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Hi Chris,
Happy New Year! I am following up on the Playworks conversation from our last meeting. The information for their Recess Reboot follows. You will also be able to have a Consultative Visit later in the semester. We are looking to schedule a High Peaks/BCSIS combination. I talked with Jenn about this yesterday. Playworks gave me a possible window of 2/10-2/14. Please let me know if you are interested and if this timeframe works for you or if you have any questions.

Recess Reboot: Playworks trainer partners with individual schools for a four day intensive on site training to kick off a new approach to play and systems to develop and sustain a positive educational culture for everyone, starting at recess (elementary school only)
■ High-Functioning Recess: We launch and your Recess Team sustains core playground games, skill-building activities, and cooperative games during recess throughout the school year.
■ Staff Trainings/Action Planning: Staff workshop and Recess Team trainings on strategies for safe and healthy play. Daily check-ins, coaching, and debrief sessions are provided with the Recess Team to hone new skills
■ Junior Coach Program: We launch and your Recess Coach continues the leadership program to empower student leaders to own key recess roles.
■ Recess 101 -The purpose is to teach students and teachers the rules, expectations, and skills of the games and activities provided during recess in a safe and organized setting.
■ Includes: Junior Coach curriculum and shirts, Game Guide, recess equipment kit, and Keep Playing digital service

● Consultative Visit: Playworks provided 1-1 coaching and consulting on-site for a 4 hour chunk of time. A consultative visit is recommended after training so that we can follow-up with team members to discuss barriers, goals, successes, etc.
○ We conduct a recess assessment using our evidence-based Great Recess Framework.
○ An experienced Playworks trainer guides your school's leadership and recess teams through setting realistic recess goals and ensuring successful implementation of the program.
○ A comprehensive written report is provided after the visit.

Thank you! See you Monday!

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