



**Want to join the 66 schools across the state that have participated in Recess Rocks in RI? REIMAGINE recess and RECOMMIT to the power of play!**

Interested in learning strategies to improve recess at your school? Looking for tools and tips to increase inclusive play and physical activity in your program? Want students to reap greater social emotional and interpersonal benefits at recess?

**Recess Rocks in RI** is a fully funded interactive professional development program for school and recess staff to ensure that recess is a safe, meaningful, and healthy experience for every child.

- Learn the importance of recess and how it can positively impact school climate
- Define an ideal recess and learn the steps needed to get there
- Learn popular recess games that teach conflict resolution, cooperation, and other critical social and emotional skills
- Explore key group management strategies which set students up for successful behavior
- Gain valuable information about playground planning and design, developing and maintaining a recess plan, and systems to maintain a healthy recess environment

### **The RRIRI Training Program includes:**

- Two 6-hour training workshops
- One on-site consultation visit
- Recess bag filled with basic equipment (balls, jump ropes, chalk, cones & flags and the Playworks Playbook)
- Extended learning opportunities for school staff

*Additional important details and application for participation are available [HERE](#). Applications are due by **December 7, 2018**.*

**We're looking for school teams to join our February 2019 program!**  
***APPLY HERE***

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