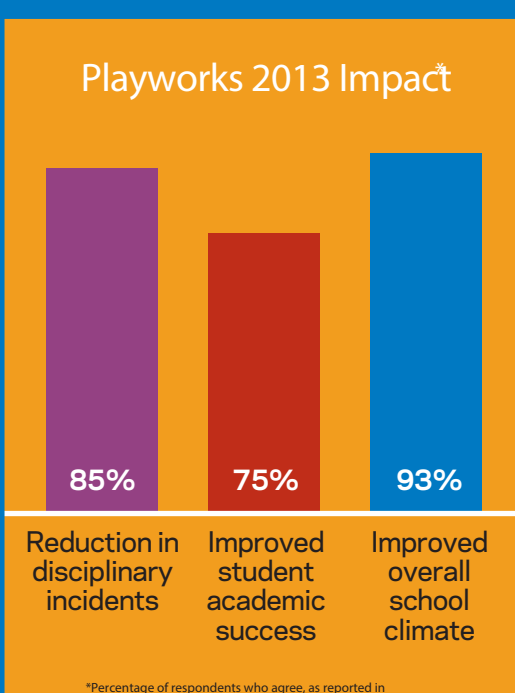


Who would have guessed we would make such a good team?

I know, right?



With Playworks, kids can play, I can teach. After recess, they’re ready to learn!

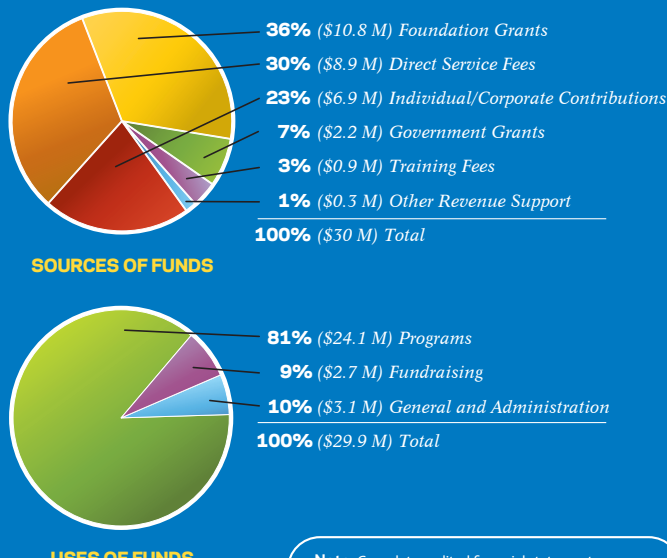


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**360**  
Schools with full-time Playworks coach

**1,190**  
Schools and organizations with Playworks Training

**7,301**  
Playworks Training adult participants

**430,110**  
Students experiencing the power of Playworks every day

Good job!  
We can do this!

"I like coming to school even more now. I'm a junior coach and the little kids look forward to seeing me."

▲ **92%**  
Students play outside their play group

▲ **89%**  
Students' abilities to focus on class activities

▲ **98%**  
Students are engaged in healthy play

▲ **88%**  
Level of participation in academic activities

Nice play!  
You're pretty good.

Thanks!  
It's more fun when everyone's in the game.

▼ **87%**  
Number of disruptive events in the classroom

▼ **81%**  
Time transitioning from recess to classroom

▼ **85%**  
Amount of class time spent resolving conflicts

▼ **86%**  
Conflicts from playground spilling into classroom

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Recess is my favorite part of school. And I like math, too. And reading.

Because of you, more kids around the country can get in the game every day and find their place – regardless of their experience or abilities. We are grateful to the coaches, kids, parents, educators and supporters who share our belief in the power of play to transform schools, kids and communities.



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