Programs and Policies to Get Kids Active After School

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d. In a group of more than 10 people
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Debbie Lou is the program analyst with Active Living Research, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Debbie engages advocacy, policy, and community groups to develop opportunities for research translation and dissemination, especially to ensure the research meets the needs of communities at highest risk for childhood obesity.

Debbie is co-author of a research synthesis with Dr. Wendell Taylor titled “Do All Children Have Places to be Active?” This synthesis reviews evidence showing that lower-income people and racial and ethnic minorities often live in communities that discourage active living.

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In addition to her work with children and youth, Becky has been involved with writing and/or managing several grant projects related to childhood obesity prevention.

Website: www.ymcacolumbus.org
POLL #2

Do you have familiarity with the guidelines associated with children’s activity levels?

a. Yes, I am very familiar with them
b. I am somewhat familiar
c. Huh? Kids need physical activity?
POLL #3

Please choose the answer that best describes your job:

a. Researcher
b. Practitioner/Program Provider
c. Teacher/Educator
d. Advocate
e. Other

*If you answered “other,” please submit your response via Q & A.*
POLL #4

Do you plan physical activity time for the children in your life, whether professional or personal?

a. Yes, it is important for me to plan some daily physical activity
b. I make sure physical activity happens somewhat regularly
c. It’s irregular, but I would like to plan more physical activity
d. Physical activity planning is not a consideration for me
e. Non Applicable
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