TOOLBOX #7:   PROGRAM EVALUATION

7.1	Title	**After-School Initiative's Toolkit for Evaluating Positive Youth Development**
	Author / Distributor	The Colorado Trust
	Web site	http://www.brycs.org/clearinghouse/clearinghouse-resource.cfm?docnum=4588
	How to get it	Free download
	Language	English
	Content	"A compilation of evaluation question sets that can be administered in after-school programs to assess program quality and the following positive youth development outcomes: academic success, arts and recreation, community involvement, cultural competency, life skills, positive life choices, positive core values and sense of self." [Web site description]
7.2	Title	**Building Partnership for Youth Programs Assessment Tool**
	Author / Distributor	National 4-H Council and the University of Arizona
	Web site	http://www.brycs.org/clearinghouse/clearinghouse-resource.cfm?docnum=4589
	How to get it	Free Web resource
	Language	English
	Content	"This tool was created to help administrators and program personnel assess their program's ability to address each of the 21 elements of youth development and thus make informed decisions regarding future program directions. This on-line assessment provides an immediate feedback report." [Web site description]
7.3	Title	**Evaluation Toolkit**
	Author / Distributor	FRIENDS National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention
	Web site	http://www.brycs.org/clearinghouse/clearinghouse-resource.cfm?docnum=1692
	How to get it	Available as a free interactive tool on the Web
	Language	English
	Content	"Developed to help program managers, administrators and interested others develop and implement evaluation processes that will be useful in day-to-day practice, and to help provide evidence that their programs

		make meaningful differences to children and families." [Web site description] Includes components on: building your evaluation plan; logic model builder; outcomes and indicators; and annotated measurement tools.
7.4	**Title**	**Harvard Family Research Project (HFRP)**
	Author / Distributor	Harvard Family Research Project, Harvard Graduate School of Education
	Web site	http://www.brycs.org/clearinghouse/clearinghouse-resource.cfm?docnum=1571
	How to get it	Free Download
	Language	English
	Content	HFRP has numerous useful resources on program evaluation. Several are listed below, and more are available at their Web site listed above: • Out-of-School Time Program Evaluation Database • Measurement Tools for Evaluating Out-of-School Time Programs • Detangling Data Collection: Methods for Gathering Data • Performance Measures in Out-of-School Time Evaluation • Evaluating Out-of-School Time Program Quality
7.5	**Title**	**Planning and Evaluation Resource Center**
	Author / Distributor	Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development and the Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development at Tufts University
	Web site	http://www.evaluationtools.org/
	How to get it	Available as a free interactive tool on the Web
	Language	English
	Content	"Designed for practitioners in the field of youth development who are interested in undertaking an evaluation of their program. Designed to be a comprehensive tool, this Web site offers a wide variety of resources for all steps of the evaluation cycle." [Web site description]
7.6	**Title**	**Pursuing the Promise Toolkit**
	Author / Distributor	California Tomorrow (2003)
	Web site	http://www.brycs.org/clearinghouse/clearinghouse-resource.cfm?docnum=1163
	How to get it	Free Download or available for purchase at $6.95 from Web site
	Language	English
	Content	"This set of tools helps bring the recommendations from our national research report to life at a practical level. Each tool is a clear and easy-

		to-use guide for reflection and dialogue. It provides a set of diversity and equity indicators." [Web site description]
7.7	**Title**	**Reflect and Improve: A Tool Kit for Engaging Youth and Adults as Partners in Program Evaluation**
	Author / Distributor	The Innovation Center
	Web site	http://www.brycs.org/clearinghouse/clearinghouse-resource.cfm?docnum=3017
	How to get it	Full tool kit available for purchase from the Web site. The Introduction and Samples are available for free download.
	Language	English
	Content	"This practical, easy-to-follow tool kit is designed for adult and youth staff at youth development and youth civic engagement organizations. It guides readers as they: assess their organizational needs for evaluations; design evaluations to fit their organizational goals; use evaluation data to report to funders and other community stakeholders." [Web site description]