



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

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## The Gap – Middle School and Teens

- After school programs in schools
  - 96% elementary
  - 4% middle schools
- Math and Science
  - 4th Grade – 76% and 56% not Prof
  - 11th Grade – 88% and 71% not Prof



# Why the Gap?

- Don't need to be supervised
- Don't want to be supervised
- Can't Charge fees
- No subsidy from CYFD
- Kids choose not parents



# How do we fill the Gap?

- Collaborate – not compete
- Programs in Middle Schools
- Teen Centers
- STEM Programs
- Workforce readiness
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers



## GREAT FUTURES START HERE FORMULA FOR **IMPACT**

**YOUNG PEOPLE  
WHO NEED US MOST**

**+**

**OUTCOME-DRIVEN  
CLUB EXPERIENCE**

**=**

**PRIORITY OUTCOMES**

**FIVE KEY ELEMENTS  
FOR POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

1. A safe, positive environment
2. Fun
3. Supportive relationships
4. Opportunities & expectations
5. Recognition

**HIGH-YIELD  
ACTIVITIES**

**TARGETED  
PROGRAMS**

Power Hour, Project Learn, Smart Moves, Torch Club, Triple Play

**REGULAR  
ATTENDANCE**



Graduate from high school ready for college, trade school, military or employment



Be an engaged citizen involved in the community, register to vote and model strong character



Adopt a healthy diet, practice healthy lifestyle choices and make a lifelong commitment to fitness



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**Thank You!**