



Real Outcomes For Youth Grand Rapids Afterschool Data

Based on 11,950 youth
Community Research Institute, 2016

*“Afterschool programs are
the critical levers
to help the youth prepare
successfully for college,
work, and life.”
-Mayor Rosalynn Bliss*

- Youth participants in ELO afterschool programs have higher school attendance rates than youth not in ELO afterschool programs.
- ELO African American and Latino youth are 1.5 times as likely to meet or exceed expectations in math than non-participants.
- As the program attendance rate increases for ELO youth, so does their math CGI score.
- 99% participants in our after school program did not show up on Grand Rapids juvenile offense police reports.

The ELO Network is a community collaborative of 60 member organizations within Grand Rapids, Wyoming, and Kentwood working to ensure every child has access to high quality after school programs that show positive impact!

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