**Organization Name:** After School Central  
**Project Name:** Wisdom Exchange Project  
**Project Time Period:** September - June

| Need |  
| Why is your project necessary? |  
|  | • Many students are reading below grade level at PS 111  
|  | • *Supporting Facts or Statistics:* Standardized test results for reading in our district. Comparison with surrounding schools demonstrating that the reading scores at PS 111 are low.  
|  | • Senior citizens are in need of meaningful volunteer work opportunities  
|  | • *Supporting Facts or Statistics:* Quote from Surgeon General regarding correlation with seniors who volunteer and higher quality of life.  

| Project Description | The Project Description includes information from Goals, Objectives, Methods, Staffing, Partnerships, Evaluation, and Sustainability.  

| Goals |  
|  | • Increase reading levels for students  
|  | • Provide meaningful, rewarding, volunteer work for seniors  

| Objectives |  
|  | • Recruit 20 students, grades 3 thru 6, who are below grade level in reading  
|  | • Increase reading levels of at least 75% of student participants to their grade level  
|  | • Recruit, train, and retain at least 20 seniors as tutors for one year  

| Methods |  
|  | • One senior citizen will tutor one student for 2 days a week for one year  
|  | • Tutors are trained volunteers from Madison Community Center and Centro Senior Center; students are from PS 111  

| Staffing |  
|  | • Project Coordinator to oversee project  
|  | • Reading Instructor (consultant) to provide training for seniors. Remains available as a resource throughout the project. Assists in the evaluation of the program.  

| Partnerships |  
|  | • Madison Community Center  
|  | • Centro Senior Center  
|  | • PS 111 School administration  
|  | • PS 111 PTA  

| Evaluation |  
|  | • A pre- and post-test to determine reading skills  
|  | • Student folders with progressive work samples  
|  | • Volunteers and staff meeting logs to evaluate and record the successful procedures and the obstacles encountered  
|  | • A survey for volunteering seniors regarding their learning experience, satisfaction, etc.  

| Sustainability |  
|  | • Donations will be solicited from individuals in the community  
|  | • Future support will be sought from United Way and from local government agencies  