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BOOST Training Update #52

Your update on training opportunities available through the BOOST Grants Program

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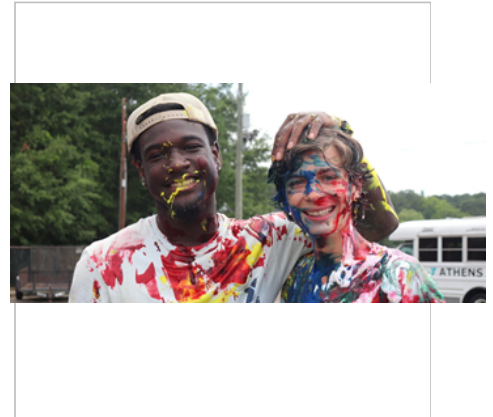
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2024 BOOST Y3 Training Calendar

Training Spotlight

Just in time to get staff prepared for summer programs! Youth Work Methods online trainings.

GSAN has partnered with the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality to provide accessible, asynchronous training options. The Youth Work Methods are powerful strategies that build on more than 50 years of research and practice in positive youth development. Through GSAN, you and your staff have unlimited access to all 10 self-paced online workshops that are modeled on the Weikart Center's pyramid of program quality and designed to give point-of-service staff practical skills that can be implemented immediately. All professionals that work with youth should take advantage of this opportunity to elevate their practice, enhance their techniques, and expand their knowledge of youth development staff practices. Register your program managers, site coordinators, site staff today!



[Register](#)

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Webinars (Virtual)



Sign-up for Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification Training. Now Virtual!

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.

[Register](#)

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024
Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Take Advantage of this new Certificate of Grant Writing &

Management series.

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.



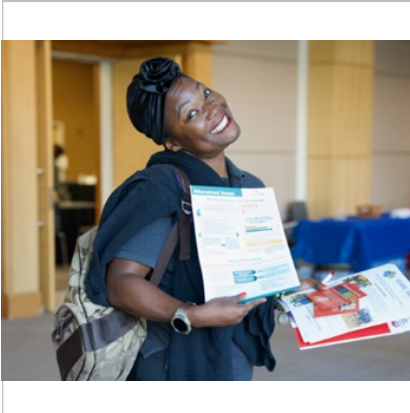
Part 1: Constructing a Powerful Case for Support
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024
Time: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

Part 2: Writing Winning Grants for Foundation and Corporate
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024
Time: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

On-Demand Resources



Don't miss out on this opportunity to receive FREE training vouchers for GCN courses of your choice!

As a gift to you, GSAN is excited to offer BOOST grantees a training voucher to participate in one Georgia Center for Nonprofits training course of their choice. Simply complete the below form indicating your interest in participating and the voucher will be provided to you. Up to two staff per BOOST grantee organization can take advantage of this opportunity to customize their professional development journey. This gift underscores GSAN's commitment to providing a valuable learning experience aimed to strengthen BOOST grantee organizations as we approach the BOOST funding cliff.

[Sign-Up Here](#)

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](#)