



# Section 4

## Alignment and Linkages with the School Day

In our Program...	Low Quality	Approaching Quality	Quality Practices
<b>QSA Section 4: Alignment and Linkages with the School Day</b>			
<b>Element A</b>	<b>Indicators</b>		
<b>We encourage linking summer learning to school learning</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No activities are designed to expose youth to something new.	<input type="checkbox"/> Some activities are designed to expose youth to something new- a place, idea, material, skill or talent.	<input type="checkbox"/> Most activities are designed to expose youth to something new- a place, idea, material, skill or talent.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities do not use a forward-thinking approach- content and methods are used that the young people experienced during the previous school year.	<input type="checkbox"/> Some activities reflect a forward- thinking approach, but some materials and lessons are repetitive of what youth experienced during the previous school year.	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities reflect a forward-thinking approach and expand on the previous school-year's content and activities. If remediation is necessary, program uses materials and lessons that are different from the school year.
<b>Element B</b>			
<b>We encourage 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No activities promote collaborative learning and interdependence among youth.	<input type="checkbox"/> Some of the activities promote collaboration	<input type="checkbox"/> Most activities promote collaborative learning and interdependence among youth.
<b>NOTES:</b>			