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BOOST Training Update #16

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

The OST Resource Library continues to be updated with new content to support quality, administration, leadership, and programming in out-of-school time! Check out a few of our most recent on-demand additions:

- Data Use in Out-of-School Time, Part I: Bridging Practice and Research through Continuous Improvement
  By Jessica Donner, Executive Director, Every Hour Counts; Anamarie Auger Whitaker, RAND Corporation and University of Delaware; Ann Durham, Deputy Director, Providence After School Alliance; Lisa Gomi Hui, Director of Measurement & Improvement, Boston After School & Beyond; Corey Newhouse, Founder and Principal, Public Profit
- Data Use in Out-of-School Time, Part II: How to Build a Comprehensive Afterschool System in Rural and Frontier Regions
  By Linda Barton, (former) Wyoming Afterschool Alliance; Ellen Gannett, National Institute of Out-of-School Time; Corey Newhouse, Public Profit; Kathy Schleyer, National Institute on Out-of-School Time

Deadline Extended for FREE 2022 ASYD Conference Registration! *Attendance is required for BOOST grantees!*

- Registration for the Annual Afterschool and Youth Development (ASYD) Conference remains 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 June 30**, 100% of your ticket will be paid for. If you register after June 30, 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 community-based BOOST grantees.** You must send at least one individual to this conference.
- **Please note that information regarding accommodations, including the special event rate, will be provided by the GA Afterschool & Youth Development Initiative.**

Upcoming Training Opportunities

- June 2, 2022 10:00 AM: Staffing & Professional Development 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. This webinar will provide a deep dive into Quality Element 6: Staffing & Professional Development with a leadership lens.

- June 22, 2022 10:00 AM: Everyday Mentoring
  In this interactive session, we will examine how to incorporate principles of mentoring into every interaction with young people. With a little forethought and planning, we can empower every individual interacting with young people to use a mentoring mindset that turns everyday interactions into touchpoints in the safety net that young people need to feel supported. This session is presented by MENTOR Georgia.
- July 14, 2022 10:30 AM: Raising the Bar: An Introduction to the GA ASYD Quality Standards
  There will be two more chances to satisfy your ASYD Overview requirement! In addition to the all-day, in-person training offered on June 30th (registration link to come), you may also meet this requirement by attending the 90-minute virtual session on July 14. If you have not attended any ASYD trainings, please put these dates on your calendar to meet your ASYD requirements for Year 1 which ends July 31st. If you'd like to choose the virtual session, please use the link above to secure your spot as soon as possible!
- **June 30, 2022 9:00 AM-4:00 PM: All-Day, In-Person ASYD Overview Training**
  Save the date! This event will be held at Clayton State, and the registration link will be available by early next week!

On-Demand Recordings (Past Trainings)

- 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.
- May 3, 2022 09:00 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.
- May 12, 2022 09:00 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.
- May 18, 2022 12:30 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.

Trainer's Corner

- **Reminder: Attendance Records & Surveys:** You must attend 75% of any training session to obtain credit. If you join a Zoom session by phone, or if you and a colleague join using the same account information, the BOOST team may reach out to determine which members of your staff attended. We suggest that attendees join separately whenever possible and use personally identifiable names to ensure the accuracy of our attendance records. Additionally, after every training you will receive a survey within 2-3 days if you attended 75% of the training, and your certificate will appear on screen *at the completion of the survey*.

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