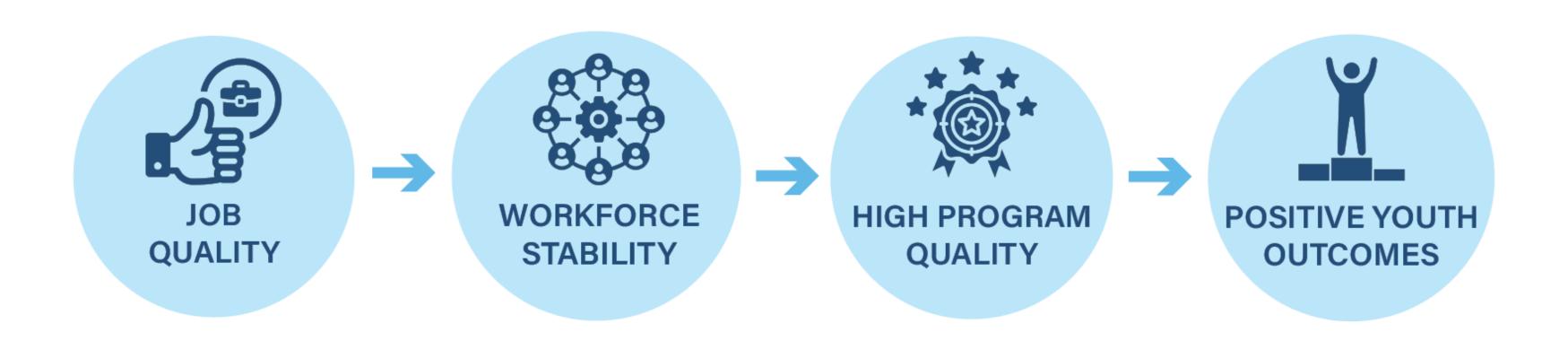
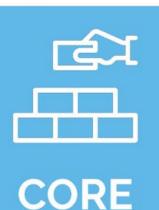
BUILDING A QUALITY OST CONNECTION





OST J OB DESIGN FRAMEWORK



The basic pieces of a good job

Compensation

Work Environment

Supervision Quality



SUPPORT

Help workers perform well and achieve stability

Training

Internal Assistance

External Supports



OPPORTUNITY

Employees advance and develop skills

Career Development

Mentoring & Coaching

Acknowledgement



VOICE

Engage and empower employees

Engagement

Improvement

Participation

The OST Job Design framework was designed to assess and enhance the quality of jobs in the OST field. Putting all these elements together (starting with the core pillar as a strong foundation) ensures a workplace with a culture of strong relationships and respect. Designing OST jobs with equity and inclusion creates a work environment where employees thrive.

Creating a thriving Out-of-School Time workforce prioritizes job quality, which leads to workforce stability and enables OST professionals to deliver high-quality programs that lead to positive youth outcomes.

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