

**Developing Relationships for Cooperation by Judy Strohbhen:
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GROUNDING QUESTIONS FOR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

How are we organizing for a smooth beginning?

How are we establishing and communicating the routine?

How are we structuring for minimum down time?

How are we facilitating transitions?

How are we encouraging the behavior we want?

What are the consequences for positive and negative behaviors?

How are we addressing the developmental needs of the children we serve?

How are we integrating community-building activities?

How are we building relationships with children?

How are we building relationships families?

How are we addressing safety issues?

How are we taking care of ourselves?

How are we supporting one another?

How are we networking with other program providers?

**HOW ARE WE PROVIDING AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH CHILDREN ARE
SAFE, HAPPY, AND SUCCESSFUL?**