

We posted these in the room for the second meeting, to trim down the paper and maintain the highlights they needed to consider.

Youth Focus Group Findings

- Programs attended chosen by parents or identified by friends of youth
- Why youth participate in OST
 - It's fun
 - It keeps me out of trouble
 - Allows me to be with people I like
 - Introduces me to new people
- Why youth DO NOT participate in OST
 - I'm too busy
 - Lack of transportation
- What would make OST programs more fun/interesting
 - Better equipment
 - More diversity of activities
 - More student centered programs
 - Friendlier venues
- Where do you want OST programs to be located
 - At school, close to school
 - In our neighborhoods
- When programs should be available
 - Afterschool
 - On Weekends
 - Summers
 - School breaks
- How can OST programs help you
 - Gain experience
 - Build confidence
 - Teach us skills
 - Help us interact with people
 - Teach us leadership skills
 - Help us develop a work ethic