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- ## Asynchronous Virtual Trainings: GSAN's New 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

GSAN is seeking practitioners, program leaders, and youth development professionals to participate in a pilot of our new [Learning Management SY.stem \(LMS\)](#).

Participants will have access to Collabornation's extensive course library, monthly curated learning selected by GSAN, micro-learnings, and other professional development resources. Eligible courses may also offer continuing education credits for licensed programs.

The pilot runs from September through December 2026 and provides an opportunity to learn at your own pace while helping shape the future of professional learning for Georgia's OST community.

Date: September 9 - December 9, 2026

Time: Asynchronous

Location: Virtual

Facilitated by: GSAN

[Sign Up](#)

Virtual Lunch & Learn: Rituals and Routines for High-Quality Programs



Rituals & Routines

Creating positive, predictable, and thriving out-of-school time environments.

A GSAN lunch & Learn

Intentional rituals and routines help create engaging, supportive, and youth-centered environments. Discover practical strategies for building connection, increasing engagement, and fostering a sense of belonging through consistent practices that help programs run smoothly and support positive youth development.

This **Lunch & Learn** is a great opportunity for frontline staff, program coordinators, site leaders, and other OST professionals looking for simple, effective ways to strengthen program culture and youth experiences.

Additional Lunch & Learn topics will be offered every other month.

Date: September 16, 2026

Time: 12:00-1:00 PM

Location: Virtual

Facilitated by: GSAN

[Register](#)

ArtsNow Literacy Webinar



Discover creative ways to strengthen literacy instruction through the arts! Join ArtsNOW on **Monday, September 21, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.** for an engaging webinar exploring practical, arts-integrated strategies

that help young people build literacy skills, deepen comprehension, and express their learning in meaningful ways.

Participants will leave with ideas and approaches they can incorporate into their programs to make literacy learning more interactive, engaging, and accessible.

Register today! to explore how the arts can bring literacy and learning to life!

Date: September 21, 2026

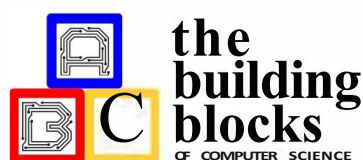
Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Virtual

Facilitated by: ArtsNOW

[Register](#)

Building Blocks of Computer Science: "A Is for Artificial Intelligence"



If you are an out-of-school time educator looking for resources to engage your 3rd – 8th grade students in technology, join us for

"A is for Artificial Intelligence."

Session Details:



**October 8, 2026
10AM-2PM**



**Georgia Tech
Research Institute
Atlanta, GA**



**\$125 stipend
and lunch provided**



**Ready to use lessons
for Grades 3-8**



**Facilitation strategies for
hands-on, student-centered
learning**



**Practical ways to explore
and discuss AI with youth**

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Register Today!



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Looking for engaging and accessible ways to introduce technology and artificial intelligence to youth? Join us for **Building Blocks of Computer Science: A is for Artificial Intelligence** on **October 8, 2026**, at the **Georgia Tech Research Institute in Atlanta**.

Designed for Out-of-School Time educators serving students in **grades 3-8**, this hands-on training will equip participants with ready-to-use lessons, practical facilitation strategies, and engaging activities that make computer science and AI concepts approachable for young learners. Participants will explore how to spark curiosity, encourage critical thinking, and facilitate meaningful conversations about AI through interactive, student-centered learning experiences.

Attendees will receive a **\$125 stipend**, lunch, and classroom-ready resources they can immediately implement in their programs. Whether you're new to computer science or looking to expand your STEM offerings, this session will help you build confidence and inspire the next generation of innovators.

Space is limited. Register today and start building the foundation for future-ready learning!

Date: October 8, 2026
Location: Georgia Tech Research Institute in Atlanta
Facilitated by: TechCorps

[Register](#)

BOOST Youth Work Methods Regional Training Series: Metro Atlanta



Join youth development professionals from across Georgia for a hands-on training designed to strengthen academic support and youth engagement. As the school year gets underway, this session will explore practical strategies for making homework time more purposeful, interactive, and meaningful while introducing the Active Participatory Approach, a framework that encourages youth choice, engagement, and active involvement in learning.

Participants will leave with ready-to-use strategies to strengthen academic support, increase youth participation, and create engaging, youth-centered learning experiences they can apply throughout the school year.

Who Should Attend: Frontline staff, site coordinators, program directors, supervisors, and other youth development professionals.

Registration: [Youth Work Method Regional Training: Homework Help- + Introduction to Active Participatory Approach](#)

Space is limited. Register early to secure your spot!

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2026

Time: 9:00AM-1:00 PM

Location: Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, Warren Club

Facilitated by: GSAN

[Register](#)

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 updates from Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network](#)

