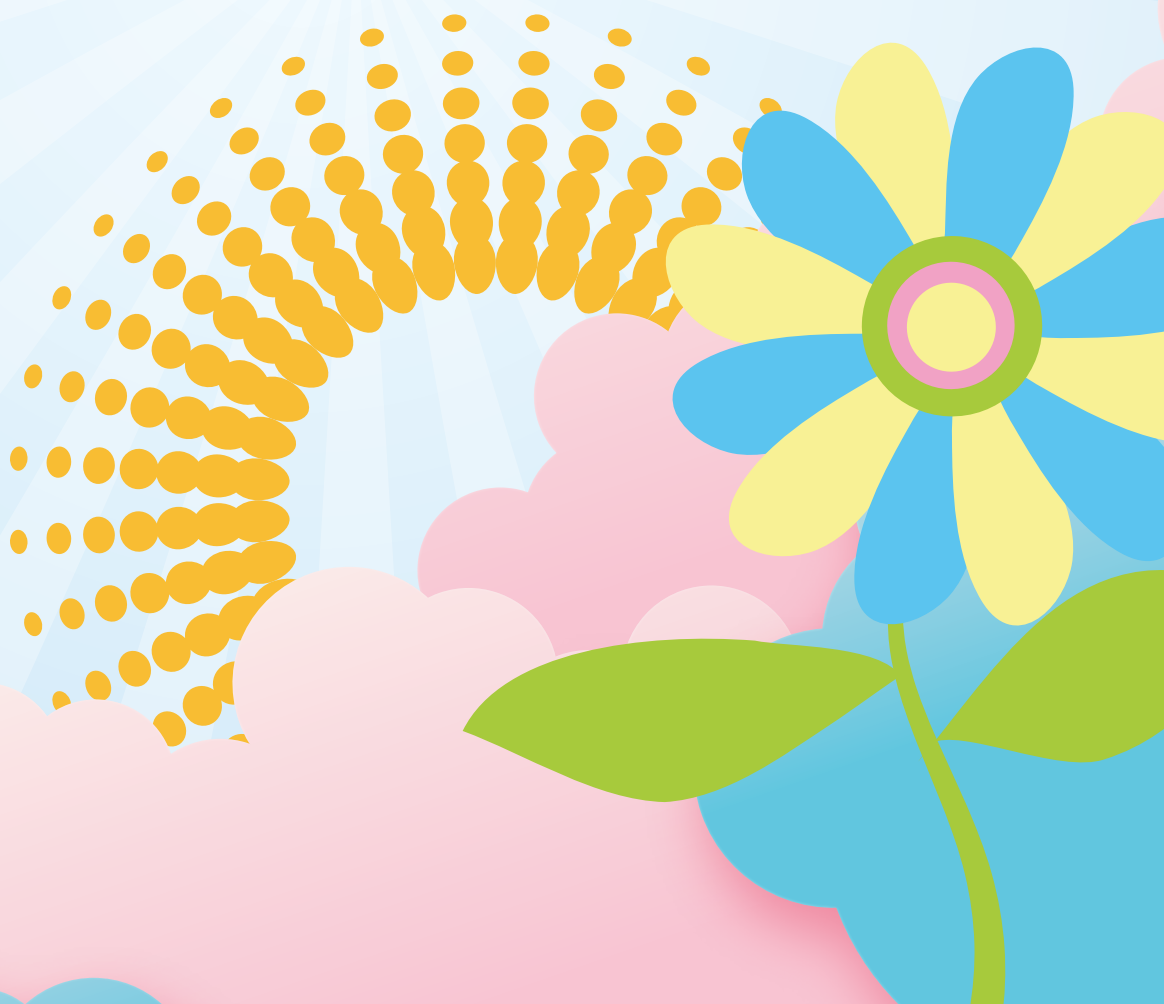


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WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL BOOST CONFERENCE!



On behalf of the 2022 BOOST Leadership Team, it is my pleasure to welcome you to BOOST. We are delighted to have you learn, connect, and celebrate our collective work this week in sunny Palm Springs.

It has been three years since we have been able to convene in person and we are grateful to have our BOOST Community back together in Palm Springs. We hope that this week will rejuvenate new learning and connections, link you to the latest tools and research, and a renewed inspiration that you can take back to your colleagues, programs, students, and communities.

We're proud of the many innovations and initiatives that have had their seeds planted at BOOST, and we can't wait to see what takes root and blossoms this year.

Thank you for being a part of the BOOST community. The work you do every day makes it possible for all of us to inspire youth, inspire learning, and inspire change. Together we make a difference, and we are so proud to have you as a partner in this work.

Tia Quinn

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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

APRIL 26 TUESDAY

8:30AM - 5:00PM
REGISTRATION

9:00AM - 5:00PM (3-8 HOURS)
PRE-CONFERENCE ACADEMIES

1:00PM - 5:00PM
CONFERENCE ORIENTATION

1:00PM - 5:00PM
BOOST SWIM CLUB

1:30PM - 5:30PM
BOOST GOLF EVENT

2:00PM - 8:00PM
LIVE PODCAST LOUNGE

5:30PM - 6:30PM
WELCOME RECEPTION

6:30PM - 9:30PM
SPECIAL EVENTS

INSPIRATION STATIONS

WEDNESDAY

10:30AM - 11:15AM
11:30AM - 12:15PM

THURSDAY

10:00AM - 10:45AM
11:00AM - 11:45AM
1:15PM - 2:00PM

CAMP INSPIRE SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY

10:30AM - 11:15AM
11:45AM - 12:30PM
2:45PM - 3:30PM

THURSDAY

10:00AM - 10:45AM
11:15AM - 12:00PM
1:15PM - 2:00PM

APRIL 27 WEDNESDAY

7:00AM - 4:00PM
REGISTRATION

7:30AM
BREAKFAST W/EXHIBITORS

7:30AM - 4:00PM
EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING

8:45AM - 9:45AM
OPENING & GENERAL SESSION

9:45AM - 10:15AM
BOOST BREAK W/ EXHIBITORS
MEET THE AUTHORS

10:30AM - 9:00PM
LIVE PODCAST LOUNGE

10:30AM - 12:15PM (1.75 HOURS)
WORKSHOP SESSIONS
INSPIRATION STATIONS
FILM FESTIVAL

12:30PM - 1:30PM
LUNCH & GENERAL SESSION
OSTI AWARDS

1:30PM - 2:30PM
BOOST BREAK W/ EXHIBITORS
MEET THE AUTHORS

2:45PM - 4:45PM (2 HOURS)
WORKSHOP SESSIONS
INSPIRATION STATIONS
FILM FESTIVAL

4:45PM - 6:00PM
BOOST LIVE NETWORKING RECEPTION
DUCK, DUCK, BOOST

7:00PM - 11:59PM
HOMECOMING PARTY
& SILENT DISCO

APRIL 28 THURSDAY

6:45AM - 8:30AM
MORNING RECESS EVENTS

8:00AM
BREAKFAST W/EXHIBITORS

8:00AM - 4:00PM
REGISTRATION

8:00AM - 3:31PM
EXHIBIT HALL

8:45AM - 9:45AM
OPENING & GENERAL SESSION

10:00AM - 12:00PM (2 HOURS)
WORKSHOP SESSIONS
INSPIRATION STATIONS
FILM FESTIVAL

10:00AM - 8:30PM
LIVE PODCAST LOUNGE

12:00PM - 1:00PM
NETWORKING LUNCH
W/EXHIBITORS
MEET THE AUTHORS

1:15PM - 2:30PM (1.25 HOURS)
WORKSHOP SESSIONS
INSPIRATION STATIONS
FILM FESTIVAL

2:30PM - 3:30PM
BOOST BREAK W/EXHIBITORS
POP UP DEALS
MEET THE AUTHORS

3:45PM - 5:15PM (1.5 HOURS)
WORKSHOP SESSIONS
FILM FESTIVAL

3:31PM
EXHIBIT HALL CLOSING

6:00PM - 10:00PM
STREET FAIR - DOWNTOWN
PALM SPRINGS

8:00PM - 10:00PM
DIVE-IN MOVIE

APRIL 29 FRIDAY

7:30AM
BreakFEST

8:00AM - 10:00AM
REGISTRATION

9:15AM - 11:15AM (2 HOURS)
WORKSHOP SESSIONS
FILM FESTIVAL

11:15AM - 12:00PM
CLOSING & RAFFLE

12:00PM - 5:00PM
EXTRA CREDIT

1:30PM - 5:30PM
BOOST GOLF EVENT

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Please see conference brochure for room, facility locations, and further details.

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Thank you to the student artists at the following programs:

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The BOOST Student Hall of Fame was founded in 2009 by Mary Jo Ginty, Region 11 Lead, Los Angeles County Office of Education. We graciously thank Mary Jo and her team for their passion and dedication in honoring the arts and our out-of-school time youth.



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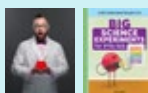
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Exhibit Hall, Oasis 3A & 4 (see booth locations below)

Wednesday, April 27

1:30PM-2:30PM



Jason Lindsey - STEM Certified Educator, Science Multimedia Journalist, Host, and Freelance Meteorologist, Hooked on Science, Paducah, KY

Big Science Experiments for Little Kids

Booth 0106



Shawn Ginwright, Ph.D. - CEO, Flourish Agenda, Inc., Oakland, CA

The Four Pivots

Booth 339

Thursday, April 28

12:00PM-1:00PM



Craig Boykin - Consultant, Craig Boykin, LLC, Montgomery, AL

The Athletic Trap!

Punishing Trauma: Scars That School Suspensions & Serving Time Won't Heal!

Booth 339



Pete Hall - President, Strive Success Solutions, Post Falls, ID

Chasing the Show

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Dr. Bettina Love - Associate Professor of Educational Theory & Practice, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

We Want to Do More Than Survive

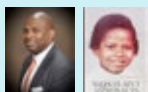
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Christian Moore - Founder/Author, WhyTry Organization, Provo UT

The Resilience Breakthrough

Booth 502



Robert Murphy - President, Comprehensive Discipline Solutions, Fort Washington, MD

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Booth 125

2:30PM-3:30PM



Stu Semigran - President & Co-Founder, EduCare Foundation, Van Nuys, CA

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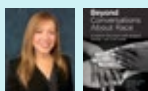
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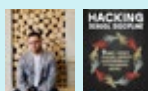
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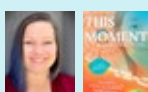
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Nathan Maynard - CEO, Behavior Flip and Restorative Group, Restorative Group, Indianapolis, IN

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BOOST NATION: Town Hall meetings are informal public meetings scheduled throughout the conference with national leaders. Anyone in the expanded learning and out-of-school time community is invited to attend, voice their opinions, share issues and challenges, share promising practices, and hear the responses from public figures and elected officials about shared subjects of interest.

All BOOST Nation: Town Hall meetings will take place in the Madera Room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

10:30AM-12:15PM

Expanding Student Success: The State of Expanded Learning in California

Michael Funk, Director, Expanded Learning Division, California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA;
Heather Williams, Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships Lead, Expanded Learning Division, California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA



We live in a very different world than the last time we were in person at BOOST. With significant investment into afterschool and summer learning at both the federal and state levels - we will discuss how we meet the moment to support our children, youth, families, and communities. We will share up-to-the-minute updates on state and federal policy and its implications for California's Expanded Learning systems. This session will host leaders from the field to share their expertise and vision for this opportunity. Join us for an interactive discussion with time for Q&A. Learn and discuss the Expanded Learning plan for the upcoming year. It is filled with promise and possibility!

E M H ULA MLA CB

Strand: BOOST Nation: Town Hall; Staff Leadership

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

10:00AM - 12:00PM

A Safer Future for Our Youth?

Tremayne Edwards, Education and Engagement Director, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Seattle, WA; Theresa Hardy, Executive Director, BRAVE, Seattle, WA

The senseless loss of children to firearms is a uniquely American phenomenon. Join us for a Town Hall meeting with some of the country's dedicated Gun Violence Prevention (GVP) advocates to discuss the state of affairs around the safety of our children in and outside of school. This forum will highlight community solutions, policies/measures that should be strengthened and discuss ongoing work to envision a world where our children are free to learn and play free from violence and fear.

PK E M H ULA MLA CB DS

Strand: BOOST Nation: Town Hall; Program Design, Development & Quality

1:15PM - 2:30PM

Sustaining & Growing Afterschool Program Funding

Jodi Grant, Executive Director, Afterschool Alliance, Washington, D.C.

Now is the time to start mapping out a path towards a more sustainable investment in afterschool and summer programs. With the threat of a fiscal cliff as a result of American Rescue Plan dollars expiring in 2023, programs can engage partners to think together about what data and testimonials will be needed to make the case for future support; and what funding sources can potentially be created or tapped to ensure sustained opportunities for youth.

E M H ULA MLA CB

Strand: BOOST Nation: Town Hall

3:45PM - 5:15PM

Addressing the Political Polarization of SEL

Jodi Grant, Executive Director, Afterschool Alliance, Washington, D.C.; Meg Pitman, National Director, Partnership & Collaborations, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Vashon, WA

Across the country, we are seeing that social-emotional learning, or SEL, has quickly become the next target within America's education culture wars. The attack on SEL may be confusing – until recently SEL has been somewhat of a unifying idea within education, and championed by both political parties. This comes at a time when skills such as self-awareness and self-management, social awareness, interpersonal skills, self-efficacy, growth mindset, and resiliency, are needed more than ever for our students and staff as we continue to face unprecedented national and global challenges. This Town Hall will dig into the current national landscape and context of the political polarization of SEL and will explore potential strategies for navigating this new, but quickly growing, attack on SEL. This will be an interactive session - come prepared to share your own challenges and success stories.

PK E M H ULA MLA CB DS

Strand: BOOST Nation: Town Hall



The mission of the BOOST Film Festival is to support the work of talented and dedicated filmmakers and to share their work so that it may inspire, educate, and transform youth and educators.



