



21st CCLC EXPLICIT ALIGNMENT & REPORT LANGUAGE

Steve Trash – Character Live Show

Program Activity Description (Ready to Paste)

The *Steve Trash Character Live Show* is a standards-aligned enrichment activity designed for K–8 students participating in 21st CCLC afterschool programming. Through interactive magic, music, comedy, and guided discussion, the program helps students develop positive character traits, including kindness, respect, responsibility, and empathy. The show emphasizes the importance of thoughtful decision-making, emotional self-management, and treating others with respect.

Alignment to 21st CCLC Program Goals

✓ Youth Development & Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)

This activity supports youth development by:

- Teaching students how to manage strong emotions
- Reinforcing empathy, respect, and kindness
- Encouraging responsible decision-making
- Promoting self-awareness and positive behavior choices

✓ Positive Behavior & Character Education

Students:

- Learn the importance of treating others the way they want to be treated (The Golden Rule)
- Practice choosing the “BIG YOU” over impulsive or negative behaviors
- Understand how personal choices affect others and the school community

✓ **Student Engagement & Attendance**

The interactive, high-energy format:

- Increases student engagement during afterschool hours
- Encourages participation through music, humor, and audience interaction
- Supports consistent attendance through enjoyable, meaningful enrichment programming

✓ **Safe & Supportive Learning Environments**

The program promotes:

- Respectful interactions among peers
- Improved emotional regulation
- A positive, inclusive learning climate
- Reduced conflict through proactive character-building instruction

Student Outcomes Supported

As a result of this activity, students demonstrate:

- Increased awareness of positive character traits
- Improved ability to pause and think before reacting
- Greater understanding of empathy and respect
- Improved peer interactions and self-control

Social-Emotional Learning Connections

This program supports SEL by:

- Building self-management skills
- Encouraging perspective-taking

- Reinforcing responsible choices
- Helping students understand the impact of their behavior on others

Family & Community Engagement

Students are encouraged to:

- Share the Golden Rule language at home
- Discuss character choices with caregivers
- Apply positive behavior habits beyond the afterschool setting

Evidence of Implementation

Programs may document participation through:

- Student attendance records
- Post-show discussion activities
- Teacher or coordinator observations
- Use of the provided Character Study Guide and follow-up activities

Why This Activity Meets 21st CCLC Expectations

This enrichment activity:

- Supports whole-child development
- Aligns with SEL and character education goals
- Reinforces positive behavior expectations
- Provides engaging, age-appropriate enrichment
- Contributes to a safe and supportive afterschool environment

Optional One-Sentence Summary (For APR or Site Report)

The Steve Trash Character Live Show provided engaging enrichment that strengthened students' social-emotional skills, promoted positive behavior, and reinforced responsible decision-making.