

Guided Exercise: Identifying Your Dream Team

Role Title	Role Description	Who does/could fill this role on your Dream Team?
Helping Hand	Fellow staff member who knows your program and position well enough that they could step into your role for a few days if needed.	
Afterschool Mentor	Professional in your region who has many years of experience in afterschool and who could offer ideas and advice about your program.	
Parent Champion	Parent who is a cheerleader for your program and wants to see it continue, expand, and thrive.	
Community Champion	Professional from another organization in your community who is a cheerleader for your program and wants to see it continue, expand, and thrive.	
Administrator Champion	Administrator in your school district (Superintendent, Principal, Business Manager, or other) who is a cheerleader for your program and wants to see it continue, expand, and thrive.	
The Connector	Someone in your community who seems to just know everyone and who might be able to open doors for you.	
The Spokesperson	Someone in your community who is well-spoken and has experience working with policy makers, school boards, etc. who could help you navigate advocacy work.	
Personal Cheerleader – Friend who will offer words of encouragement and support when you need it.		
Personal Confidante – Safe person to talk to when you just need to vent.		