The BOOST Film Festival offers attendees the opportunity to view films highlighting relevant topics in the education field including issues relating to today's youth. Many of the featured films offer supplemental materials, such as curriculum, to take back and implement at your school or program. When available, the BOOST Film Festival also offers the opportunity for post-film discussion with the filmmakers and/or representatives from the film company.

The BOOST Film Festival will be held in the Mojave Learning Center.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

10:15AM-12:15PM

The Unafraid

Moderator: Veronica Calvo, Senior Manager of Partnerships for Inspire @National University, Harmony SEL @ National University, Chicago, IL



2:45PM-4:45PM

Us Kids

Moderator: Theresa Hardy, Executive Director, BRAVE, Seattle, WA

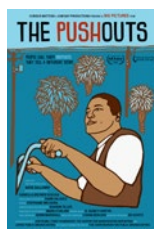


THURSDAY, APRIL 28

10:00AM-12:00PM

The Bad Kids

Moderator: Jenna Mendez, TK-12 District Foster Youth Counselor, Corona-Norco Unified School District, Norco, CA



1:15PM-2:30PM

The Pushouts

Moderator: Sean Magaña, Manager of Older Youth Programs, THINK Together, Whittier, CA



3:45PM-5:15PM

Personal Statement

Moderator: Dr. Sonia Toledo, Founder & CEO, Dignity of Children, Bronx, NY



FRIDAY, APRIL 29

9:15AM-11:15AM

River City Drumbeat

Moderator: Nathan Houston, Founder, #iAmImpact, Sacramento, CA

CAMP INSPIRE WORKSHOP SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY IN THE PALM SPRINGS
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Camp Inspire workshop sessions are an intimate way to bring a group of participants together for an in-depth conversation to share perspectives about specific area(s) of interest or specific ideas. Camp Inspire workshops are 45-minutes and set in the grand entrance of the [Palm Springs Convention Center Lobby](#) amongst the beautiful landscape of Palm Springs.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

10:30AM-11:15AM- STATION 1

Teen Engagement & Empowerment

Justin Ghiglia, Owner/Founder, StartUp SmartUp, San Francisco, CA

10:30AM - 11:15AM - STATION 2

Get Moving with Speed Stacks! A Physical and Social Learning Activity!

Matt Burk, Director of Afterschool Programming, Speed Stacks, Inc., Englewood, CO

11:45AM - 12:30PM - STATION 1

Accelerated After School and Camp Math Taught via Robotics and Coding

Hutch Hutchenson, Senior Vice President of Strategic Partnerships, Barobo, Inc., Davis, CA

11:45AM - 12:30PM - STATION 2

NBA Math Hoops - Get Access Today!

Rebecca Wong, Director of Programs, Learn Fresh Education Company, Philadelphia, PA

2:45PM - 3:30PM - STATION 1

Books, Bubbles, & Beakers-Science the Quirkles and Fuddlebrook Way!

Terri Johnson, Owner/Developer, Quirkles and Fuddlebrook Science Series, Springfield, MO

2:45PM - 3:30PM - STATION 2

Unleash the Power of Learning STEM with RATATAZ

Rebecca Woodbury Keller, Ph.D., CEO/Founder, Gravitas Publications, Inc./Nachokat LLC, Albuquerque, NM

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

10:00AM-10:45AM- STATION 1

After School Coding Made Simple - Easy for Teachers, Fun for Students

Jarom Sessions, Partnership Manager, Skill Struck, American Fork, UT

10:00AM - 10:45AM - STATION 2

Using Music and Drama to Affect Social-Emotional Learning

Ricardo McKinney, President, West Coast Edutainment Inc., Victorville, CA

11:15AM - 12:00PM - STATION 1

Teen Engagement & Empowerment

Justin Ghiglia, Owner/Founder, StartUp SmartUp, San Francisco, CA

11:15AM - 12:00PM - STATION 2

Step into a STEM Program

Abby Dogum, Conference Director & Marketing Professional, ExploreLearning, Devon, PA

1:15PM - 2:00PM - STATION 1

BYOD: Play & Learn with DreamBox + Reading Plus

Devin Rossiter, Professional Development Specialist, Dreambox Learning, Bellevue, WA

1:15PM - 2:00PM - STATION 2

Sport Stacking w/ Speed Stacks! Developing Healthy Minds and Bodies through Physical Based Learning!

Matt Burk, Director of Afterschool Programming, Speed Stacks, Inc., Englewood, CO



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2022 BOOST CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

WORKSHOP & SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE AND SEATING

Some of the workshops and main presenters previously announced have changed. Please refer to the schedule in the conference app for the most accurate workshop listings, speakers, and special events. Any last minute changes will be announced at General Sessions and updated in our conference app.

Seating in all workshop sessions is limited. Workshop sessions are on a first-come, first-seated basis. If your first choice is full, please select another workshop. Also, we ask that you remain in your chosen workshop for its duration and not enter a workshop once it has begun to avoid any interruptions.

COLOR-CODED ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

The **Renaissance Hotel** and the **Palm Springs Convention Center** are connected and we are using both facilities for the BOOST Conference. Please note that we have color-coded the facility map and workshop sessions so you can easily find all conference workshops and other events. Also, please keep in mind that meals served at each of these facilities must be eaten at the facility where it was served and cannot be removed from that area. We appreciate your cooperation!

RENAISSANCE HOTEL

PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER (PSCC)

WORKSHOP SESSION EVALUATIONS

Your constructive and specific feedback is important to us so that we can improve our services and support you in your professional development needs. Please remember to complete an evaluation after each workshop session using the QR code provided by your Room Host.

WORKSHOP MATERIALS

The workshop presentation slides and handouts are available on the BOOST Cafe. If you are not able to attend a workshop of your choice, please visit <https://boostcafe.org/> after the conference to access these materials. If you have not set up a profile, you will need one to access these materials. Questions? Email hello@boostcafe.org for support.

CELL PHONES & TEXTING

Please be respectful to our presenters and other attendees by keeping your cell phones silent during ALL sessions, and limit texting and phone calls to non-workshop hours. Your courtesy is appreciated!

OVERALL CONFERENCE EVALUATION & CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

We hope you will take the time to complete our overall conference evaluation and share your thoughts with us. The link will be emailed to you after the conference and will be active for 2 weeks only. Upon completion of the evaluation, you will receive a digital **Certificate of Attendance** for your records. You will not be able to receive a Certificate of Attendance after this window. We appreciate your helpful feedback!

NAME BADGES

Your conference name badge serves as your pass to the entire conference, including meals, workshops, special events, and any pre-registered events. It is **mandatory** that you wear it for ALL conference-sponsored events to ensure inclusive participation. Please note that **there will be a fee of \$695 to replace your name badge**. Please visit the On-Site Registration Booth in the Convention Center lobby if you have any questions about replacing your name badge.

HEALTH & SAFETY

The health and safety of our BOOST Community are of the utmost importance and our goal is to provide a safe experience for everyone. We recommend that everyone properly wears a face mask throughout the conference facilities, washes their hands often, uses hand sanitizer provided throughout the event, and uses a red, yellow, or green sticker on your name badge to communicate your social distancing comfort level.

BADGE SCANNING

All attendee name badges have a bar code that includes your name, organization, address, and email address. Our friendly BOOST Conference Volunteers will be scanning your name badge upon entrance at meals, special events, and general sessions, including entrance to the Exhibit Hall to track attendance. Additionally, many of our exhibitors and presenters will ask to scan your name badge to follow-up with you after the conference.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

We encourage you to take a moment to put your emergency contact information on the reverse side of your conference name badge. Your safety and well-being are very important to us.

LOST & FOUND

There is a lost and found box at the On-Site Registration Booth in the PSCC Lobby. Please check with our Conference Volunteers if you have misplaced any items during the conference. While we are not responsible for lost or stolen items, we will save any items brought to us until the last day of the conference. BOOST claims no responsibility for returning lost items after the closing session.

2022 BOOST CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

NEED HELP?

Conference Volunteers are wearing white ribbons and are here to assist you in finding workshop sessions or anything else you might need during the conference. Please do not hesitate to ask any of the BOOST Conference Volunteers for help. Also, stop by the Info Booth outside of the Exhibit Hall or the Info Table at the Renaissance/Palm Springs Convention Center line and ask one of our team members for assistance- or just say hello!

FIND YOUR MATCH CONTEST

All participants that pre-registered for BOOST have a number in the corner of their name badge. Guess what? Two other attendees have the same number! If you can find your matches before the end of the conference, you may have the chance to win free conference registration for the 2023 BOOST Conference. We encourage you to mingle, seek out your matches, and make new friends. All matching trios must come together to the BOOST Collaborative Booth (0101 & 0105) in the Exhibit Hall to announce their successful match and to be entered to win. Winners will be announced on Thursday morning during the General Session. Please note that gift certificates are non-transferrable and are worth the 2023 Standard Registration fee only. Have fun!

ONLINE NETWORKING

Want to coordinate a meet-up with other like-minded professionals during BOOST? Do you have recommendations for your favorite restaurant or tourist spot in Palm Springs? Does your spouse need a golf buddy or want to hang out at the outlets, pool, or casino while you're in workshops? Looking to connect? Leave a message for friends and colleagues on the conference app and connect in real time!

CONCIERGE DESK

Please stop by the Concierge Desk in the PSCC Lobby for information about local restaurants, shopping, events, public transportation, and other attractions in Palm Springs. Enjoy your stay! Nursing mothers can also stop by here or the PSCC Info Booth to request access to the Mother's Room.

ALL-GENDER RESTROOM

We are pleased to offer an all-gender restroom to accommodate all genders located in the PSCC Lobby and is marked with signage. This bathroom does not contain products for those who menstruate.

INTERNET ACCESS

Free Internet access is available throughout the Palm Springs Convention Center and Renaissance Hotel lobby and Rocks Lounge. BOOST will provide access codes on-site.

PARKING

During conference events, self-parking is available at the Palm Springs Convention Center and in the Andreas Overflow Parking Lot. If you are an overnight guest at any of the area hotels, please confirm the parking rates with your hotel. We encourage you to also seek accessible street parking.

COLLEGE CREDITS

We are pleased to announce our continued partnership with University of California, Irvine (UCI) Continuing Education to offer you the opportunity to earn undergraduate credits. The BOOST Conference is being offered as a 9-unit course through UCI Continuing Education. Earn your credits by participating in six of our conference workshops and completing independent follow-up work. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for all credits of the UCI Extension Course, **After School Curriculum and Program Development: Key to Success**. The total registration fees are \$400, payable to BOOST Collaborative.

If you are interested in participating in this program, or would like more information, you will need to attend a **mandatory** Orientation on Wednesday, April 27, from 7:45AM-8:15AM, in the Mesquite G/H room, Palm Springs Convention Center.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

Continuing Education Units are available for Licensed Education Psychologists, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, and Licensed Clinical Social Workers. In addition, continuing professional development for Nationally Certified School Psychologists is also available. A total flat-rate of only \$30 for one or more qualifying workshops can be paid upon arrival. BOOST will provide an online orientation prior to the conference. Make checks payable to **California Association of School Psychologists** (checks only, no cash or credit card payments accepted).



Please look for the orange triangle next to CEU eligible workshop descriptions.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Please note that most workshops and special events at the BOOST Conference are being video recorded and photographed. All official BOOST Photographers and Videographers are wearing a green ribbon on their name badge to indicate that they are official BOOST Conference Photographers and Videographers. Please "Like" BOOST Collaborative on Facebook or "Follow us" on Instagram and share your **#boostconference** experience with your friends and colleagues.

RESTAURANTS

Many restaurants in the Palm Springs area have altered their hours due to staff shortages. We recommend that you make reservations for your preferred restaurants in advance to ensure seating.

2022 INSPIRATION STATIONS

Wednesday and Thursday only in the Exhibit Hall, OASIS 3A&4

Inspiration Stations are an informal way to bring a more intimate group together to share perspectives about specific area(s) of interest.

Attending an Inspiration Station is a chance to learn something new, outside the traditional workshop setting, and to join groups of your peers who share similar challenges or questions that you have. It's a great chance to build connections and create opportunities for collaboration. It is also a great opportunity to share best practices, new ideas, or get feedback. Each Inspiration Station is chaired by a designated person and offers explorations aligned with the BOOST Conference core values:

Inspire Youth. Inspire Learning. Inspire Change.

Inspiration Stations will be offered on Wednesday and Thursday in the Exhibit Hall—look for signage and bright yellow tables. (Each Inspiration Station is limited to 10 attendees—space is limited).

Wednesday

10:30AM – 11:15AM

11:30AM – 12:15PM

2:45PM – 3:30PM

Thursday

10:00AM – 10:45AM

11:00AM – 11:45AM

1:15PM – 2:00PM



WEDNESDAY

10:30AM-11:15AM

Station A: NBA Math Hoops - Creating the Next Math Champion

Rebecca Wong, Director of Programs, Learn Fresh/NBA Math Hoops, San Francisco, CA

Station B: DIY Nature Bookmarks

Daniel Hatcher, Director of Community Partnerships, Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Washington, D.C.

Station C: 4-H Student Nutrition Advisory Councils: Promoting Youth Leadership in Community Health

Katherine Soule, Assistant Vice Provost, University of California Cooperative Extension, San Luis Obispo, CA

Station D: From Cars to Coding: DIVE into Authentic Engineering

Melissa Franco, Account Manager, STEMscopes by Accelerate Learning, Wildomar, CA

Station E: Creating Math Champions

Mary Curry, Math Enthusiast, MANGO Math, Palm Springs, CA

Station F: Nurturing the Heart of SEL

Keegan Russell, Sales & Marketing Specialist, Rising Star Education, Lawrence, KS

11:30AM-12:15PM

Station A: Building Bridges with 3Doodler

Scott Isenga, Head of EDU, 3Doodler, NY

Station B: Rebuilding After COVID

Phil Brown, Lead Trainer, High 5 Adventure Learning Center, Brattleboro, VT

Station C: Protect the Planet with Science Action Club

Rachael Van Schoik, Science Action Club Manager, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA

Station D: Engineering Design via Storytime

Mark Drewes, Project Specialist II: Expanded Learning, Sacramento County Office of Education, Sacramento, CA

Station E: Understanding Your "Why" Versus Your "What"

Dr. Scott Klungeth, PRCE Director/Associate Professor, Beresford PRCE/Dakota State University, Madison, SD

Station F: Make the SHIFT!

