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# BOOST Training Update #13

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!*

## Delayed Webinar Evaluation Surveys and Certificates

Due to a team member being unexpectedly out of the office for an extended period of time, some webinar evaluation surveys and their attached certificates of training completion are delayed. Our Senior Quality Specialist will resolve all outstanding certificates when she returns to the office. Thank you for your patience!

## 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:

- [Activity Ideas for Middle School Students](#)  
by My Mentor & Me: The Middle School Years by Dr. Susan Weinberger
- [Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports: Basics for Afterschool Programs](#)  
by Susan Zundel in partnership with Northeast PBIS
- [Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring](#)  
by MENTOR | mentoring.org

## Register for the 2022 ASYD Conference!

- [Registration for the Annual Afterschool and Youth Development \(ASYD\) Conference is now open!](#)
- **Special registration code for BOOST grantees and statewide grantee contractors: 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

*Please note that we are currently working to reschedule the free, informational webinar on insurance for nonprofits (with the Georgia Center for Nonprofits). Please stay tuned for the new date!*

- [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.
- [Jun 2, 2022 10:00 AM: ASYD Quality Element 6 for Leadership](#)  
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.

## Additional Resources

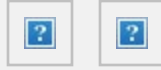
- **Free Your Feels:** Launched by Georgia's Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and Voices for Georgia's Children along with incredible partners, the Free Your Feels campaign helps Georgia's children, teens, and young adults stay mentally healthy by expressing their true feelings with peers, parents, teachers, and most importantly, themselves.

With free educational resources, instant access to mental health professionals, and support for kids and families, we're helping Georgia's youth voice their real feels and get the help they need, when they need it. [Click Here](#) to learn more, and [join the official Free Your Feels mailing list](#) to receive future info!

## 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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