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BOOST Training Update #40

Your update on training opportunities available through the BOOST
Grants Program

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Training Spotlight



Interested in attending the National Afterschool Association's Annual Convention in 2024?

The BOOST mini-grants will provide BOOST grantees with the opportunity to learn, collaborate and expand their professional development through attendance at the National Afterschool Association Annual Convention in Dallas, TX being held on March 17 - 20, 2024. Each selected grantee will receive a one-time mini-grant in the amount of \$2,000 to cover registration and travel related costs. Any costs above \$2,000 will be the grantees/organization's responsibility. All full-time staff from BOOST grantee organizations are invited to apply. Deadline for applications is October 20th.

[Apply Now](#)

Upcoming Webinars (Virtual)

For Direct Service Staff and Managers: Sign-up for Youth Mental Health First Aid

Supporting youth experiencing social and emotional challenges remains a top priority for OST professionals. Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) teaches individuals how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health challenges among youth. Participants will build skills and confidence they need to reach out and provide initial support to youth who are struggling. Participants will also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support. Pre-work will be required.



Date: 10/17/2023

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

[Register](#)



Empowering Futures: Strategies for College and Career Planning

November is Georgia Apply to College Month. Join this engaging webinar that is tailored to equip youth development professionals with the essential tools and resources to guide students on their educational and career paths. Participants will be introduced to a range of best practices and valuable resources, aimed at simplifying the process of postsecondary education decision-making.

Date: 10/24/2023

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

[Register](#)

Certificate of Grant Writing & Management

As you prepare for the BOOST funding cliff, take part in this four-part series is designed to guide participants in taking a strategic approach to pursuing grants to secure the needed financial support for their organization's mission. The certificate series goes beyond the basics to learn how to not only write compelling proposals but create a powerful grant management system that will secure maximum funds.



Part 2: Writing Winning Grants for Foundation and Corporate Giving

Date: 10/05/2023

Time: 10:00 am-1:30pm

[Register](#)

Part 3: Begin with the End in Mind: Grant Budgeting

Date: 10/12/2023

Time: 10:00 am-1:30pm

[Register](#)

Part 4: Grant Reporting for Impact

Date: 10/26/2023

Time: 10:00 am-1:30pm

[Register](#)

Upcoming Trainings and Events (In-Person)

Attention SW GA Sites! Sign-up for a chance to win prizes at the BOOST Breakfast!

Now in Albany, GA! Sign up for a chance to win gift cards and program resources while networking and connecting with your peers across the state. Join this information session to learn more about the BOOST ASYD Quality Standards Small Group Coaching series which is curated just for youth development professionals who will gain tools, tips and techniques to enhance their skills and daily programs.



Winners must be present to win. Breakfast catered by Pearly's Famous Country Cooking.

Location: South GA Starz Academy, 1300 West Broad Avenue, Albany, GA 31707

Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Sign-Up](#)

ASYD Awards and Professional Learning Summit (BOOST Townhall)

Looking for high-quality, engaging and meaningful professional learning for your afterschool program staff? Join us on October 27, 2023 for a full day of professional learning and a celebration of leaders in our professional community. The Professional Learning Summit will include relevant topics for afterschool providers including STEM, QPR and Summer Learning and the 2023 Georgia ASYD Awards honoring outstanding professionals, programs, and youth leaders. This event will also host the next BOOST Townhall. **Enter code: BOOST** at registration.



Location: Middle Georgia State University, Macon, GA

Date: Friday, October 27, 2023

Time: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

Direct Service Staff Training in SE GA! Essential Staff Practices

The Empowering Youth through High-Quality Programming: Essential Staff Practices training is designed to assist front line staff in developing staff practices and strategies to consistently deliver high-quality programming to youth. Participants will engage in activities that lead to the highest impact program experience for youth. This training will be offered throughout this grant period and in several RESA districts across the state of Georgia. Breakfast, lunch and a



staff appreciation gift included with registration.

Location: Gents & Glam Family, Community and Youth Services
252 West Parker St. Baxley GA
Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

On-Demand Resources

BOOST Year 3 Training and Quality Supports Catalog

Check out the new BOOST Training and Quality Supports Catalog to see what is in store for BOOST Year 3! Leveraging data from grantees from Year 1 and Year 2, in Year 3 this robust offering of training and quality supports aims to address gaps/opportunities, increase access to learning communities who work collaboratively to connect, share and learn from each other and provide critical professional learning and quality support to enhance BOOST grantee's ability to strengthen capacity, infrastructure, and sustainability.



BOOST Year 3 Training & Quality Supports Catalog
August 2023

[Take a Look](#)



Available 24/7! On-Demand Training Resources and Web

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Check out the below and other valuable resources available on-demand in the [BOOST OST Resource Library](#).

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!

Want to get updates on afterschool funding opportunities? [Sign up to receive updates from Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network](#)



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