**Questions**

Are Parks of Toronto are ideally located with accessibility to schools with a medium to high population who have an After Care Program?

Based on population density Which school districts would be best served by the green space locations?

Based on location, will schools need to assess their After Care Traditional Program to incorporate Parks services , examples waterways etc?

Are both elementary and secondary schools both proportionately located to Parks, this will affect whether age groups will have better access to parks.

**Intended Beneficiaries**

Public school children attending elementary and secondary schools within Toronto

**Data**

The objective is to identify suitable and adequate green space (parks) operated by the Toronto Parks and Recreation Services which will collaborate with schools in its environs currently operating an After School Programme. The green space must be suited within Toronto, it is the most populous city in Canada (and the most densely populated area in the Ontario province

*For initial roll out, best fit locations will be assessed on*

1. *Data location for Toronto, Ontario Canada:*

Needed to specify the area of inquiry. Needed to visualize a narrower scope to assess the problem.

1. *Data location for Parks and Recreation Area located within the Toront*o.

Needed with address points and /or coordinates to visualize location within the geographical space of Toronto.

1. *Data Location and Student Population of public schools both elementary and secondary within Toronto.*

The rationale is that most children are enrolled and attend school. Schools who have registered an After Care Program will be identified as this is requisite to have approval to co –partner with Parks and Recreation Services during the school week days. It is assumed that the higher the population at schools will increase the likelihood of larger groups of children accessing the program, thereby having a greater positive impact to increasing physical activity and literacy to aid in reducing obesity rates.

1. *Toronto Postal Codes*

Needed to anchor location that the Parks and Recreation Areas and Schools may

both share such as Neighbourbood data.

1. Foursquare location data within the municipality of Toronto.
   * will pinpoint the local retail stores : location– which will identify if there is a possibility to partner in food literacy programs such as delis, restaurants, bakeries
   * accessibility to public transportation network to parks from school, within 1-5 miles of at least 5 schools : elementary and secondary . This is important to note in the possibility that students’ commuting time is not more than 30 minutes.
   * parks with specific services such as educational experiences , waterways and other recreational experiences.