Amy Brady, Founder, StandUP, Denver, CO

2:45PM-3:30PM

Station A: Future-Proof Students

Michael Trezza, CEO, Giant Leaps Learning, San Diego, CA

Station B: Staff: The Remix

Sargina Yonan, District Coordinator, Linden Unified School District, Linden, CA

Station C: Shake Up Your Fact Fluency Practice with Math Shakers

Jane Felling, Consultant, Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Station D: MathLine - Understanding Math through "Hands-On" Learning

Brita Ylitalo, President, HOWBRITE SOLUTIONS, Cokato, MN

Station E: Sparks and Recreation: Games that Ignite Identity Exploration

Kristin Lorey, Community & Culture Director, Young Storytellers, Los Angeles, CA

Station F: Walk, Listen and Learn with The Walking Classroom - Screen-free, Engaging, and FUN!

Debra Ives, Executive Director, The Walking Classroom Institute, Durham, NC

THURSDAY

10:00AM - 10:45AM

Station A: Youth Voice in Planning Summer Learning Opportunities

Ronann "Ronnie" Reeves, Site Lead, Fullerton School District, Fullerton, CA

Station B: Building Tomorrow's Workforce

Jessie Jones, Program Director, Afterschool, Young Entrepreneur Institute, Cleveland, OH

Station C: Beyond Therapy: What Role Does OST Play in the Youth Mental Health Crisis?

Caitlin McCormick Small, Executive Director & CEO, Project Adventure, Beverly, MA

Station D: Communicating with Collage

Kris Murray, Association VP, Partner Solutions, BellXcel, Westwood, MA

Station E: Bricks: The Ultimate STEM Manipulative

Erika Liebel, Curriculum Coordinator, PCS Edventures!, Boise, ID

Station F: Active Listening: Professional Communication and Team Dynamics in OST

Petrina Suggs, Site Coordinator, arc, Torrance, CA

11:00AM - 11:45AM

Station A: Human Rights Education For Teens

Jaime Vega, Senior Site-Coordinator, EduCare Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

Station B: Lessons from Working with Unaccompanied Migrant Children: Trauma-Informed Care and Cultural Humility

Alicia Zepeda, Senior Site Coordinator, arc, Torrance, CA

Station C: Magical Intuitive Art

Amanda Kaake, Creative Director, MoxieBox Art, Inc., Murrieta, CA

Station D: Finding your SPARK through Stress and Overwhelm

Brooke Wheeldon-Reece, CEO, SPARK Mentoring Programs, Brandon, FL

Station E: Creating Magic with The Magician School

Mikayla Oz, Magician and After School Program Provider, The Magician School, New York, NY

Station F: Inspiring Young People through Global Education

Brandon Blache-Cohen, Executive Director, Amizade, Pittsburgh, PA

1:15PM - 2:00PM

Station A: The 3 C's...Cultivating, Connections, and Community

Elizabeth Diaz, Site Coordinator, ASAPconnect School of Leadership and Facilitation Fellows, Modesto, CA;
Christine Ochoa, Site Coordinator, ASAPconnect School of Leadership and Facilitation Fellows, Patterson, CA

Station B: Leadership Strategies for Staff Members & Utilizing Partnerships

Geneva Barba, Special Projects Manager, EduCare Foundation, Van Nuys, CA

Station C: Reading with Relevance: Using Culturally-Responsive Literacy to Develop Social & Emotional Skills

D. Lacy Asbill, Co-Author, Reading with Relevance, Oakland, CA

Station D: Are SEL and Coding Connected?

Jarom Sessions, Partnership Manager, Skill Struck, American Fork, Utah

Station E: Creative Writing with WriteGirl: A Multi-sensory Approach

Keren Taylor, Executive Director, Write Girl, Los Angeles, CA

Station F: Diving Deeper Into the 3 Rs of Leadership

Larry Taylor, Executive Director of Youth Development, YMCA of Greater Houston, Houston, TX



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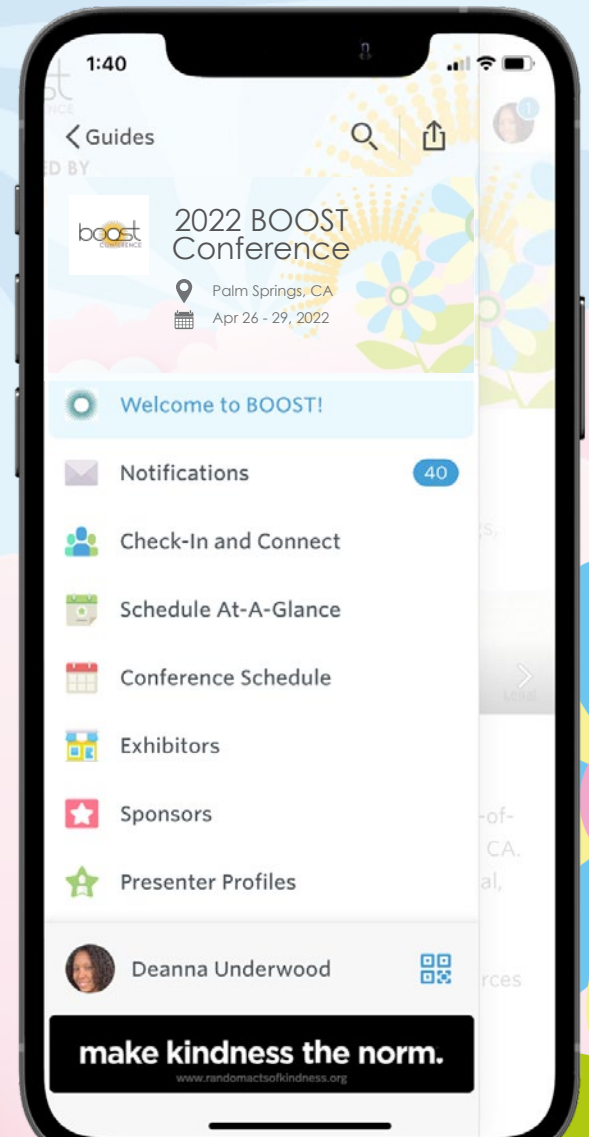
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In order to assist you in maximizing your learning experience at the BOOST Conference we have denoted each workshop with the following indicators. While you can choose to attend any workshop of your choice, it is recommended that you attend a workshop that contains the job responsibility/responsibilities on which you spend the largest percentage of your time each week.

- PK** Pre-Kindergarten
- E** Elementary School
- M** Middle School
- H** High School
- HE** Higher Education
- ULA** Upper-Level Administration (e.g., manage an organization, manage a budget, fundraise, and/or work with a governing board)
- MLA** Mid-Level Administration (e.g., manage/direct one or more program sites)
- CB** Capacity Building (e.g., provide professional development, provide technical assistance, monitor programs, evaluate programs, and/or conduct research)
- DS** Direct Service (e.g., work directly with children/youth)
- CEUs** Continuing Education Units

Look for the Workshop Legend in the margin of each page to determine what workshop suits your needs.

Some of the workshops are geared specifically for California's After School Education and Safety (ASES) Programs and 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Programs. These workshops are indicated with a CA ONLY icon.



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PRE-KINDERGARTEN
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WORKSHOP LEGEND

2022 BOOST CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



TUESDAY, APRIL 26

REGISTRATION

8:30AM-5:00PM

PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY

PRE-CONFERENCE ACADEMIES

9:00AM-5:00PM

CATALINA PASADENA, SIERRA/VENTURA, MADERA

BOOST CONFERENCE ORIENTATION

9:00AM-5:00PM

PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY

BOOST SWIM CLUB

1:00PM-5:00PM

POOLSIDE RENAISSANCE

BOOST LIVE PODCAST LOUNGE

2:00PM-5:00PM

TAHQUITZ

OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION

5:30PM-6:30PM

ROCKS LOUNGE/POOLSIDE RENAISSANCE

PRE-CONFERENCE ACADEMIES

9:00AM-4:00PM

FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING POVERTY

Dr. Ruby K. Payne, Founder, aha! Process, Highlands, TX



Explore class differences and 10 actions you can implement in your classroom or program to improve the success of low-SES students. This workshop is based on Dr. Ruby K. Payne's book *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, which has sold more than 1.5 million copies. Educators who participate in this training will use concrete instructional strategies to help students from poverty; understand hidden rules of economic class and effects on behaviors and mindsets; develop stronger relationships with students to impact behavior; and reduce discipline referrals.

SIERRA/VENTURA

10:00PM-4:00PM

SAFE & SOUND: ACES, TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES, AND WELLNESS

Karissa Luckett, RN, BSN, MSW, Senior Clinical and Quality Operations Director, Safe & Sound, San Francisco, CA (INSERT SAFE & SOUND LOGO)



Join the Center for Youth Wellness, a Program of Safe and Sound, for a full day, five-part series grounded in a deep commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion that creates better outcomes for children, families, and communities. This Pre-conference Academy will include a holistic response to the critical and dynamic needs of our community during this unprecedented time around the following topics: The Science of ACEs and Toxic Stress; Building Resilience with the Seven Domains of Wellness; Trauma-Informed Practices; Self-Care and Burnout; and Relational, Strengths-Based Approaches to ACEs and Trauma.

CATALINA

11:00AM-4:00PM

FUNDRAISING ACADEMY (INSERT FUNDRAISING ACADEMY LOGO)

Jack Alotto, Certified Fundraising Executive, Fundraising Academy @ National University, La Jolla, CA

Fundraising Academy Cause Selling Education (Fundraising Academy) teaches and empowers new and intermediate fundraisers to effectively identify, qualify, cultivate, and retain individual donors by building authentic, lasting relationships.

After completing this interactive, collaborative five-hour session, attendees will better understand how to conduct qualification steps that convert leads into qualified prospects; approach and engage prospective donors through effective questioning and listening techniques; develop a meaningful presentation that demonstrates the value of their organization and aligns their cause with what their prospective donors cares about; redefine and embrace donor objections; craft a concise, successful ask; and provide follow-up that fosters donor loyalty.



MADERA

TUESDAY

11:00AM-5:00PM

ADULT RECESS! HOW TO BRING HEALING CENTERED ENGAGEMENT INTO YOUR OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM

Lee Porscha Moore, Ed.D., LCSW, Senior Trainer; Jane Lee, Training Lead, Flourish Agenda, Oakland, CA

This session will be rooted in play, fun, and laughter as a foundation for incorporating Healing Centered Engagement strategies for after school, expanded learning, and out-of-school time professionals. Through play, participants will learn what Healing Centered Engagement is, why it's important, and how to implement it. These strategies have been cultivated from over 30 years of conducting camps for youth of color and research from Dr. Shawn Ginwright, Flourish Agenda's CEO. Tap into your inner child and join us for a session full of Healing and Inspiration.



PASADENA



SWIM CLUB

1:00PM-5:00PM

POOLSIDE RENAISSANCE

Not attending a Pre-Conference Academy? No problem. Catch some rays, good vibes, and gear up for the conference. Dance to the grooves of our resident **DJ Walt White** and play water games during this pre-conference networking mixer! Sunscreen not included.

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OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION

5:30PM-6:30PM

ROCKS LOUNGE/POOLSIDE RENAISSANCE

Join us for our early evening opening reception poolside. Connect with colleagues and make new friends while the sun sets against the San Jacinto mountains. A perfect way to start the conference!

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OPENING RECEPTION & HAT CONTEST

BOOST is continuing our annual creative and fun tradition at our Opening Reception so get ready to celebrate in style. Show up at the opening poolside reception on Tuesday evening and show off your style. Don't forget to bring a hat! Glamorous headpieces, outrageous-themed headwear, fancy floral arrangements, sports-themed caps or boost your company/program flair!

Be entered into one of 3 different Hat Contest categories: Most Glamorous, Best Theme, and Most Creative.

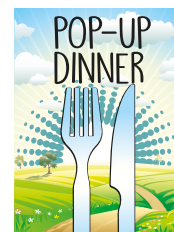
The Opening Reception is truly a day to celebrate in Palm Springs with colleagues from all over the globe.



POP-UP DINNERS

6:30PM-9:00PM

Looking for dinner plans while at the BOOST Conference? Want to meet and network with new, awesome, and like-minded BOOSTers? Join our Pop-up Dinners for just that purpose! If you pre-registered for this event, please meet in the **Renaissance lobby** at **6:30PM** sharp!



ESCAPE ROOM PALM SPRINGS

7:00PM-9:30PM

A fun and exciting team building experience where you and your team will work together to achieve a common goal, and in doing so, bond, strengthen your relationships, and improve communication and teamwork. Each game is 60-minutes in length and includes an orientation and debriefing after each game. Who will escape first?



TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

REGISTRATION

7:00AM-4:00PM

PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY

BREAKFAST & NETWORKING WITH EXHIBITORS

7:30AM

EXHIBIT HALL, OASIS 3A & 4

EXHIBIT HALL

7:30AM-4:00PM

EXHIBIT HALL, OASIS 3A & 4

COLLEGE CREDIT ORIENTATION

7:45AM-8:15AM

MESQUITE G/H

OPENING & GENERAL SESSION

8:45AM-9:45AM

OASIS 1 & 2

WELCOME TO BOOST

Tia Quinn, Founder & CEO
BOOST Collaborative, San Diego, CA



AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians is an historic Palm Springs based federally recognized Native American Tribe with more than 500 members. The Tribe is steward to more than 31,500 acres of ancestral land. The cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Rancho Mirage as well as portions of unincorporated Riverside County span across the boundaries of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation.

