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BOOST Training Update #24

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 these recent on-demand additions:

- [BIPOC Mental Health Toolkit](#)
By Mental Health America
- [Summer Learning in Georgia](#)
by Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network
- [988 Georgia Crisis and Access Line for Behavioral Health Resources](#)
By Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

Upcoming Training Opportunities

- [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. *Note: This is not specific to the BOOST Annual Report due June 27.*
- [Jul 28, 2022 10:30 AM: Integrating Physical Activity & Nutrition in OST](#)
Join us to learn from one of our very own BOOST grantees on best practices to bring movement and healthy eating into your afterschool and summer programming. HealthMPowers will provide insights and tips for success in this opportunity for peer learning and sharing.

On-Demand Recordings (Past Trainings)

- [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.
- [Jun 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.
- [Jun 23, 2022 09:30 AM: Audits and the Audit Committee](#)

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.

- [Jun 29, 2022 12:30 PM: Maximizing Family and Community Partnerships in OST](#)
This training will allow participants to have a heavy discussion regarding how quality programs should build meaningful relationships and collaborate with families and caregivers to enhance programming and foster the healthy development of youth. Participants will also engage in conversation around quality programs and how they should also develop community partnerships to establish an educative community and form an interconnected network that supports the holistic well-being of youth.

ASYD Conference Registration and Accommodations!

- [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.
- Ticket prices: July 1-July 31st \$250, August 1-August 31st \$325
- 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.
- We are so excited to announce the hotel & lodging is now available for reservations.
- [ASYD Hotel & Lodging Accommodations](#)

Tyiska's Training & Quality Corner

Tyiska Demery, GSAN Senior Quality Specialist

July marks the end of Year 1 for the BOOST grants program, and I want to thank you for your attendance and training feedback. We are excited that our evaluation partner was able to take your feedback from the training surveys and compile a comprehensive analysis for us. We want to utilize the results to build a better Year 2 and more continued quality trainings. Over the next couple of weeks, I want to share with you a few the training results.

- **Administration Trainings:**

Participants overwhelmingly found information related to financial planning—including reporting, developing budgets, and accounting—to be the most useful. They also found information related to grant management, including compliance and issues specific to federal funding, helpful.

“As a new member of the nonprofit workforce, I appreciated the fact that the webinar delved into every aspect of budgeting in a way even people that are not 100% familiar with it could understand and learn from.” –BOOST Training Participant

- **Quality Trainings:**

Participants found information about how to use standards and the self-assessment process to be very useful in thinking about how to improve their own programs. They were pleased to receive resources including worksheets, online links, and the ASYD resource packet. Some were especially eager to be able to share those materials with colleagues.

“I appreciated that the training emphasized the importance of incorporating the entire staff

into the evaluation process so that every team member can understand why the target outcomes are important to the organization and useful to the community and so that every staff member feels ownership of the organizations' ultimate outcomes and responsibilities." – BOOST Training Participant

- **Programming Trainings:**

Participants were pleased with the shareable resources they received, including handouts, slides, templates, database, and app. Several participants found the ability to talk with other BOOST grantees useful, with some especially appreciative of the breakout groups.

"The handout and slides will be beneficial to share with other members in my organization." –BOOST Training Participant

- **Leadership Trainings:**

Participants found specific topics presented during the trainings, such as the Developmental Relationship Framework and Tips for Effective Delegation helpful. Participants that attended the "Youth Voice" training were enthusiastic about the inclusion of teen presenters in their training.

"Reminders of how to make employees feel like people, not just another number, were useful." – BOOST Training Participant

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