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BOOST Training Update #26

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 on-demand additions:

- [Compensation: The Problem and Solution for Afterschool's Staffing Challenges](#)
By Sarah Suydam, National AfterSchool Association
- [Access Technology and Devices for Your Program](#)
By Kim Bellio, Elementary Honors Academy Instructional Coach; Jennifer Brady, Development Without Limits; Krista Galloway, Development Without Limits
- [Gearing up for Giving Season funding with your Nonprofit Profile](#)
By Eva Nico and Krista Berry Ortega (Candid.org)

Upcoming Training Opportunities

- *The BOOST Team is hard at work making improvements to our quality support and professional development efforts for grantees. There are no trainings scheduled for the month of August, 2022. STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING YEAR 2 OPPORTUNITIES!*

Non-BOOST Resources

- [Webinar: Active, Engaging, ESSER-Aligned Learning with The Walking Classroom](#)
August 17, 2022, This ESSER-aligned program addresses learning loss while also improving student engagement, increasing physical activity, and bringing joy to learning for kids in grades 3 through 8.
- [Using Data for Program Evaluation and Maintaining Funding](#)
Live webinar on August 16th, 9:30 AM PT/ 12:30 PM ET, Featuring TransACT's Phillip Smith and Ben Hinkle-Wszalek and Danielle Sovinski, Evaluation Specialist with Limelight Analytics. In this webinar, the panel discusses how using program data can ensure long-term funding and program sustainability.

On-Demand Recordings (Past Trainings)

- [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.

- [Jul 28, 2022 10:30 AM: Integrating Physical Activity & Nutrition in OST](#)

Join us to learn from one of our very own BOOST grantees. At HealthMPowers, our goal for youth is simple: Eat two fruits and three vegetables, drink more water and less sugary drinks and move 60 minutes! We want to boost healthy eating and physical activity with youth leading the charge! Incorporating youth leadership, engagement and choice into site-wide health initiatives can effectively shape the culture while encouraging their peers to model healthy behaviors. This session is designed to demonstrate how Health Educators in the Out of School Time setting use youth voice to empower healthy behavior change. Participants of this interactive session will walk away with tips and resources that they can use to activate youth leadership in out of school time centers.

Tyiska's Quality Corner

Tyiska Demery, GSAN Senior Quality Specialist

As we prepare for the next month's ASYD conference let's begin to look more into the ASYD Quality Standards these next few weeks leading up to the conference.

- The Georgia Afterschool & Youth Development (ASYD) Quality Standards are a collaborate project that is funded and endorsed by the Georgia Department of Education, the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services, the Georgia Department of Public Health, and the Governor's Office for Children and Families. The development of the Standards was also informed and supported by an array of experts in the fields of education, youth development, public health and juvenile justice.
- Georgia's Afterschool and Youth Development Quality Standards are grounded in the widely held and well-established understanding that children, youth, and families benefit when programs increase their capacity to realize their mission by providing high quality programming. The Standards were carefully crafted to ensure that each standard and the supporting indicators are evidence-based, reflect current best practice and correlate with positive intermediary and long-term outcomes in youth. The Georgia ASYD Quality Standards are research-based best practice guidelines that delineate the critical components of high-quality youth development programs. These guidelines are organized by nine distinct categories, entitled quality elements. Each of these nine quality elements includes a series of related standards. The Standards are supported by a set of practice-based indicators that help to illuminate what each standard looks like in the context of a program.
 - Quality Element 1 / Programming & Youth Development
 - Quality Element 2 / Linkages with the School Day
 - Quality Element 3 / Environment & Climate
 - Quality Element 4 / Relationships
 - Quality Element 5 / Health & Well Being
 - Quality Element 6 / Staffing & Professional Development
 - Quality Element 7 / Organizational Practices
 - Quality Element 8 / Evaluation & Outcomes
 - Quality Element 9 / Family & Community Partnerships

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