We acknowledge the Agua Caliente People as the original stewards of the land on which we now gather. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work with the indigenous people in this place. We pay our respect to the Agua Caliente People past, present and emerging who have been here since time immemorial.

If you are interested in learning more about the Agua Caliente Tribe you can visit www.aguacaliente.org or the Agua Caliente Cultural Plaza in Palm Springs (opening late 2022). Insert logo

INSPIRATION BOOSTER!

Get up and move! Participate in an interactive SEL activity from The SPARK Mentoring team.



2022 OSTI AWARDS



Rebecca Shultz, Whittier City School District, Reach for the Stars, Whittier, CA

OSTI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honor a person that has made significant and lasting contributions to the field of education through scholarly work and educational approaches or practices and worked in the educational field for over 25 years.



California Governor Gavin Newsom

OSTI CHAMPION AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honor a person that has made a significant impact to protect, promote, and advance our field through advocacy and policy measures. The nominee has worked to raise awareness, improve policy or influence legislation through initiatives or programs supporting the out-of-school time field.

LEAD WITH LOVE

Michael Funk, Director, Expanded Learning Programs, California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA



Join your colleagues in the Exhibit Hall and mingle with Exhibitors while learning about the latest resources, curriculum, and services to enhance your program.

Also, visit our **Front Porch** (Oasis Hallway) and **Get on the Bus** (East Lawn, street area) sponsors!

MORNING WORKSHOPS

10:30AM-12:15PM (1.75 HOURS)

!Impact Players: Action-Packed, Team-Building Games and Activities That Elevate Your Program and Empower Your Staff
Ray Trinidad, Co-Founder, !Impact Players, San Diego, CA; Gabe Ogilvie, Co-Founder, !Impact Players, Orange County, CA

Join our high-energy, hands-on workshop to experience unique games and activities from the Expanded Learning experts in team-building and staff development, !Impact Players. As part of the Mizzen Team, we invite you to explore how our activities help participants connect with confidence, develop leadership skills and simply have fun. Be prepared to move around, interact, and learn new games and activities that you'll want to bring back to your site. Now go get your game on and make an !Impact!

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Strand: Mizzen by Mott



PASADENA

22 Innovative Tools to Raise Our OST Game in 2022
Eric Rowles, CEO, Leading To Change, Huntersville, NC

Get ready for a LIGHTNING round of proven tools and strategies to raise your youth engagement game. We'll cover the BEST of technology (like a free gamification app for 2000 participants), program design (how to use the roller coaster method to life), and media (including FREE mashed-up mixes of today's music and movies). You'll leave with your head spinning, a listing of resources, and NEW ideas to take back to your program! Hold on as this presentation will roll at warp speed!

E M H DS CEU

Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality, Staff Leadership

SAN JACINTO

Changing the School Climate: Addressing the Unique Needs of LGBTQ Youth
Mike Freeman, Program Supervisor, Los Angeles LGBT Center, Los Angeles, CA

Participants will learn ways to increase support for LGBTQ students, will be provided with opportunities to brainstorm issues on school campuses, and create action plans that uplift the needs and perspectives of LGBTQ youth. Effective adult allies can help youth gain a positive sense of self, preventing them from isolation, depression, and substance misuse. This interactive workshop will provide best practices that you can start using TOMORROW by creating safe spaces on campus.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Older Youth

SIERRA

Coaching Leaders and Students to Embrace Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Kim Brown Barber, Ph.D., Founder/CEO, Journey to Becoming, LLC, Monterey Bay, CA

While understanding the topic of EDI is critical, not every leader has the expertise to foster a school culture that truly embraces culturally and socioeconomically inclusivity. Dr. Kim Brown Barber coaches educators and after school professionals to utilize their diversity and strengths to embody a campus or classroom that taps into diversity and inclusion through an equity-based lens.

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Strand: Staff Leadership

PUEBLO A/B

Empowering a Thriving Site Coordinator Workforce
Troy Selvey, Program Specialist, California AfterSchool Network, Sacramento, CA; Julie Sesser, Specialist, ASAPconnect, Sacramento, CA

Join us for an interactive workshop where we will discuss how we are supporting those who are out in the field serving our youth, families, and communities. During this workshop, you will have the opportunity to interact with and hear stories from members from the Site Coordinator Network which is supported by CAN and the TA Fellows and Coaches School of Leadership and Facilitation who are supported by our partner in the work ASAPconnect. You will also have the chance to hear about ways you can get involved. This workshop will give you the chance not only to hear stories about the wonderful Expanded Learning field from those who serve in it, but also will provide a way for you to find out how you can become a part of the continued movement to support those who support the youth, families, and communities.

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Strand: California AfterSchool Network; CA Only



SMOKETREE D/E

Expanding Student Success: The State of Expanded Learning in California
Michael Funk, Director, Expanded Learning Division, California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA; Heather Williams, Director of Policy & Outreach, California AfterSchool Network, Sacramento, CA



We live in a very different world than the last time we were in person at BOOST. With significant investment into afterschool and summer learning at both the federal and state levels - we will discuss how we meet the moment to support our children, youth, families, and communities. We will share up-to-the-minute updates on state and federal policy and its implications for California's Expanded Learning systems. This session will host leaders from the field to share their expertise and vision for this opportunity. Join us for an interactive discussion with time for Q&A. Learn and discuss the Expanded Learning plan for the upcoming year. It is filled with promise and possibility!

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Strand: BOOST Nation: Town Hall; Program Design, Development & Quality; CA Only

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WORKSHOP LEGEND

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Families as Partners: Engaging Families in Student Learning through Mobile Technology

Dr. Qianyi Gao, Research Program Manager; Dr. Jenell Holstead, Associate Professor of Psychology; Robert Lynch, Graduate Assistant; Derrick Mason, Graduate Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, WI

Engaging families in student learning at home has been found to benefit the student's academic achievement and performance at school. This workshop will discuss the role of technology in connecting home and school and introduce evidence-based strategies for supporting and enhancing family engagement using mobile technologies. Participants will have the opportunity to get hands-on experience and practice some of the strategies that they can incorporate into their own afterschool programs.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Partnerships & Building Relationships

SMOKETREE A-C

Finding the SPARK Beyond Trauma: Speaking to the Potential, Ability, and Resilience Inside EVERY Kid

Brooke Wheeldon-Reece, President and CEO, The Spark Initiative/SPARK Mentoring Programs, Brandon, FL; Ashley Hunt, Director of Program Development, The Spark Initiative, Valrico, FL

There is a SPARK within every human being, regardless of their circumstances, that cannot be damaged (yes even after 2020). This SPARK is the birthplace of resilience, well-being, commonsense, intelligence, solutions, creativity, and innovation. This presentation will explore how, through a simple understanding of the mind, innate resilience is uncovered, and the stress resistance needed to overcome trauma is naturally formed.

E M H MLA DS

Strand: Program Design, Development, and Quality; Staff Leadership

MESQUITE D

Greater Than Yourself: Social Justice and Tween/Teen Art Programs

Lee Shepard, Senior Director, Youth Development, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Atlanta, GA

An examination of Boys & Girls Clubs including Major Metro Clubs as well as Rural Clubs, who are leading the way in leveraging arts programs as a means for tweens and teens to explore activism and social justice. New approaches in youth voice and leadership will be presented through case studies with videos and testimonials from 3 Club organizations featuring visual, digital, and performing arts examples.

M H MLA DS

Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality

ANDREAS

How to Create a Summer of Re-Engagement, Reconnection, and Reimagined Learning

Aleah Rosario, Director of Programs, Partnership for Children and Youth, Sacramento, CA



Summer programs in 2021—where educators worked hard to blend academic support with fun, enrichment, and joy—provide a template for how schools can leverage time in the summer to support their students and staff as the impacts of the pandemic remain widely evident. This workshop will showcase highlights from our Summer 2021 report and a discussion with education leaders about how to overcome barriers and implement new approaches to summer programs.

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Strand: Partnership for Children & Youth; CA Only

MESQUITE B

Insights Into the Future of Out of School Time Programs

Robin Mattaini, Director of Customer Success; Joe Hickey, Business Development Manager; Tom Sawatzke, Director of Marketing, Eleyo, Minneapolis, MN



Learn about the evolving after school industry from the Eleyo team. Insights will include details on the latest trends for community engagement, pricing, staffing, and digital innovation. Eleyo provides after school program management software to over 200 school districts and 5 million families nationwide, and analyzes data to create insights that help after school leaders drive growth. This session will also cover how fee-based after school programs use Eleyo to innovate their operations.

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Strand: Exhibitor Showcase

MESQUITE C

Play on Words – Elementary Literacy Games

Jane Felling, Consultant – Author, Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada



Come prepared to play hands-on literacy games that are perfect for learning centers, cross-graded groups, regular and ELL students in your afterschool setting. Games integrate the use of literacy dice, word decks, and letter tiles. Concepts include: learning the alphabet and its' sounds, rhyming, and word families and patterns, vocabulary games, parts of speech, comprehension, and more. Gameboards shared ideas for journals.

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Strand: Exhibitor Showcase

MESQUITE G/H

Practical Strategies to Boost Your Resilience

Dr. Robin Elliott, Associate Dean, Director, Harmony SEL/Inspire Teaching & Learning of Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

Join us as we explore the impact of empowerment as we foster and enhance resilience development. As leaders, we will identify healthy practices that enhance our Emotional Intelligence through fostering healthy relationships with ourselves. We will strengthen and elevate our resilience by developing a deep understanding of the 7 central components of Resiliency. Successful coping strategies will also be shared. The goal of this workshop is to celebrate our strengths and accomplishments as we celebrate others and significantly impact the well-being of ourselves, our youth and our communities.

E M H DS

Strand: Program Design, Development, and Quality; Staff Leadership; Partnerships & Building Relationships

VENTURA

Revolutionizing Education by Helping Youth Develop the Mindset of Entrepreneurship

Dr. Sonia Toledo, Founder & CEO, Dignity of Children, Bronx, NY

Education doesn't need a change, it needs a revolution! In this groundbreaking workshop, Dr. Sonia Toledo will share ways to empower children and youth to discover their passions early and live from the heart while developing 21st-century skills and striving to make a difference in the world. She will provide strategies on helping youth develop the mindset of entrepreneurs that will help ensure they are able to compete in the fast-paced modern world of technology.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality

SMOKETREE F

SEL is Everywhere: Making It Work in Your Program

Robb Armstrong, Program Director, Dylan's Wings of Change, Canton, CT; Ian Hockley, Executive Director/Founder, Dylan's Wings of Change, Monroe, CT

SEL is the process through which we understand and manage emotions, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. Boiled down, this can be referred to as basic human skills. We all are using elements of this in our everyday lives. This workshop will use hands-on activities to spur conversations and discuss how to view your programming through SEL lenses and refocus the outcomes of activities you may already be using.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Staff Leadership; Partnerships & Building Relationships

SANTA ROSA

Skillastics: Physical Activity Made Simple

Jess Wadleigh, National Accounts Manager, Skillastics, Long Beach, CA



Is your staff overwhelmed? Is it impossible to motivate kids to move? The Skillastics® Program makes it easy for you & or your staff to organize, motivate & engage kids to move learn & love it! You'll leave this session with an understanding of the Skillastics® Program & learn why it's the #1 large group physical active resource used in over 25,000 AS & PE programs nationwide! Also, walk away from this workshop with numerous FREE instant activities that you can implement immediately.

E M ULA MLA DS

Strand: Large Exhibitor Showcase; Program Design, Development & Quality; Staff Leadership

PRIMROSE A

Social Style Flexing: Versatility as a Communication Tool

Jack Alotto, Certified Fundraising Executive, Fundraising Academy @ National University, La Jolla, CA



Communication successes and missteps are often informed not just by what is being said, but by our social style. How do you receive and deliver information? What drives you to act? Learn the four social styles to answer these key questions so you can effectively adapt to build trust, facilitate meaningful conversations, and deepen relationships. Explore the concept of versatility and how it affects your ability to relate to others.

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Strand: Harmony & Inspire SEL @ National University

CHINO A/B

Think Like an Inventor! Innovating Learning Cultures through Partnerships

Carlos Marquez, Program Development Specialist, Think Together, Santa Ana, CA; Christine Lawlor-King, Lemelson MIT Invention Education, Manchester, CT; Brenda Payne, Executive Director, CA Invention Convention, Santa Cruz, CA



Invention Education begins with students reflecting on their own lives and identifying problems they are passionate about solving. This compelling premise inspires students to design a solution that is empathetic in nature. Educators will experience 2 design challenges firsthand, demonstrating that agency and self-direction. Educators will review Invention Education as a vehicle for community building between schools, families, non-profits, local businesses, and out-of-school time programs.

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Strand: Think Together

MESQUITE E/F

The Unafraid

Moderator: Veronica Calvo, Senior Manager of Partnerships for Inspire @National University, Harmony SEL @ National University, Chicago, IL



THE UNAFRAID is a feature-length documentary that follows the lives of three DACA students in Georgia, a state that has banned them from attending its top public universities, and from qualifying for in-state tuition at any other public college. Using observational footage shot over three years, THE UNAFRAID tells the personal stories of a group of friends connected by an underground movement called Freedom University. Through the stories of Alejandro, Silvia, and Aldo, viewers learn what it's like to be both a young American and undocumented in the U.S. at a time when anti-immigrant sentiment is growing, emboldened by a President who has issued orders to end DACA and restrict immigration. The narratives of their lives will intersect at protests and rallies, and then expand out from this unifying force to the personal daily challenges faced by them and their families. THE UNAFRAID goes beyond the media's portrayal of the 'dreamer' poster child and truly humanizes the experience of undocumented and DACA students, their families, and communities.

