Assessment of Program Practices Tool (APT)

Description: The Assessment of Program Practices Tool (APT), developed by the National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST), is designed for after-school programs working on continuous quality improvement.

The APT tool is ideal for 21st Century Community Learning Centers by providing a way for after-school programs to focus on assessing specific, observable practices. It also contains a self-assessment questionnaire to examine aspects of program quality that happen behind the scenes.

Participants in the 21st CCLC practitioners training will:

• Explore principles that guide program improvement
• Learn to use the APT through video practice
• Practice using the APT for program improvement
• Learn how to use APT results to improve your after-school program
• Discuss ways to provide feedback to frontline staff

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