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BOOST Training Update #17

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

BOOST Training Update for June 01, 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

- 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:
    - Guide to Authentic Youth Leadership and Collaboration
      by Youth Collaboratory's Youth Catalyst Team
    - Venturelab's Wacky Inventions
      by Venturelab
    - Investing in Summer Learning Opportunities
      by GSAN & the Greater Atlanta Summer Learning Council

Deadline Extended for FREE 2022 ASYD Conference Registration!

- 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** (NEW extended deadline!), 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 **(At Capacity - Registration Closed)**
  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 soon! A special e-blast will go out when registration opens.

On-Demand Recordings (Past Trainings)

- 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

- **Training audit:**
  On May 27, 2022, GSAN's Senior Quality Specialist, Tyiska Demery, reached out via email to the CEO and Grants Managers of BOOST grantees to provide them with the results of our training audit. This email reflected any general live webinars and ASYD training hours have been met as of May 18th. Please note that on-demand, recorded webinars do not count towards required training hours. **If your organization's training audit shows that you have not yet met the requirements, you have until July 31, 2022 to do so. With at least 6 live webinars and two more ASYD learning opportunities coming up, you should have plenty of opportunity to satisfy the program expectations**. Failure to meet training requirements could negatively impact future funding recommendations.

- **Small Group Coaching**
  We are so excited to have several BOOST grantees currently participating in small group

coaching as a part of the BOOST Grants Program! Small group coaching is an engaging, facilitated experience that provides practical implementation for after-school providers, which includes quality observations and assessments of your school age programming.

This coaching is grounded in the Afterschool and Youth Development (ASYD) quality standards and is one way to satisfy the BOOST program's Tier 3 training requirements. We love hearing feedback from our coaches and participants! Here is a recent quote from a small group coach that we'd like to share:

"The coaching experience has been very intentional so far and it's great to hear participants say, 'oh, we do that in our program and here is our best practice," or, "We don't do that and I'm going to take this best practice to our program and find the best way to implement it." The group is exploring many positive youth development strategies that they can tangibly take back with them as youth development professionals. -Rigo Rivera, Boost Small Group Coach

Little things make a difference. Coaching is fundamental for us (program directors/staff), so that we are able to coach our youth along the way. Thank you for such great sessions, Rigo!- Datlyn Lee, Wilkes County Community Partnership

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