Strand: BOOST Film Festival

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INSPIRATION STATIONS
10:30AM - 11:15AM

EXHIBIT HALL, OASIS 3A & 4

Station A: NBA Math Hoops - Creating the Next Math Champion

Rebecca Wong, Director of Programs, Learn Fresh/NBA Math Hoops, San Francisco, CA

NBA Math Hoops features a comprehensive community program, digital and physical board game, mobile app, and curriculum that allows students to learn fundamental math and social-emotional skills through the game of basketball. All program content is developed in alignment with Common Core State Standards and has been shown to improve students' foundational math and social-emotional skills. All resources for the program are completely free of cost for educators.

Station B: DIY Nature Bookmarks

Daniel Hatcher, Director of Community Partnerships, Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Washington, D.C.

Take a mindful break and celebrate the natural world around us by making a DIY nature bookmark with Healthier Generation. Attendees will learn how to access even more tips, activities, and resources to help families prioritize healthy living.

Station C: 4-H Student Nutrition Advisory Councils: Promoting Youth Leadership in Community Health

Katherine Soule, Assistant Vice Provost, University of California Cooperative Extension, San Luis Obispo, CA

The goals of 4-H SNAC are to increase 1) youth engagement in community health and 2) access to 4-H in low-income and historically underserved communities. 4-H SNAC provides opportunities for youth to be leaders in health, develop peer teaching skills, and advocate for policy, system, or environmental changes in their communities. In this session, we will introduce the 4-H SNAC Guide which includes assessing readiness for implementation, recruiting partners, and structuring youth-led projects.

Station D: From Cars to Coding: DIVE into Authentic Engineering

Melissa Franco, Account Manager, STEMscopes by Accelerate Learning, Wildomar, CA

The DIVE method is a straightforward approach to engineering everything from physical prototypes to coding apps! Use it to bring engineering to life in both formal and informal educational settings. We'll use it to develop our own javascript apps in this fun, hands-on workshop.

Station E: Creating Math Champions

Mary Curry, Math Enthusiast, MANGO Math, Palm Springs, CA

This inspirations station will teach fun games and activities you can do with students to help them gain math fact mastery and problem-solving development without stress. The games help students to think beyond the math that is on a worksheet but to the math they will see in real-world context. The games we will play help to develop an understanding of number sense, algebraic thinking, and problem-solving that services to build math success.

Station F: Nurturing the Heart of SEL

Keegan Russell, Sales & Marketing Specialist, Rising Star Education, Lawrence, KS

See the Auto-B-Good 9-Virtues SEL Program in action and how this resource can partner with your desires and needs to deliver high-quality character education training to your students in an entertaining way. This program dives into the heart of SEL: nurturing our minds, bodies, and emotions on the road to living a healthy life.

11:30AM - 12:15PM

Station A: Building Bridges with 3Doodler

Scott Isenga, Head of EDU, 3Doodler, NY

If you are looking for a fun activity at BOOST and are interested in learning more about 3D printing pens, then stop by 3Doodler's Inspiration Station. We will be providing an overview of how to use 3D printing pens, followed by a guided lesson on bridge making. Attendees will walk away with their very own 3D printed bridge by the end of the session!

Station B: Rebuilding After COVID

Phil Brown, Lead Trainer, High 5 Adventure Learning Center, Brattleboro, VT

We (High 5) created Rebuilding After COVID to help educators and youth leaders manage the impact of the pandemic on their students and staff. This online, self-guided social-emotional learning (SEL) training has resources and activities to help re-engage students and support the mental and physical health of everyone in the school or program community. This session will demo the online program and also some activities that feature in it.

Station C: Protect the Planet with Science Action Club

Rachael Van Schoik, Science Action Club Manager, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA

Learn the basics of birding and pilot your own paper bird as we explore ways to inspire environmental action among middle school youth. From Anchorage, Alaska to A Coruña, Spain, Science Action Club partners with schools, museums, and community organizations to help students discover joy in nature and learn how science works, so they can protect the places they love.

Station D: Engineering Design via Storytime

Mark Drewes, Project Specialist II: Expanded Learning, Sacramento County Office of Education, Sacramento, CA

In this session, participants will explore how to incorporate diverse children's literature books into an Engineering Design Process activity.

Station E: Understanding Your "Why" Versus Your "What"

Dr. Scott Klungeth, PRCE Director/Associate Professor, Beresford PRCE/Dakota State University, Madison, SD

Understanding your "Why" versus your "What" provides a person with a compass for both their professional and personal lives. A strong sense of "Why" can increase efficiency and effectiveness; provide motivation, and orient your decision-making. Ultimately, living with purpose means focusing on things that matter most. No matter what your job is, your "why" can help you draw meaning to it and find a greater purpose.

Station F: Make the SHIFT!

Amy Brady, Founder, StandUP, Denver, CO

Mindset is EVERYTHING! Behavior management is often at the forefront of our work with youth. When THIS is our focus, we either consciously or unconsciously show up from control or fear. Come hang out with The Flourish Lab team as we discuss how everything changes when we shift our mindset to one focused on inspiration, empowerment, and engagement. Join us for a hands-on activity and rich conversation. Leave ready to make (or continue to make) the SHIFT!

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PALM SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY

STATION 1

Teen Engagement & Empowerment

Justin Ghiglia, Owner/Founder, StartUp SmartUp, San Francisco, CA

This workshop leaves you with three creative ways to approach teenagers by answering the age-old question of "What's in it for me?" Beginning with goal setting, we'll identify what's going to motivate your students and then work together to identify obstacles and a roadmap to achieve their goals. We will then explore how to foster a solution-oriented mindset, and finally 30 principles of communication to prepare your students for a successful future no matter their path.

STATION 2

Get Moving with Speed Stacks! A Physical and Social Learning Activity!

Matt Burk, Director of Afterschool Programming, Speed Stacks, Inc., Englewood, CO

This session will feature a hands-on and interactive learning of Sport Stacking. Learn why more than 50,000 schools have adopted Speed Stacks into their physical education and after-school programs. Session will include group activities to engage students socially, emotionally and physically through our comprehensive curriculum guide. Don't miss this engaging workshop! Each attendee will receive a complimentary Speed Stacks set and instructor guide!

11:45AM - 12:30PM

STATION 1

Accelerated After School and Camp Math Taught via Robotics and Coding

Hutch Hutchenson, Senior Vice President of Strategic Partnerships, Barobo, Inc., Davis, CA

Barobo, Inc. has developed one-of-a-kind curriculum and Robotics technology that is using 21st Century "hands-on" project-based STEM learning. Math as the gatekeeper to STEM skills using Robotics and Coding in conjunction with any Math and STEM Acceleration Program including Summer Camp, After School Programs, Expanded Day, and Supplemental for Actual K-12 Classrooms. The results are off the charts. Many students increase Math Scores by up to 40 percentile. Math becomes fun for the first time.

STATION 2

NBA Math Hoops - Get Access Today!

Rebecca Wong, Director of Programs, Learn Fresh Education Company, Philadelphia, PA

NBA Math Hoops, Learn Fresh's flagship program, leverages the game of basketball and the NBA/WNBA to engage students with math and social-emotional learning skills through a board game, curriculum, mobile app, and community program. All program content is developed in alignment with Common Core State Standards and 21st Century Learning Skills and has been shown to improve students' foundational math and social-emotional skills. All program resources are provided in kind to participants.

LUNCH & GENERAL SESSION

12:30PM-1:30PM

OASIS 1 & 2

Shawn Ginwright Ph.D.

A Pivot to Healing Centered Leadership: Reimagining Justice, Reimagining Ourselves

In his keynote, Dr. Shawn Ginwright will identify the four myths of social movements – a set of deeply ingrained beliefs that hold us back from healing and achieving sustainable, systemic change. He will share why these frames won't work, proposing instead four pivots for more impactful activism and stronger, healing-centered leadership.



Shawn Ginwright, Ph.D. is one of the nation's leading innovators, provocateurs, and thought leaders on African American youth, youth activism & youth development; Founder & CEO of Flourish Agenda, Inc. – a national NP consulting firm that designs strategies to unlock the power of healing and engage youth of color & adult allies in transforming their school & communities; Prof. of Edu. in the Africana Studies Dept & Sr. Research Assoc. at San Francisco State University. His research examines the ways youth in urban communities navigate the constraints of

1:30PM–2:30PM

Join your colleagues in the Exhibit Hall for networking and an opportunity to meet established authors. Mingle with Exhibitors and have the chance to learn about the latest resources, curriculum, and services to enhance your program.

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CEO, Flourish Agenda, Inc.
Booth 339



Jason Lindsey (he/him/his)
STEM Certified Educator, Science Multimedia Journalist, Host, and
Freelance Meteorologist, Hooked on Science, Paducah, KY

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

2:45PM-4:45PM (2 HOURS)

Becoming a Better Mentor

Marcus L. Strother, President & CEO, MENTOR California, Elk Grove, CA

Becoming a Better Mentor is for all adults looking for ways to support young people, especially people whose mentoring does not occur in programmatic contexts (i.e., mentoring that occurs naturally in community settings like neighborhoods, everyday interactions at schools, community businesses, and other environments where mentoring relationships are formed every day), and, we want to be sure it reaches as many people as possible!

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Brainball & Games, Games, Games

Tim Taggart, Senior Director, Palos Sports, Alsip, IL



Brainball is supported with 17 years of research improving Spelling, Reading, Math, and Fine Motor skill development. The games portion will cover many unique games that kids love to play that keeps them highly active and engaged while learning individual/team skills, strategy, teamwork, and motor skill development.

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Strand: Large Exhibitor Showcase; Program Design, Development & Quality

PRIMROSE A

Building Back Stronger Using the Latest in Professional Development Solutions

Steve Stookey, Chief Client Officer, CypherWorx, Kirkland, WA; Lupine Reppert, Executive Director, California School-Age Consortium (CalSAC), Pittsburg, CA



Effective expanded learning programs correlate to well-trained, high-quality staff. Yet, with the many pressures and challenges of 2022, a comprehensive professional development program may feel out of reach. There is hope! Hear from expanded learning professionals who are successfully leveraging CypherWorx's Learning Management System and CalSAC's suite of online and virtual trainings to get results. Walk away with a PD planning tool and a free 30-day trial of the online platform!

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Strand: Exhibitor Showcase; Program Design, Development & Quality; Staff Leadership; Sustainability

MESQUITE C

Building Consensus for Action Among LEAs and Juvenile Justice Stakeholders

Moderator: Deborah La Touche, Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, San Diego County Juvenile Branch, San Diego, CA

Panelists: Dr. Daniel Cohen, Assistant Principal, Steele Canyon High School, Spring Valley, CA; Cynthia Estrella, Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations, San Diego, CA; The Honorable Judge Richard Monroy, San Diego Superior Court, San Diego, CA; Shalene Thomas, Chief of Staff, Medical Coordinator/Operational Support, San Diego Field Office, US Customs and Border Protection, San Diego, CA

Join the conversation to ensure our education system is a doorway to opportunity and not a point of entry to the criminal justice system. Learn from Judges, Law Enforcement, Border Patrol, Homeland Security, school Principals, and community leaders on how we can all be a part of the solution for our youth. The trend to recruit middle and high school youth as body carriers and sellers by drug traffickers and subsets with the enticement of money or cars is increasing. Learn what signs to look for and be a part of the dialogue and awareness around threats to "kill your parents" and how to support our youth.

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Strand: Panel Sessions; Program Design, Development & Quality

SMOKETREE A-C

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WORKSHOP LEGEND

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Building Harmonious Relationships and Creating Inclusive Environments

Larryelle Phillips, Strategic Accounts Advisor for the Eastern Region of Harmony SEL, Harmony SEL @ National University, Charlotte, NC; Barbara Browning, Director, Harmony SEL, National University, Yulee, FL



Learn how to easily implement Harmony SEL into your learning environment with Harmony Third Edition! Based on the latest research in SEL, our new unit structure centers on building harmonious relationships, creating inclusive environments where all students feel valued and heard, and developing a sense of agency within their educational experience. With Harmony Third Edition, you'll be able to complete weekly lessons in just 15-20 minutes! Learn how to support teacher SEL with point of use access to Inspire Teaching & Learning modules. We will explore our expanding out-of-school-time offerings and the impact of Everyday Practices in personal and classroom goal setting.

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Strand: Harmony & Inspire SEL @ National University

CHINO A/B

California: Raise Your Voice for Your Students and Staff

Jen Dietrich, Director of Policy, Partnership for Children & Youth, El Cerrito, CA



What does your program need to address the challenges and leverage the opportunities of the unprecedented level of public attention and funding for expanded learning? Do you want to build stronger relationships and support with local and state decision-makers? Join this workshop with your peers across California and in your region to understand the issues facing programs, how to influence decision-makers, and shape policy recommendations and advocacy efforts.

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Strand: Partnership for Children & Youth; CA Only

MESQUITE B

Designing for Skills and Motivation: A Model for Youth Apprenticeship

Saliha Nelson, CEO, URGENT, INC., Miami, FL

Sustaining interest-driven learning and career exploration of teens is sometimes difficult. This workshop will help educators, youth development practitioners, and employment partners to create a learning experience that supports both skill development and sustained motivation. Participants will come away with both theoretical and practical methods to design a youth apprenticeship, which leverages project-based learning and self-determination. Take-aways include a 7-step design planner.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Older Youth

MESQUITE D

Digital Media Arts for Grades 4-8: Podcasting and Drone Designers

Erika Liebel, Curriculum Coordinator; Suzy Haislip, Director, Business Development & STEM Education Specialist; Ryan Byard, Sales Coordinator & Channel Partner Development, PCS Edventures, Boise, ID



Join our interactive session to learn how the digital media arts can capture the imagination and amplify student voice. Explore how drones and podcasts can be revolutionary STEAM tools for creative expression. First, step into the real-life roles of drone designer team members that produce performances for artists as diverse as Metallica, Drake, and Cirque du Soleil. Learn to lead students through the engineering design process as they collaborate to costume, choreograph and code tiny aerial robots in creative performances. Then, create original stories through collaborative learning and curated content from top podcasters. Scaffolded lessons break down the podcasting process step-by-step for accessibility to all learners, especially English Learners.

