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# BOOST Training Update #19

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:

- [Free Summer Learning Print Fun Activities](#)  
By Education.com
- [Summer 2022 Outlook From Program Providers](#)  
By Afterschool Alliance
- [Healthy Eating and Physical Activity \(HEPA\) in OST](#)  
By National AfterSchool Association

## ASYD In-Person Training Deadline to Register is Tomorrow!

- [June 30, 2022 9:00 AM-4:00 PM: All-Day, In-Person ASYD Overview Training \(Clayton State University\) Registration closes TOMORROW!](#)  
This live training will cap at 40 participants, is completely free to grantees, and satisfies the ASYD training requirement for the BOOST program. This in-person session is NOT required unless you still need credit for an ASYD overview training and cannot attend the July 14th virtual session. *For the safety and wellbeing of our staff, partners, and community, wearing a mask is strongly encouraged at this event. This recommendation may change based on the changing public health safety guidance. GSAN routinely monitors public health guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish safety protocols for in-person gatherings and to determine when meetings should be conducted virtually.*

## BOOST Town Hall

- [Jun 24, 2022 10:00 AM: BOOST Community Town Hall - Session 2](#) \*Optional\*  
The BOOST Team is hosting its second session in a series of bi-monthly, virtual town-hall-style meetings aimed at offering direct technical assistance and hearing directly from grantees. **Our second Zoom-based BOOST Town Hall is being held on June 24th at 10:00 am.** Please register using the link above!
- *Note that BOOST Town Hall calls are optional. No grantee is required to attend.*

## Special Resource Highlight

- [Reach and Teach: Creating Access for All Learners in Out of School Settings](#)  
The live webinar was so thought provoking, we had a special version produced for on-demand viewing. This version includes activities initiated through embedded QR codes as well as built-in

time for reflection and discussion. It would make a great training at a staff meeting! GSAN collaborated with HTI Catalysts to bring this conversation to life, and we think the results are outstanding!

## Upcoming Training Opportunities

- [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.
- [June 23, 2022 09:30 AM: Audits and the Audit Committee](#)  
The word “audit” has been known to produce panic, fear, and uncertainty – but audits are simply a factor in proper financial oversight. In this course, you'll learn just what audits are, including how they can help you improve your after-school program's operations and better serve your mission, and the important role of the audit committee: your organization's liaison to the independent external auditor, and a conduit to the internal control structure that mitigates risks such as error and fraud.
- [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, 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!
- [July 26, 2022 09:30 AM: Writing the Annual Report](#)  
Participants will learn tricks and techniques for crafting compelling narratives that celebrate the past year with clarity and creativity. Learners will also discuss options for design, printing, and distribution—to ensure your report finds and impresses the right audiences.

## 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.
- [Jun 2, 2022 09:33 AM: Building Positive Relationships at Work & Beyond-ASYD Quality Element 6 for Leadership](#)  
In order to thrive in the workplace and at home, it's important to build meaningful and sustainable relationships. Join us for this interactive session, which will lead participants through various relationship-building strategies to increase connection, meaning and trust with coworkers and

leadership. Participants will walk away with tips and tricks to implement learning immediately after training.

## Trainer's Corner

***Tyiska Demery, GSAN Senior Quality Specialist***

- Summer is here and Mizzen by Mott is taking a deep dive into youth media making with PBS NewsHour's Student Reporting Labs' curriculum. That's right, PBS NewsHour. Back in 2009, they launched SRL as a way to reimagine public media for teens. It took off. Starting in six pilot sites, SRL is now in 170 schools in 46 states. Today the award-winning curriculum is available to the out-of-school-time field through Mizzen. [Learn more about this exciting opportunity with this starter guide.](#)
- We love to hear how much you are enjoying small group coaching, and we wanted to share some great quotes with everyone!

*"Looking forward to next session. Will probably invite another staff member to join me too "*

*"Gina provided a very informative session that was not only responsive but also supportive! I really appreciated her leadership."*

*"I love the way that the facilitator stops and engages the audience after each topic being discussed. It helps to be fully engaged in the lesson."*

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