

# SITE PLANNING TOOL: *AfterSchool KidzMath*™ Site Characteristics

Here are some characteristics of after-school sites where *AfterSchool KidzMath* has been most successful. Although recommended, they don't all have to be in place to get started. Use this chart to launch and develop your program and to identify its needs. Mark and fill in the appropriate column for each site characteristic. You may want to copy the chart and work on it at a staff meeting.

SITE CHARACTERISTIC	We've got that now.	We can make that happen soon. Here's how:	We need to work on this. Next steps are:
<p><b>Space</b></p> <p>Space is big enough for activities, yet small enough to be cozy –</p>			
<p>Space can be made comfortable for playing games –</p>			
<p>Chairs and tables are available for playing games –</p>			
<p>Space is quiet enough for the children to concentrate on playing games –</p>			

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<p><b>Scheduling</b></p> <p>Sessions occur regularly, two or three times each week, with a consistent group of children –</p>			
<p>Sessions follow snack or recreational time –</p>			
<p>Sessions are at a time that does not conflict with sports or recreation activities –</p>			

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<p><b>Staffing</b></p> <p>Staff develops positive relationships with children over time –</p>			
<p>Staff is trained in the <i>AfterSchool KidzMath™</i> program and group management –</p>			
<p>Staff takes time to plan games before doing them with the children –</p>			

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<p><b>Attitudes</b></p> <p>Staff and leadership are excited about working with children –</p>			
<p>Staff and leadership are enthusiastic about the <i>AfterSchool KidzMath™</i> program –</p>			
<p>Staff and leadership are committed to building math and social skills –</p>			
<p>Values at the site are consistent with those of <i>AfterSchool KidzMath™</i> and include responsibility, respect, and cooperation –</p>			

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<p><b>Programming</b></p> <p>Approach to programming is creative and imaginative –</p>			
<p>Children have choices about how they spend their time –</p>			
<p>Activities are appropriate for the children participating –</p>			