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MESQUITE G/H

Engaging Families in Out-of-School-Time Programs

Edward Franklin, President/CEO, Voice of Hope Ministries, Dallas, TX

Out-of-school-time providers have a unique and special relationship with the families of the children that attend the programs yet often struggle with engaging the families in a meaningful way. This session will discuss that paradox and share six core strategies on how to foster effective family engagement.

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I'm Beginning to See the Light: Leveraging Enriching Afterschool Content

Seton Hawkins, Director, Education Resources and Public Programming, Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, NY



Join Jazz at Lincoln Center to learn about a one-of-a-kind jazz curriculum created exclusively for Mizzen by Mott! This toe-tapping workshop shares interactive lessons that are kid-tested and kid-approved. These learning experiences will engage young people – not only in music appreciation but in history, dance, science, and more. No music experience is necessary. The Mizzen by Mott app is free to afterschool professionals through support from the Mott Foundation.

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This session will include an overview of the innovative ways we can use state and federal investments to meet the needs of the children and families we serve, at this moment. While there has been unprecedented investment into child-serving systems, in many places we are seeing those funds being turned away, or being spent as they always have without any additional benefit for the communities and children we serve. We will share how the new Expanded Learning Opportunities Program in California can be leveraged with other funding to support ongoing and innovative work at the state, regional, and local levels. This workshop will include facilitated conversations to generate emerging and promising practices and strategies amongst the participants.

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SMOKETREE D/E

Living Outside The Box: Confronting Masculinity That Harms Our Boys, Men, and Society at Large

Clarence Hogan, Stand Up Comedian, Storyteller, Motivational Speaker, Center Director at Chicago Youth Centers, Chicago, IL

Boys and men are forced to live inside of a box constructed of rigid definitions of masculinity. Unfortunately, those who don't fit or refuse to live within this box will suffer the consequences - of not being a man. This interactive workshop is intended for anyone that works with or cares about boys. Participants will use articles, videos, and personal stories to define and confront toxic masculinity while re-imagining masculinity that help boys and young men grow into healthy men. Join us as we begin to deconstruct the box that confines boys and men.

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PUEBLO A/B

MIND-BLOWING STEM

Jason Lindsey, STEM Certified Educator, Science Multimedia Journalist, Host, and Freelance Meteorologist, Hooked on Science/STEMfinity, Paducah, KY; Bill Albert, CEO & Founder, STEMfinity, Boise, ID

Searching for a fun way to implement STEM in your classroom? If so, explore mind-blowing STEM investigations, which utilize everyday ingredients, with Jason Lindsey, aka "Mr. Science." NO boring PowerPoint, just unforgettable, engaging hands-on STEM.

E M DS

Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Older Youth

CATALINA

Ready, S-E-T, Go, Building a Culture of SEL- Learn How to Create a Culture of SEL by Supporting, Engaging, and Teaching

Katie Frazier, Social Emotional Learning Trainer; Tristan Richardson, Program Curriculum & Instruction Specialist, WINGS for Kids, Charleston, SC

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is not just for kids- in fact, it begins with the adults in this session. Participants will deepen their understanding of SEL and practice building their own SE skills through interactive polls, discussions, and activities. This framework helps participants critically think and brainstorm ways to foster a culture of SEL to create an environment that is S-E-T: Supporting, Engaging, and Teaching.

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VENTURA

Schools Can't Do It Alone - Why School-Community Partnerships are Key to Getting Kids Back to Thriving

Caroline Shaw, Executive Director, The Opportunity Project, Tulsa, OK; Paula Shannon, Tulsa Public Schools Deputy Superintendent, Tulsa Public Schools, Tulsa, OK

Hear from the Deputy Superintendent and an out-of-school-time leader about how bold, big initiatives are demonstrating just how critical and effective shared ownership of youth development can be. This session will highlight the current experiences of the Tulsa community as they work to advance whole-child, equitable learning environments. Speakers will share the innovative ways COVID relief funds are being leveraged to "build back better" in Tulsa.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Partnerships & Building Relationships

SMOKETREE F

Trauma, Poverty, Detached Parents, and Apathetic Students, PLEASE HELP ME!

Craig Boykin, Consultant, Craig Boykin LLC, Montgomery, AL

Poverty and trauma are all too common in America's schools. What's rare, is an opportunity for educators to sit and absorb first-hand from a former at-risk student who dropped out, endured a mother abusing drugs, absent father, and learning disability. In this engaging session, participants will unlearn perceived fallacies about students from poverty. Craig's trademark slogan, GED to Ph.D. is a concrete paradigm that educators should never give up on any student.

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Turning Crickets Into Stories: Infusing Cultural Humility and Reflective Processing Practices for SEL Outcomes

Kamora Herrington, Founder & Visionary, Kamora's Cultural Corner, Hartford, CT

Have you ever had a group that seemed engaged in a great learning experience, but when posed a question, or "challenging topic", or while processing reply with silence & the sound of crickets? We will discuss the intersections of SEL work, topics of race, class, & privilege, & how understanding & practicing Cultural Humility work engages a lifelong self-reflection & learning process that enables us to launch out of "safe space" into "brave space" to have challenging discussions.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Staff Leadership; Partnerships & Building Relationships; Older Youth

SANTA ROSA

Us Kids

Moderator: Theresa Hardy, Executive Director, BRAVE, Seattle, WA



From Kim A. Snyder, director of the Peabody Award-winning documentary Newtown, comes an insightful, rousing coming-of-age story of a generation of youth leaders determined to take the reins and fight for justice at a most critical time in our nation's history. Sparked by the plague of gun violence ravaging schools, US KIDS offers unprecedented access to the March For Our Lives movement, following X Gonzalez and other co-founders and survivors over the course of several years. These teenage activists pull off the largest youth protest in American history, setting out to build an inclusive and unprecedented youth movement that addresses gun violence prevention, racial justice, a growing public health crisis, and shocking a political system into change. At the same time, this group of driven, resilient, empathetic young people must navigate the personal consequences of their remarkable choice to dedicate their own lives to honor the fallen and take back democracy.

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Using Trauma-Informed Care to Create Resilient Learners

Yvonne Paul, General Manager, Think Together, Santa Fe Springs, CA



Participants will engage in an experiential session that builds their understanding of brain plasticity, the impact of traumatic events and how the two intersect to inform behavioral responses in children. The session will include best practices to support practitioners in creating responses to better support students from a trauma-informed, compassionate lens and build their capacity to foster greater resilience and well-being.

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INSPIRATION STATIONS

2:45PM - 3:30PM

EXHIBIT HALL, OASIS 3A & 4

Station A: Future-Proof Students

Michael Trezza, CEO, Giant Leaps Learning, San Diego, CA

Radically rethinking education to focus on the skills that will likely be needed in the 2035 workforce and beyond. The world is changing rapidly and it's becoming increasingly difficult for traditional education to provide certainty around the career opportunities of tomorrow. Let's discuss the skills we are confident will be needed to set students up for success.

Station B: Staff: The Remix

Sargina Yonan, District Coordinator, Linden Unified School District, Linden, CA

During this session, we will explore creative and innovative ways to support staff in the current Expanded Learning field. Through best practices and shared experiences, you will walk away with tools and strategies to motivate, retain, and inspire staff.

Station C: Shake Up Your Fact Fluency Practice with Math Shakers

Jane Felling, Consultant, Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Come prepared to play with our favorite manipulative, a math shaker. A pill container filled with dice has proven to be the most popular manipulative for our students. Engage your K - 5 students by using quick shake breaks to music, then practice math fluency strategies for all operations, make tens and 20, doubles, square facts, commutative, associative properties, place value, fractions, and more. Gameboards, and a shaker to use Monday morning. Come prepared to shake, rattle and roll!

Station D: MathLine - Understanding Math through "Hands-On" Learning

Brita Ylitalo, President, HOWBRITE SOLUTIONS, Cokato, MN

This presentation offers strategies for early math (K-4) with established tools, Rekenreks and MathLines, combined into 1 tool called RekenMathLine. We will cover popular common concepts like subitizing, part-part-whole reasoning, composition and decomposition of numbers, multiplication, and division. This is important for attendees looking to enrich their K-4 math curriculum and help students to work independently. Attendees will work with the hands-on tools during the presentation.

Station E: Sparks and Recreation: Games that Ignite Identity Exploration

Kristin Lorey, Community & Culture Director, Young Storytellers, Los Angeles, CA

Join Young Storytellers for fun identity-exploring games for all ages. Activities include Game of Corners, which introduces identity in a lighthearted and non-intrusive way, and What Sticks?, which dives deeper into explicit identities and intersections of belonging. These impactful games acknowledge that identity is nuanced and complex, allowing students to understand their own uniqueness. Participants can also share their own ideas and games that support identity development.

Station F: Walk, Listen and Learn with The Walking Classroom - Screen-free, Engaging, and FUN!

Debra Ives, Executive Director, The Walking Classroom Institute, Durham, NC

The Walking Classroom is an innovative, award-winning nonprofit program used in classrooms, OST programs, and with remote/hybrid schooling at home. Students listen to kid-friendly educational podcasts while they walk. The podcasts are standards-aligned and are geared towards students in grades 3 - 8. Research proves that The Walking Classroom results in students who learn information better, retain it longer, are more engaged in school, and have improved health literacy.

STATION 1

Books, Bubbles, & Beakers-Science the Quirkles and Fuddlebrook Way!

Terri Johnson, Owner/Developer, Quirkles and Fuddlebrook Science Series, Springfield, MO

Be the educator that kids talk about for years to come. Leave a legacy with each student you encounter. It's much easier than you think! Make science lessons an "experience" kids will not forget. Come and learn how to tell or read stories and integrate them with hands-on science. Storytelling and science have never been more fun and engaging! Eggs will fly, water will disappear, and potions will fizz all while making science relevant. You don't want to miss this session. Come and join us!

STATION 2

Unleash the Power of Learning STEM with RATATAZ

Rebecca Woodbury Keller, Ph.D., CEO/Founder, Gravitas Publications, Inc./Nachokat LLC, Albuquerque, NM

Educational fads come and go but sustainable learning lasts the test of time. RATATAZ utilizes scientifically-backed learning theories that get children to stretch their understanding and explore their creativity. In this workshop, you'll learn how to combine the power of phenomena and inquiry-based learning with the knowledge base your students need to succeed. Learn why hands-on activities are great for engagement but without the vocabulary, concepts, and skills needed for deeper understanding, students ultimately become disengaged by STEM subjects. Your students will be on the fast track as they unlock their ideas, discoveries, innovations, and inventions by RATATAZing!

BOOST LIVE NETWORKING RECEPTION

4:45PM – 6:00PM

Whether you're relaxing after a long day or ready for a night out, take the time to connect with your team and meet new colleagues at our poolside BOOST Live Networking Reception. Light snacks and cash bar available.

During the reception, groove to DJ Walt White.

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DUCK, DUCK, BOOST RELAY RACE

6:00PM

Oh yes, it's a new twist on the classic Duck Race! Get your ducks in a row and cheer on our duck racers in the Duck, Duck, BOOST Relay Race in the pool! Who will be the lucky duck?!



Duck, Duck, BOOST is a fundraiser for the BOOST Conference Scholarship Fund. This fund was developed in order to provide financial assistance for a lucky duck to attend next year's conference! Duck, Duck BOOST is a 50/50 fundraiser. 50% of the collected funds go towards the scholarship fund and 50% goes to the winning ticket holder. \$5 BUCKS PER DUCK! Race starts at 6PM in the pool!

A very special THANK YOU to our Duck Racing teams!



7:00PM – 12:00AM

Join the Homecoming celebration to welcome former BOOST attendees and newcomers alike!

7:00PM	Bring your VIP ticket and redeem for a free beer (while supplies last)
7:00PM-10:00PM	Homecoming Dance Party
9:30PM	Headphone distribution for Silent Disco (\$5 for headphones, cash only)
10:00PM	Silent Disco- The After Party

Still feel like dancing? Wireless headphones will be available to rent so you can keep your groove going a little bit longer! The music will be silent to everyone except those with headphones. Dance on!

Take photos at the Peachjar photo booth and post your selfies to win our social media contest! Don't forget to use **#boostconference** and **#BOOSTSelfie** to win!



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BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING WITH EXHIBITORS

8:00AM

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8:00AM-3:31PM

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8:00AM-4:00PM

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GENERAL SESSION

8:45AM-9:45AM

OASIS 1 & 2

TOUR de BOOST WALK/RUN SCAVENGER HUNT

MEET @ PSCC EAST LAWN

Join fellow BOOSTers on a fun Tour de BOOST walk and scavenger hunt around Palm Springs. This 2-mile adventure through scenic Palm Springs will lead you to some of Hollywood's most famous stars' Palm Springs getaways and public art displays. Come and enjoy a beautiful Palm Springs morning, get some exercise, and best of all, connect with other BOOSTers. Meet in front of the Palm Springs Convention Center on the East Lawn at 6:45AM to receive your clues and start the race promptly at 7:00AM. Please wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes. One smartphone and Twitter account will be needed per team to complete the scavenger hunt. If you don't have your own, bring a friend! Complimentary bottled water and snacks will be provided.



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BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

8:00AM

OASIS 3A & 4

Mingle with our exhibitors and enjoy a healthy breakfast in the Exhibit Hall. It's a great way to start your day!

