



Your source for programmatic quality offerings & exclusive opportunities designed for BOOST grantees & statewide affiliates.

October Professional Learning Opportunities

October brings several opportunities for BOOST grantees and their teams to strengthen program quality, expand youth development practices, and access flexible professional learning.

Explore the opportunities below and share them with staff members who may benefit!

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Raising the Bar: An Introduction to Georgia's ASYD Standards



Georgia Afterschool & Youth Development **Initiative**

A collaboration between GSAN & GUIDE, Inc.

Build Quality. Strengthen Practice. Transform Outcomes.

What does quality look like in an out-of-school-time program? This engaging virtual training introduces Georgia's Afterschool & Youth Development Standards and explores how programs can put quality into action.

Whether you are new to the ASYD Standards or looking for a refresher, you will learn how the standards can help strengthen program practices, promote meaningful youth engagement, and create environments where every young person can thrive.

Date: October 20, 2026

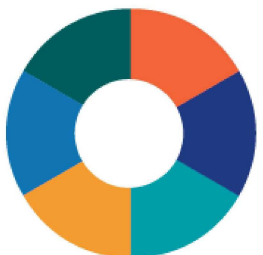
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Location: **Virtual**

Facilitated by: GSAN

[Register](#)

Youth Work Methods Training: Homework Help + Active Participatory Approach

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FOR YOUTH INVESTMENT

Join us for the first FY27 BOOST Youth Work Methods Regional Training!

This hands-on training will explore practical strategies for making homework time more purposeful, interactive, and meaningful. Participants will also be introduced to the Active Participatory Approach, a framework that promotes youth choice, engagement, and active learning.

Participants will leave with ready-to-use strategies to strengthen academic support, increase youth participation, and create more engaging, youth-centered learning experiences.

A light breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided. Seats are limited, so register early!

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.-1 :00 p.m.

Location: Warren Boys & Girls Club, 790 Beme Street
Atlanta, GA 30316

Facilitated by: GSAN

[Register](#)

Data Series 1: Understanding and Using Your Data



This session will help out-of-school time programs begin thinking about how to use data as a practical tool for understanding their programs. Participants will explore how the data they collect can support reflection, identify strengths and opportunities, and inform program planning and decision-making throughout the year.

Date: Monday, October 26

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Webinar

Facilitated by: TRE

[Register](#)

There's Still Time to Join the LMS Pilot!



**Let Us Know You'd
Like to Participate**

Grow Your Skills Anywhere

Join our LMS Pilot

September thru December 2026

*A learning management system built
for out-of-school time professionals*

What's Included:

- FREE access to CollaborNation's extensive course library during the pilot
- Monthly curated learning selected by GSAN
- CEUs through eligible Afterschool Series courses
- Flexible, self-paced learning
- Influence on future Georgia-specific content

Looking for **free P-rofessional learning** that staff can complete on their own time and at their own pace? There is still time to participate in GSAN's Learning Management System pilot! Participants will have access to:

- An extensive course library
- Monthly learning sets curated by GSAN
- Short, focused microlearning opportunities
- Collaboration features
- Additional professional development courses
- Eligible courses that may offer continuing education credits for licensed programs

The LMS is a great option for individual staff members or entire teams seeking flexible, self-paced professional learning. Participants will also help shape the future of professional learning for Georgia's out-of-school-time community.

The pilot runs through December, and participation is free. Sign up today and begin exploring the available learning opportunities!

[Join Today](#)

New Quality Documents Available on the BOOST Grantee Resource Hub

New training resources are now available on the BOOST Grantee Resource Hub to support your program planning and quality improvement efforts:

- [Fall BOOST Quality. Su1wort Calendar](#)
- [BOOST Quality. Intake Survey \(New Grantees\)](#)
- [BOOST Quality Intake Survey \(Renewed Grantees\)](#)
- [FY27 BOOST Program Quality. FAQ](#)

These resources are designed to help you stay informed, complete processes, and strengthen program quality throughout the grant year. Click below to access the new materials.

Access

BOOST TRAINING & LEARNING CALENDAR FALL 2026

Professional Learning & Opportunities for Out-of-School-Time Leaders

OCTOBER

October is Emotional Wellness Month

Metro Atlanta Youth Work Methods Training: Training Focus - Homework Help • Introduction to the Active Participatory Approach

- Date: October 22
- Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Format: In-Person
- Location: Warren Boys & Girls Club, 790 Berne Street, Atlanta, GA 30316
- Facilitators: GSAN Youth Work Methods Facilitators

Want to invite other members of your organization to receive these quality support emails? Want to get updates on afterschool funding opportunities? [Sign UP- to receive UP-dates from Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network](#)

