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BOOST Training Update #12

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

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:
 - [You for Youth's Quick Guide to Financial Literacy](#)
by You for Youth
 - [Fundraising Compliance for In-Person and Virtual Events](#)
by Sharon Cody
 - [Maintaining the Physical and Behavioral Health of Children](#)
by Dr. Andi L. Shane and Jody Baumstein, LCSW

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.** Please do not use this code more than twice per organization and do not share it with anyone outside of your organization.
 - 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

- **LAST CALL!** [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 5, 2022 10:00 AM: Nonprofit Insurance Information Session](#)
 - Hear from the Georgia Center for Nonprofits and their insurance subsidiary, which specializes in insurance for nonprofit organizations, about their offerings and things to consider when purchasing insurance. You will have the opportunity to ask insurance-related questions! This is an informational session -- while you will hear about coverages and services offered by the presenter, there will be no obligation and no follow-up unless requested.
- [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.

On-Demand Recordings (Past Trainings)

- [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.
- [Apr 13, 2022 01:00 PM: Mizzen by Mott -- Integrating Activities into your OST Program](#)
 - This session offers pro tips and organizational tools that help you hone your skills, address challenges and opportunities, and bring your program activities to life — whether delivered in person or virtually. Attendees explore how they can use the Mizzen app and tools to access, plan and schedule high-quality activities for out-of-school time programs.
- [Apr 19, 2022 10:00 AM: What is Youth Voice Anyway?](#)
 - This 90-minute webinar helps 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 09:30 AM: Strategies for Addressing Learning Loss in Afterschool Programs](#)
 - OST professionals learn to address learning loss during afterschool and summer learning

programs. Strategies and best practices; focused on infusing academics, project-based learning and collaboration.

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