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8:45AM – 9:45AM

**Dr. Bettina L. Love**

Dr. Bettina L. Love is an award-winning author and Associate Professor of Educational Theory & Practice at the University of Georgia. She is the author of the book *We Want To Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom* (Beacon Press). She passionately, and with resolute and bold inquiry, argues that the U.S. educational system is maintained by and profits from the suffering of children of color. Instead of trying to repair a flawed system, educational reformers offer survival tactics in the forms of test-taking skills, acronyms, grit labs, and character education, which Love calls the educational survival complex.

Dr. Love is one of the field's most esteemed educational researchers in the area of Hip Hop education. Her research focuses on the ways in which urban youth negotiate Hip Hop music and culture to form social, cultural, and political identities to create new and sustaining ways of thinking about urban education and intersectional social justice. Her work is also concerned with how teachers and schools working with parents and communities can build communal, civically engaged schools rooted in intersectional social justice for the goal of equitable classrooms.

For her work in the field, in 2016, Dr. Love was named the Nasir Jones Hiphop Fellow at the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard University. She is also the creator of the Hip Hop civics curriculum GET FREE. In April of 2017, Dr. Love participated in a one-on-one public lecture with bell hooks focused on the liberatory education practices of Black and Brown children. In 2018, Georgia's House of Representatives presented Dr. Love with a resolution for her impact on the field of education.

Dr. Love is a sought-after public speaker on a range of topics, including antiblackness in schools, Hip Hop education, Black girlhood, queer youth, Hip Hop feminism, art-based education to foster youth civic engagement, and issues of diversity and inclusion. In 2014, she was invited to the White House Research Conference on Girls to discuss her work focused on the lives of Black girls. In addition, she is the inaugural recipient of the Michael F. Adams award (2014) from the University of Georgia. She has also provided commentary for various news outlets including NPR, The Guardian, and the Atlanta Journal Constitution.

She is the author of the book *Hip Hop's Li'l Sistas Speak: Negotiating Hip Hop Identities and Politics in the New South*. Her work has appeared in numerous books and journals, including the *English Journal*, *Urban Education*, *The Urban Review*, and *Journal of LGBT Youth*. In 2017, Dr. Love edited a special issue of the *Journal of Lesbian Studies* focused on the identities, gender performances, and pedagogical practices of Black and Brown lesbian educators.

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Nathan Houston, Founder, #iAmImpact, Sacramento, CA; Nathaniel Wilson, Transformational Coach, #iAmImpact/Center for Fathers and Families, Sacramento, CA

#iAmImpact is not a particular program or blueprint. #iAmImpact Healing Circles are an invitation to dialogue and an exploration of what a community needs to ensure all members strengthen and maintain healthy relationships. Our goal is to help programs, communities, staff, and students create space to have safe and authentic dialogue. We do this by allowing participants to experience the power and flow of a Healing Circle. This workshop is highly interactive and will leave you inspired and ready to make an impact.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Staff Leadership; Partnerships & Building Relationships

MESQUITE D

2 Things All Great Leaders Do Exceptionally Well

Pete Hall, Executive Director, EducationHall, Post Falls, ID

Research on leadership and the characteristics of effective leaders is plentiful. When it's boiled down to its most basic elements, there are two things that separate the excellent from the mediocre. In this engaging, affirming, inspiring sessions, former award-winning school principal and best-selling author Pete Hall will lead participants in an exploration of how exceptional leaders a) rally the troops toward a common vision and b) connect each individual person in the pursuit of the goal.

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ANDREAS

A Safer Future for Our Youth?

Tremayne Edwards, Education and Engagement Director, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Seattle, WA; Theresa Hardy, Executive Director, BRAVE, Seattle, WA



The senseless loss of children to firearms is a uniquely American phenomenon. Join us for a Town Hall meeting with some of the country's dedicated Gun Violence Prevention (GVP) advocates to discuss the state of affairs around the safety of our children in and outside of school. This forum will highlight community solutions, policies/measures that should be strengthened and discuss ongoing work to envision a world where our children are free to learn and play free from violence and fear.

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The Bad Kids

Moderator: Jenna Mendez, TK-12 District Foster Youth Counselor, Corona-Norco Unified School District, Norco, CA

Located in an impoverished Mojave Desert community, Black Rock Continuation High School is one of California's alternative schools for students at risk of dropping out. Every student here has fallen so far behind in credits that they have no hope of earning a diploma at a traditional high school. Black Rock is their last chance. THE BAD KIDS is an observational documentary that chronicles one extraordinary principal's mission to realize the potential of these students whom the system has deemed lost causes. The film follows Principal Vonda Viland as she coaches three at-risk teens—a new father who can't support his family, a young woman grappling with sexual abuse, and an angry young man from an unstable home—through the traumas and obstacles that rob them of their spirit and threaten their goal of a high school diploma. As Principal Viland's educational approach unfolds throughout the film, viewers are offered a practical model for how public education can address and combat the crippling effects of poverty in the lives of American schoolchildren.

Strand: BOOST Film Festival



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Building a Culture of Curiosity for Program Staff

Shelby Feliciano-Sabala, Director of Data & Evaluation, Think Together, Santa Ana, CA



The need for closing the feedback loop with program staff is crucial. Participation in the evaluation process adds richness and depth that foster buy-in and program quality. Engaging program staff in the collection and sharing of data can typically be limited to management and most often decision-makers. Data Reflection Sessions (DRS) are a strong strategy aimed to involve program staff and collaborative organizational learning.

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MESQUITE E/F

Celebrating Women in STEM

Moderator: Dr. Brenda Britsch, Sr. Research Scientist, National Girls Collaborative Project, Portland, OR
Panelists: Chloe Callahan, Senior Analyst, Corporate Responsibility Team, Qualcomm, Inc., San Diego, CA; Christine Lawlor-King, Lemelson MIT Invention Education, Manchester, CT; Brenda Payne, Executive Director, California Invention Convention, Santa Cruz, CA; Dr. Lisa Regalla, CEO, Regallium Consulting, LLC, San Rafael, CA; Shannon Thomas, Director of Subcontract Program Management, Lockheed Martin, Sunnyvale, CA; Dr. Rebecca Woodbury (Keller), Founder & CEO, RATATAZ, Albuquerque, NM

Join us as we highlight women in STEM careers and gain more insight into their career journeys and what their experience has taught them. Our panelists will share the triumphs achieved and challenges faced by women working in science, technology, engineering, and math field(s) and how they champion diversity and commitment to closing the STEM gender gap for the next generation.

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Effective Strategies to Successfully Promote and Sustain Student-Led Civic Engagement/ Advocacy in Your OST Program

Silvestre Vallejo, Director of Programs, California School-Age Consortium (CalSAC), Los Angeles, CA



From climate change to voter registration drives, youth have been at the forefront of many advocacy movements. Just last year in California (LA County), youth were instrumental in passing Measure J; and in Oakland, they led a successful effort to lower the voting age for Oakland School Board elections to include 16-year-olds. As an OST professional, how can you empower youth to utilize their voice? Join us and learn strategies to equip them with tools for effective civic action.

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MESQUITE B

Elementary Math Games for Fact Fluency and Place Value Using Dominoes and Dice

John Felling, Consultant – Author, Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks, Edmonton, Alberta Canada



Come prepared to play our newest games for Fact Fluency and Place Value. Participants will be using our student's favorite math manipulatives, Dominoes, and Dice. Participants will learn ways to differentiate games to meet the needs of all learners including ELL and special ed students. Gameboards, journal ideas, and student samples will be shared throughout. Come prepared to shake, rattle and roll your way to math success!

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Strand: Exhibitor Showcase; Program Design, Development & Quality

MESQUITE G/H

Engage & Explore Expanded Learning Opportunities with ELO-P

Frederick D. Buggs, Education Programs Consultant, California Department of Education, Region 9, Sacramento, CA; Joshua Blecha, County Lead, R7 Fresno, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, Fresno, CA; Kelly Faustino, Education Programs Consultant, California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA; Danielle Jones, Afterschool Planning Coordinator, SSEL County Lead (R6), Stanislaus County Office of Education, Modesto, CA; Melea Meyer, R1 STEAM Hub/SSEL County Lead, Mendocino County Office of Education, Ukiah, CA; Jen Taylor, Education Programs Consultant, California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA



The Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) will provide access to many of California's children with engaging and exciting out-of-school time experiences. This session will review elements of the ELO-P and encourage attendees to consult with members from the Statewide System of Support for Expanded Learning (SSEL); including but not limited to the California Department of Education (CDE) staff.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; CA Only

SMOKETREE F

Hacking School Discipline

Nathan Maynard, CEO, Restorative Group, Indianapolis, IN; Dwayne Reed, Dean of Students & Author, Chicago, IL

Learn how to eliminate old-school punishments and create an equitable community of responsible, productive learners. We must empower and embrace our students with restorative practices that not only change behavior but transform students into productive citizens who are accountable for their own actions. In this session, you will understand punishment vs. consequence, learn how to repair harm with students, and discover proactive strategies that help build community and culture. Participants will also hear about some of the great learnings and strategies beyond the book that the authors of Hacking School Discipline are implementing with schools across the world.

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Hip Hop Mindset Dance

William Venegas, CEO, Hip Hop Mindset, Oxnard, CA

Join this interactive, high-energy workshop and get moving! This beginners Hip Hop class will consist of a warm-up, stretching, and take you through the steps to learn a dance routine and dance games! No experience required to move and groove!

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MESQUITE A

Ice Breakers, Warm-ups, and ACTION! Team Games

Andy Tupy, West Regional Sales Manager, Gopher, Owatonna, MN



Gopher Sport will be leading participants through a workshop focused around a few of our newest activities! We won't just be playing games though, we'll also be showcasing some great classroom management and skill development pieces you can take home and implement in your class. Get ready to sweat, learn and have some fun!

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Strand: Large Exhibitor Showcase; Program Design, Development & Quality; Partnerships & Building Relationships

PRIMROSE A

Increasing Program Quality - The Right Tools for the Job

Tiffany Gipson, Director of Quality Initiatives, California AfterSchool Network, Oakland CA; Troy Selvey, Program Specialist, California AfterSchool Network, Sacramento, CA



This interactive workshop will examine how to leverage CAN's suite of tools, data, and other resources to support high-quality programming support for staff. We will consider what that really means in the context of what our programs are dealing with and all the complexities that face them today. Participants will also receive copies of the tools referenced in the workshop.

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SMOKETREE D/E

Leadership Requires Resiliency, Relationships, and Reflection

Larry Taylor, Executive Director of Youth Development, YMCA of Greater Houston, Pearland, TX; Lisa Rice, Quality and Accreditation Advisor, Champions/KinderCare Education, Tucson, AZ

Learn how to apply social-emotional learning to develop your own and your team's resiliency and emotional intelligence. Using the CASEL® framework and other research, participants will take back an individual and team plan based on trauma-informed SEL practices to improve relationships, teacher retention, and child outcomes.

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Strand: Staff Leadership

MESQUITE C

PBS NewsHour Student Reporting Labs: Media-Making for Middle and High School

Mohammad Pasha, After-School Youth Media Producer; Victor Fernandez, Director, Youth Media Program, PBS NewsHour Student Reporting Labs, Arlington, VA



PBS NewsHour Student Reporting Labs (SRL) is a national student journalism and storytelling program that supports educators and young people in harnessing media-making to uplift the stories that are important to their communities. This workshop will introduce educators to our modules on the Mizzen by Mott platform through engaging examples, discussion with current SRL students, and a hands-on work-through of one of our media-making lesson plans. Learn how you can bring SRL to your program!

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Resilience Can Be Taught: 4 Strategies to Build Resilience in Every Student

Christian Moore, Founder, WhyTry, Provo, UT

Resilience is something we're all born with. In this presentation, participants will learn about the vital skills of resilience found in WhyTry Founder Christian Moore's book, "The Resilience Breakthrough: 27 Tools for Turning Adversity into Action." This engaging presentation will empower you to deliver these skills to students of any background and learning style, enabling them to thrive not only in school, but in life.

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Strand: Staff Leadership; Older Youth

PUEBLO A/B

Respect the Process: Examining Our Social Justice Perspectives

Dr. Bettina L. Love, Associate Professor of Educational Theory & Practice, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Through interactive activities, this workshop will help participants examine their own perspectives of their social justice work and ideas about diversity, privilege, and intersectionality. Participants will gain a better understanding of how institutional power that reproduces injustice, social exclusion, and oppression, despite our best efforts, is embedded in our social justice work.

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Strand: Master Class; Program Design, Development & Quality; Partnerships & Building Relationships; Staff Leadership

CATALINA

SEL Game On: Coach-Mentoring Strategies for All Seasons

John Coven, Implementation Specialist and Ambassador, Harmony SEL @ National University, Gulfport, FL; Jaimee Cliver, National Facilitator Team, US Soccer Foundation, Stratford, NJ



Through sport, young people build important social and emotional skills such as teamwork, cooperation, empathy, and problem-solving. Sports give youth a sense of positive identity and a desire to give back to their team and community. Join Harmony SEL, Inspire Teaching and Learning, and the U.S. Soccer Foundation to learn a variety of coach-mentoring strategies to foster strong student-to-student and coach-to-player relationships.

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Strand: Harmony & Inspire SEL @ National University

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Taming Trauma: Building Resiliency

Robert Murphy, President, Comprehensive Discipline Solutions, Fort Washington, MD

This workshop explores the intersection of youth development, mental health, and trauma. Participants will learn the trauma identities, triggers, and learn resources available for students experiencing mental health and trauma. Participants will develop action plans for immediate family and student support.

