

Bring Out The Best In Your Students, Through Play



Staff Trainings

Build capacity for positive play with hands-on trainings that empower school staff to create and maintain a great recess and play environment throughout the school year.

Learn about the Recess Rocks in RI core training program.

www.rihsc.org/rriri-overview.html



Consultative Support

Collaborate with an Playworks recess expert to empower your Recess Team through our Playworks Recess Consultation services.

Take the Recess Checkup to access free consultation services.

www.recesslab.org/checkup/



Advanced Learning

Become a Recess Rockstar through advanced learning opportunities that focus on recess strategies you can implement immediately.

Join the Recess Rocks in RI Facebook group to see upcoming opportunities

www.facebook.com/groups/recessrocksinri



Digital Services

Keep recess fun and fresh with support from Keep Playing, a weekly subscription of curated content, including grab-and-go games, SEL highlights, brain break activities, and more.

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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.

Playworks helps schools, districts, and youth programs create recess and play environments where all kids feel included, stay active, and build valuable social and emotional skills.

Every year, Playworks surveys our partner schools to learn about the impact of our programs and find ways to improve. Here are a few highlights from educators surveyed this year:

98% report an increase in the number of students who are physically active*

97% agree that Playworks creates a safe and effective learning environment*

84% report a decrease in the number of bullying incidents*

19 hours: average teaching time recovered by teachers*



“Playworks supports our school vision of a safe cooperative learning environment where play is highly encouraged.”

—Mark D’Aiello, Psychologist
Norwood Elementary School, Warwick, RI



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"We love how supported we are by our Playworks trainer! We also appreciate the emphasis on mental health as well as physical health! Super important-especially during a global pandemic."

—Rachel Salvatore, Assistant Principal,
North Smithfield Elementary School,
North Smithfield, RI

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By the numbers

Since 2006, Playworks has been bringing safe, healthy play to elementary schools in New England.

43%

Students at Playworks schools spent 43% more time engaged in vigorous physical activity at recess



Accelerometer data showed that children in Playworks schools spent significantly more time in vigorous physical activity at recess (14% versus 10% of recess time, which is a 43% difference).**



43% DIFFERENCE in bullying in Playworks schools

Teachers in Playworks schools reported significantly less bullying and exclusionary behavior during recess, a 43% difference in average rating scores.**

34%

FEWER MINUTES transitioning from recess to learning activities



Teachers in Playworks schools reported spending significantly less time transitioning from recess to learning activities (34% fewer minutes).**

20%

HIGHER FEELINGS of student safety



Playworks teachers' average rating of students' feelings of safety at school was 20% higher than the average ratings reported by teachers in control schools.**



* Results from our 2017 annual survey of administrators, teachers, and support staff at our partner schools. For more information, please contact info@playworks.org, or visit playworks.org/annual-survey.

** Results from a randomized control trial evaluation of Playworks Coach service model conducted by Stanford University and Mathematica Policy Research. For more information, please contact info@playworks.org, or visit playworks.org/stanford-mathematica-study-2013.

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