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BOOST Training Update #10

Your weekly update on training opportunities available through the
BOOST Grants Program

BOOST Training Update for April 13, 2022

Want to invite other members of your grantee organization to receive these training emails? Send them [this sign-up link](#)! Employees at all levels are invited to access BOOST resources!

New Training Resources

Don't forget to check out the [OST Resource Library](#) for on-demand (Tier 1) materials! The Library is updated often with new content to support quality, administration, leadership, and programming in out-of-school time! Here are a few examples of available tools:

- [Boomer, Millennial, So What? Understanding Generational Differences](#)
by Kafi Payne, HR Professional & Consultant; Presented by the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities University
- [Stress Management for Youth Development Professionals](#)
by Alliance for a Healthier Generation
- [From Sustainability to Survivability: Managing Uncertainty Amid Crisis](#)
by Steve Zimmerman (Spectrum Nonprofit Services, LLC)

Register for the 2022 ASYD Conference!

- [Registration for the Annual Afterschool and Youth Development \(ASYD\) Conference opened on April 11th, 2022. Please note that BOOST grantees have a special registration code designed to track organizational participation and offer free and reduced-price tickets.](#) Use this code when completing registration to receive your benefits: **BOOST2022**
- The BOOST2022 code will give you \$175 off your ticket price. The early bird price is \$175 so if you register by May 31, 100% of your ticket will be paid for. If you register after May 31, you will have to pay the difference of \$175 and the increased ticket price.
- **We invite you to use this code twice per organization.** In other words, BOOST is providing you with \$175 off TWO tickets. Please do not use this code more than twice per organization and do not share it with anyone outside of your organization. If you would like to send more than two attendees, you are welcome to allocate BOOST funds for this purpose (if it is not already in your pre-approved budget, we can help you with a revision if you desire).
- Remember, that **attendance at the 2022 ASYD Conference is required for all BOOST grantees.** You must send at least one individual to this conference.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

- [Apr 19, 2022 10:00 AM: What Is Youth Voice Anyway?](#)
This 90-minute webinar will help you understand the framework of youth voice and how to be intentional about including youth voices meaningfully in your organization and programs. Explore how to figure out your “why” for including youth voice, engage with tools that amplify youth voice, and experience youth-adult power-sharing that will strengthen your work with authentic and meaningful youth voices.
- [Apr 21, 2022 10:00 AM: Strategies for Addressing Learning Loss in Afterschool Programs](#)
OST professional will learn to address learning loss during afterschool and summer learning programs. Strategies and best practices; focused on infusing academics, project-based learning and collaboration.
- [Apr 28, 2022 09:00 AM: Raising the Bar: An In-Depth Review of the GA ASYD Quality Standards \[ELIGIBLE TO SATISFY THE BOOST YEAR 1 ASYD REQUIREMENT!\]](#)
The Georgia Afterschool & Youth Development Standards is a collaborative project funded and endorsed by several state agencies and offered to all youth development programs across the state as an opportunity to increase program quality. The Standards are grounded in research and best practices and include an easy-to-use self-assessment tool. This workshop will give participants insight into the Standards and how they could be used to evaluate and increase program quality. Participants will:
 - Understand the ASYD Quality Standards program improvement process;
 - Learn how to use the ASYD Quality Standards Assessment Tool;

Practice observing program practices; and

- Apply ratings to program practices
- [May 3, 2022 09:30 AM: Internal Controls and Accountability](#)

Internal controls are systems of policies and procedures that protect the assets of an after-school organization, create reliable financial reporting, promote compliance with laws and regulations and achieve effective and efficient operations. Proper internal controls allow after-school programs to be accountable to your stakeholders. During this class we will review the procedures that successful after-school organizations operate under to safeguard assets to ensure that their reputations remain above reproach.
- [May 12, 2022 09:30 AM: Grant Reporting for Impact](#)

Quality reporting begins long before your due dates. Set your after-school organization up for success by establishing systems for data collection and tracking, considering both quantitative and qualitative reporting requirements. In this course, you will learn how to start with the end goals and work backwards to create realistic processes for managing your awards. This will help promote compliance, ease reporting, and facilitate creating impact statements to demonstrate the meaningful results of your work.
- [May 18, 2022 01:00 PM: Inspiring Out-of-School Time Environments](#)

How can programs operate high-quality out-of-school time programming with limited space and materials? Join this webinar for discussions about quality environments and how to creatively use spaces and materials for maximum impact.

Small Group Coaching

- BOOST welcomes the following organizations to the Small Group Coaching Year 1 cohort! If your organization is listed below, please be on the lookout for an orientation email from Patrice Holt (patrice@htcatalysts.net). HTI Catalysts facilitates GSAN's small group coaching framework and will coordinate with GSAN to administer this quality support effort.
 - Africa's Children's Fund
 - Agape Youth & Family Center
 - Artportunity Knocks
 - Bread of Life Development Ministries, Inc.
 - Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.
 - Corners Outreach
 - Girls on the Run South Georgia
 - Harvest Rain Early Learning Academy, Inc.
 - Helping Empower Youth Incorporated
 - Restoration Atlanta
 - STEM Atlanta Women, Inc.
 - The Elaine Clark Center
 - Together Friends Organization, Inc.
 - Wilkes County Community Partnership
 - Young Women's Christian Organization of Athens, Ga (YWCO)
- Small group coaching, grounded in the Georgia Afterschool and Youth Development (ASYD) quality standards, is an engaging experience that provides practical tips for implementation for after-school and summer learning providers. It includes quality observations and assessments of school-age programming.
- Didn't sign up for this initial cohort? You will have additional opportunities in Years 2 and 3! You'll also have access to the Georgia Afterschool Institutes in the future, which will also satisfy the "Tier 3" BOOST requirement.

On-Demand Recordings (Past Trainings)

- [February 10, 2022: The Essentials of Federal Grants Administration](#)
In this course, you will learn the ins and outs of federal award compliance from an experienced administrator.
- [February 17, 2022: Introduction to Nonprofit Accounting 2: Expenses, Fixed Assets and Net Assets](#)
In this course, we start with basic best practices for after-school organizations to categorize expenses.
- [February 22, 2022: Connecting and Engaging with Youth in OST](#)
If you're looking to up your game when it comes to connecting, engaging and building relationships with young people in your out-of-school time programs, this session is for YOU!
- [February 24, 2022: MyGaDOE Portal Technical Assistance](#)
An introduction to accessing the MyGaDOE Portal for BOOST Grantees
- [March 10, 2022: Nonprofit Financial Analysis \(GCN\)](#)
This course provides an overview of the primary financial statements: Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Activities, Statement of Functional Expenses, and Statement of Cash Flow.
- [Mar 17, 2022 11:00 AM: Designing a Continuous Quality Improvement Plan](#)
This interactive webinar is appropriate for staff of all levels and particularly valuable for managers, quality specialists, and executives who are interested in building a culture of CQI within their organization. The training includes specific steps all organizations can take to implement CQI.

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