



# Section 1

## Program Assessment and Design

In our Program...	Low Quality	Approaching Quality	Quality Practices
<b>QSA Section 1: Program Design and Assessment</b>			
<b>Element A</b>  <b>We allocate enough time and resources to promote positive academic and developmental outcomes.</b>	<b>Indicators</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Program has no youth outcome goals.	<input type="checkbox"/> Program has very broad goals that are not specific, measurable, realistic, or time limited.	<input type="checkbox"/> Program sets at least two specific, measurable, realistic, time-limited goals for youth outcomes each summer session that align with the mission and the needs of youth served.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Goals are vague and not useful in evaluation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Goals reflect general education or developmental progress, but are not clearly linked to the specific needs of the youth served.	<input type="checkbox"/> Program staff and partners use youth outcome goals as the foundation for activity planning and curriculum development and/or selection. All programming is connected to measurable youth outcome goals.
<b>Element B</b>  <b>We use data about the youth we serve to continuously inform our practice.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Director can provide evidence of changes made in the program from one summer to the next but cannot pinpoint the sources of data or information that drive the change.	<input type="checkbox"/> Director can provide evidence of improvements made in the program from one summer to the next that take into consideration two of the following: youth data, stakeholder perspectives and his or her personal perspective.	<input type="checkbox"/> Director can provide evidence of improvements made in the program from one summer to the next that take into consideration all three: youth data, stakeholder perspectives, and his or her personal perspective.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Outcome and process assessment data is not collected.	<input type="checkbox"/> Outcome and process assessment data are collected and analyzed, but not applied to future program efforts.	<input type="checkbox"/> Outcome and process assessment data are collected, analyzed, and applied to future program efforts.
<b>NOTES:</b>			