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BOOST Training Update #25

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:

- Equation Writer to Create Accessible Digital Math, Chemistry or Physics
  By Texthelp Ltd. Company
- Askable Adult Campaign Materials
  By Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Preparing Children to Thrive Standards for Social and Emotional Learning Practices
  By Poonam Borah, Michael Conn, Karen Pittman
  (The Weikart Center, Forum for Youth Foundation)

Upcoming Training Opportunities

- **LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION!** 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.
- Jul 12, 2022 02:00 PM: Understanding Nonprofit Risk Management & Insurance
  Risk is anything that can derail your nonprofit from accomplishing its mission. Risk management is a discipline for identifying risk, assessing the severity of a risk, and determining ways to avoid or minimize harm and financial loss. Risk management is not some mystery: Enlightened risk-taking requires awareness of the potential downsides of a new approach or program, thoughtful planning for positive outcomes, and ensuring that there is a soft landing when a venture doesn't work out as planned.
- Jul 26, 2022 09:00 AM: Writing the Annual Report
  Is anyone reading your after-school program annual report? Are you using it to support donor engagement? Every year your after-school program should record your achievements in an annual report, made available to board, funders, and stakeholders. But is anybody reading it? This hands-on, interactive course will show you how to write stellar annual reports that tell the story of your yearly successes. Writing the annual report does not have to be a tedious, boring process: Learn how to share the creation process and produce robust, effective annual reports that reflect the entirety of your after-school organization's voices and accomplishments.

ASYD Conference Accommodations!

- ASYD Hotel & Lodging Accommodations
  The GA ASYD Initiative has released the participating hotels for the upcoming ASYD Conference! If you are attending the conference, please use the link below to identify and book a room at a pre-negotiated rate that is conveniently located near the conference site.

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.

Overall Satisfaction with Trainings

- 73% Trainers were knowledgeable on the topic
- 58% The information provided addressed my professional needs
- 56% I can use the knowledge or skills gained today in my job
- 55% Webinar materials and handouts were useful
- 53% I am confident that my knowledge of the subject increased as a result of the webinar

"The more information we are given the less I am fearful about the process. We are so thankful to be given the opportunity and want to do our best at managing and providing the required information."
– BOOST Training Participant

We asked you what would you do as a result of training you attended, here are a few things you stated.

Administration Trainings

"I will…have the ability to construct thorough and informative reports to funders to demonstrate the impact of their program investment". – BOOST Training Participant

Quality Trainings

"I will….be more thoughtful around reporting our youth programs to BOOST. We already incorporate these standards, but this provides me with the correct language." – BOOST Training Participant

"I will….host a staff meeting to see if all employees understand their role in reaching and tracking program outcomes."– BOOST Training Participant

Programming Trainings

"I will…"…be cognizant of my active listening when interacting with students." "… be more aware of my biases and expectation when working with staff and guiding them." "… reach children more effectively at their point of need." "…allow students to decorate and take ownership of their spaces." – BOOST Training Participants

Leadership Trainings

"I will…"…incorporate more relationship-building practices in my professional and personal interactions." "…take time to make sure I help each person to feel important as a person."

"… ask more questions instead of giving out advice." "…ensure through our surveys that we are capturing the voice of the students—what they liked and gained from the program and what we should add for next year."– BOOST Training Participants

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