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BOOST Training Update #42

Your update on training opportunities available through the BOOST Grants Program

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Training Spotlight



A Sideways Look at Sustainability: Designed for Rural Communities

Join this training series that focuses on supporting communities in understanding and managing toward authentic sustainability, with a particular emphasis on rural counties. Just in time for the BOOST funding cliff, this multifaceted view of sustainability, five-part series, consists of virtual and in-person training opportunities as well as one to one supports to meet organizations where they are and support them in elevating and sustaining their afterschool and summer programs.

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Virtual

[Register](#)

Upcoming Webinars (Virtual)

Designed For Impact: Evaluation and Outcomes Training Series

Program evaluation and outcomes related training and quality support is the most requested quality and capacity support among BOOST grantees. During this series, participants will develop skills related to data collection and aligning objectives with data to improve outcomes and programmatic decision making. Participating organizations are strongly encouraged to have two professionals committed to participating in this 6-week series that include intentional one to one supports to gain the most from the experience. Space is limited!



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Certificate of Supervision & Management

Back by popular demand, GCN's Certificate of Supervision and Management. Build a firm foundation in management and develop your supervisory skills. This certificate series is designed to provide those working in – or preparing for – a supervisory role with the knowledge and skills needed to be effective managers and leaders. This five-part series begins with Understanding the Role of a Supervisor and Transitioning from Tactical Manager to Strategic Leader.

Part 1: Understanding the Role of a Supervisor
Date: 11/09/2023
Time: 10:00 am-1:30pm

Part 2: Transitioning from Tactical Manager to Strategic Leader
Date: 11/16/2023
Time: 10:00 am-1:30pm

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Upcoming Trainings and Events (In-Person)



Staff Practices Training and Appreciation in Northwest GA!

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.

NAA Annual Conference Mini-Grants Deadline Extended! Up to 2 Staff Per Organization Can Apply

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. New deadline for applications is November 2nd!



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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.



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](#)