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Strand: Partnerships & Building Relationships; Older Youth

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This Training Could Help You Save a Child's Life

Patricia Dailey Lewis, Esq., Executive Director; Claudine Wiant, Director of Programs, Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children, Wilmington, DE

Today's society is failing our children as we continue to see sexual and physical abuse perpetrated against the innocent as adults rationalize their own inaction. Afterschool programs must be a safe space for children that look beyond concerns about liability and put children first. In this session, we will use case studies and discussion to help practitioners recognize and report signs of abuse and neglect and to encourage them to develop a community of protection at their organization.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality

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With One Voice: How the Pandemic Spurred LA OST Provider Collaboration to Support Systems Change and Re-Center Young People

Moderator: Julee Brooks, CEO, Woodcraft Rangers, Los Angeles, CA

Panelists: Kim Richards, CEO, Boys and Girls Clubs of Carson, Carson, CA; Ana Campos, President and CEO, After-School All-Stars, Los Angeles, CA; Da' Lana Walker, Senior Director, Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Los Angeles, CA

Newfound platforms to connect easily, no lost time to freeways, and a common goal of linking arms with organizers to help forward long-overdue change, brought nearly 20 afterschool providers together in LA. Collectively, CBOs addressed the compounding crises and, with funders and district leaders, plan for a future that could better serve communities with the most complex need and now have an infrastructure that can better deliver for the collective challenges and opportunities ahead.

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INSPIRATION STATIONS

10:00AM – 10:45AM

EXHIBIT HALL, OASIS 3A & 4

Station A: Youth Voice in Planning Summer Learning Opportunities

Ronann "Ronnie" Reeves, Site Lead, Fullerton School District, Fullerton, CA

Hear about our journey in bringing staff and youth together to plan and facilitate summer enrichment opportunities. We will share promising practices that support youth leadership opportunities. Objective: Learn creative ways to engage youth in the planning and facilitation of Summer Learning Opportunities. Where to Start? Introduce the foundation and planning process. Guiding the process and building relationships with the students. Have Fun! Remember why you are here!

Station B: Building Tomorrow's Workforce

Jessie Jones, Program Director, Afterschool, Young Entrepreneur Institute, Cleveland, OH

Participate in an interactive session to discover how entrepreneurship builds 21st-century workforce skills. Take away resources to support entrepreneurship in your program.

Station C: Beyond Therapy: What Role Does OST Play in the Youth Mental Health Crisis?

Caitlin McCormick Small, Executive Director & CEO, Project Adventure, Beverly, MA

In this Covid world, the youth mental health crisis is worse than ever. There aren't enough clinical therapists to serve every kid, in or out of schools; and with limited funding and plenty of socioeconomic barriers, how can OST help? We will discuss ways that youth development, SEL, and mental health overlap, and how we can use the tools at our disposal to support our young people through loss, trauma, and crisis. Join us to share ideas, resources, and deep discussion!

Station D: Communicating with Collage

Kris Murray, Association VP, Partner Solutions, BellXcel, Westwood, MA

Artists use many kinds of materials, and today you are going to use items that you find among our collection to create your own collage. Through the language of art, you can use your collage to describe something that you have learned, or are excited about, thanks to your time at the BOOST Conference. This activity is easy to adapt to your work with youth once you're back at home, and you'll walk away with a lesson plan you can use right away.

Station E: Bricks: The Ultimate STEM Manipulative

Erika Liebel, Curriculum Coordinator, PCS Adventures!, Boise, ID

Join us as we break out the brick manipulatives and discuss how they can be used as an engaging hook to teach any subject. We'll build a train from the PCS Adventures STEAMventures collection, and then share our "recipe" for extending from brick builds to math, English language arts, science, social studies, and 21st-century skills. Take a sneak peek inside our Transportation curriculum for K-3 and brainstorm curriculum ideas that can be brought back to any learning environment.

Station F: Active Listening: Professional Communication and Team Dynamics in OST

Petrina Suggs, Site Coordinator, arc, Torrance, CA

In this collaborative table talk, participants will identify active listening skills, workshop ways to build healthy relationships with program staff and stakeholders, learn the most effective ways to communicate while celebrating the diversity of opinion, and problem-solve common challenges to healthy communication in the workplace.

11:00AM-11:45AM

Station A: Human Rights Education For Teens

Jaime Vega, Senior Site-Coordinator, EduCare Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

This workshop will educate and empower students on the Universal Declaration for Human Rights (UDHR). We will read and discuss the 30 Articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and then discuss the importance of the document internationally/domestically.

Station B: Lessons from Working with Unaccompanied Migrant Children: Trauma-Informed Care and Cultural Humility

Alicia Zepeda, Senior Site Coordinator, arc, Torrance, CA

Join me in learning about the unique experience of working with unaccompanied children (UC). We'll be discussing the importance of trauma-informed care in relation to working with UC, cultural humility vs. cultural competence, and additional ways we can help this especially vulnerable population.

Station C: Magical Intuitive Art

Amanda Kaae, Creative Director, MoxieBox Art, Inc., Murrieta, CA

Create an original, intuitive, design using the Silbersenze Sensory Wheel Method. Internationally renowned artist, Sandra Silbersweig has teamed up with MoxieBox Art to share for the first time ever, her magical method. Sandra's art has inspired lessons in thousands of classrooms around the globe but, until now, her technique has not been revealed. This unique method teaches the student to visually express and understand thoughts and feelings that might otherwise be difficult to express.

Station D: Finding your SPARK through Stress and Overwhelm

Brooke Wheeldon-Reece, CEO, SPARK Mentoring Programs, Brandon, FL

Join us for this make and take session where you will learn to find your unbreakable SPARK and leave ready to inspire the youth you serve to do the same. In this session, we will be demonstrating activities that teach important emotional management skills and you will leave with teaching tools such as; snow globes and thought chains to easily implement what you learned to those you work with when you get home.

Station E: Creating Magic with The Magician School

Mikayla Oz, Magician and After School Program Provider, The Magician School, New York, NY

The Magician School is a national after school program teaching students magic in an educational and entertaining format. In this inspiration station, Magician Mikayla Oz is pulling back the curtain to share with you all a few simple magic tricks you can share with your communities.

Station F: Inspiring Young People through Global Education

Brandon Blache-Cohen, Executive Director, Amizade, Pittsburgh, PA

Let's be honest. For many young people, the COVID-19 pandemic has created an inspiration deficit. And while technology has been a great help in managing education the last few years, it will not save us. Humans building solidarity together is more vital in solving the great problems of our time, and we need to teach and learn how to work with diverse networks. This station will dive deeply into how raw, authentic, community-driven, travel and volunteerism can be that tool that helps re-inspire.



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STATION 1

After School Coding Made Simple - Easy for Teachers, Fun for Students

Jarom Sessions, Partnership Manager, Skill Struck, American Fork, UT

Learn how Chula Vista Elementary School District implemented accessible computer science enrichment programs for their students. When it comes to adding coding curriculum, schools often face obstacles such as teacher experience, accessibility, engagement, and cultural relativity. CVESD partnered with Skill Struck to provide a bilingual K-12 computer science platform that is easy for teachers to take on and reinforces valuable tech skills for students. See how this can work in your district!

STATION 2

Using Music and Drama to Affect Social-Emotional Learning

Ricardo McKinney, President, West Coast Edutainment Inc., Victorville, CA

Music, drama, discussion, projects, and peer teaching are great tools for teaching and learning. A missing focus of education is the learner taking more responsibility for the learning and directing their future. Let's pull together and guide youth in developing the attitudes, beliefs, values perceptions, and skills to be college, community, and career-ready.

11:15AM-12:00PM

STATION 1

Teen Engagement & Empowerment

Justin Ghiglia, Owner/Founder, StartUp SmartUp, San Francisco, CA

This workshop leaves you with three creative ways to approach teenagers by answering the age-old question of "What's in it for me?" Beginning with goal setting, we'll identify what's going to motivate your students and then work together to identify obstacles and a roadmap to achieve their goals. We will then explore how to foster a solution-oriented mindset, and finally 30 principles of communication to prepare your students for a successful future no matter their path.

STATION 2

Step into a STEM Program

Abby Dogum, Conference Director & Marketing Professional, ExploreLearning, Devon, PA

Discover how easy it is to incorporate online resources into an extended day program focusing on STEM. Experience hands-on activities that are enriched with online inquiry.

LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS & MEET THE AUTHORS

OASIS 3A & 4

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Lunch will be served in the Exhibit Hall. Grab your lunch and take this opportunity to mix and mingle with exhibitors and participate in our Meet the Authors series. Your lunch ticket is in your name badge.

MEET THE AUTHORS

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  	<p>Craig Boykin Consultant, Craig Boykin, LLC, Montgomery, AL Booth 514</p>
 	<p>Pete Hall President, Strive Success Solutions, Post Falls, ID Booth 427</p>
 	<p>Dr. Bettina Love Associate Professor of Educational Theory & Practice, University of Georgia, Athens, GA BOOST Booth 0101 & 0105</p>
 	<p>Christian Moore Founder/Author, WhyTry Organization, Provo UT Booth 502</p>
 	<p>Robert Murphy President, Comprehensive Discipline Solutions, Fort Washington, MD Booth 125</p>
 	<p>Stu Semigran President & Co-Founder, EduCare Foundation, Van Nuys, CA Booth 341</p>

Ask the Field

Tiffany Gipson, Director of Quality Initiatives, California AfterSchool Network, Oakland CA; Troy Selvey, Program Specialist, California AfterSchool Network, Sacramento, CA; Julie Sesser, Specialist, ASAPConnect, Sacramento, CA

Come and participate in a dialogue with the statewide technical assistance providers teams for California's Expanded Learning programs. The CAN and ASAP teams have a combined experience of over 70 years working in, with, and for Expanded Learning programs throughout the state. From rural to urban, north to south, we have worked to engage, uplift, and amplify the talented practitioners in our field as well as illuminate the challenges that are faced. Please join us for a CANDid conversation where we share in a dialogue with you about the state of our field.

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Be the Spark: Nurturing Student Inspiration

Veronica Calvo, Senior Manager of Partnerships for Inspire @National University, Harmony SEL @ National University, Chicago, IL



When a student is motivated to work toward a goal, it's usually because somewhere along the line, they were inspired. This workshop will help educators nurture the spark of student inspiration that leads to motivation. We will identify tools and strategies to create a classroom environment that encourages student inspiration as we reconnect and rebuild in the coming year. Based out of the National University System, Inspire Teaching and Learning celebrates and develops inspirational educators through on-demand courses and resources at no cost. Through teacher training, Inspire supports social and emotional learning and inspirational instruction in the PK-12 classroom and in courses with our partner universities.

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Beyond the School Day: Maximizing College & Career Readiness Possibilities

Gloria Alday, Director of Older Youth; Mark Bayaua, Director of Program Innovations, Think Together, Santa Ana, CA; Ben Solomon, AVID Manager of Learning Programs, AVID, Dallas, TX



This presentation will discuss how aligning with school day partner, AVID, can strengthen and impact learning supports in the out of school time. The impact of AVID strategies and philosophies can be multiplied by extending them into the extended learning/after-school space. The intended audience is any learning provider, school administration, and AVID partner interested in increasing the impact they have for college and career readiness by aligning with other student-support providers.

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Strand: Think Together

MESQUITE E/F

Breaking Down STEM Stereotypes in Afterschool

Dr. Brenda Britsch, Sr. Research Scientist, National Girls Collaborative Project, Portland, OR; Dr. Lisa Regalla, CEO, Regallium Consulting, LLC, San Rafael, CA

Afterschool programs offer a unique opportunity for youth to engage in and identify with STEM in diverse ways, which is especially important for young women who face multiple barriers to STEM participation. This session will focus on strengthening afterschool programs' efforts to provide equitable STEM learning opportunities, including key strategies grounded in an Equity and Inclusion Framework and activities that aim to facilitate positive STEM identity development.

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ANDREAS

A Community-Developed Vision for Youth Thriving: Nashville's Path

Anna Harutyunyan, Chief Executive, Nashville After Zone Alliance /Nashville Public Library, Nashville, TN

Nashville After Zone Alliance, an OST intermediary system in Nashville, has advanced its work of holistic youth development and engaged community stakeholders, youth and their caregivers in co-creating a roadmap for youth thriving. By engaging so many voices in our vision-setting for youth, we have addressed equity and elevated voices that might not be heard otherwise. We have done this work to orient our future investments and would like to share our positive experiences with other communities.

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SMOKETREE F

Creating Safe and Equitable Spaces for Learning

Kwamara Thompson, Founder, Thompson Consulting/TEC, LLC/Be Human, Newark, NJ

Education is experiencing unprecedented burnout from educators & students. In a world of uncertainty, how can we ensure that ALL students, regardless of race, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status feel like they belong in our programs and communities and feel safe with us? How can we create safe spaces for youth to strive and thrive towards their educational goals? Participants will engage, reflect, rethink, and relearn previously held assumptions.

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Cultivating Creativity and Design Thinking with Young Children

Daniel Monterroso, Director of Staff Development; Deanna Galarza, Director of Leadership Development Regional Director; Katherine Lucero, Staff Development Coordinator, LA's BEST, Los Angeles, CA

All young people deserve to engage in activities that ignite their imagination and creative development. LA's BEST Afterschool Enrichment Program has developed new methods to engage elementary school-aged children in activities that leverage their passions to address real-life challenges. Come learn strategies for helping all kids imagine their ideal community while practicing critical thinking, communication, and other critical 21st Century skills.

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Develop Emotional Intelligence with The +|- Code

Eloi Delmonico, Director, Source Code Technology, Essex Junction, VT



The +|- Code is a school and after-school program to help students develop their Emotional Intelligence. It helps children and teenagers improve their discernment and better understand their emotions and environment. A unique tool to decode fake news, facial expressions, solve conflicts and make better choices. It is also a fun interactive and instructional game to enjoy with friends, educators, and parents!

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MESQUITE G/H

Drug-Free Kids! - Operation Prevention: A FREE Drug Prevention Curriculum for Students

Catie Drew, Senior Prevention Program Manager, Drug Enforcement Administration, Arlington, VA

Learn about Operation Prevention, a no-cost drug-prevention curriculum for grades 3-12, jointly developed by the Drug Enforcement Administration and Discovery Education, and includes free downloadable drug-prevention lesson plan bundles, virtual field trips, videos, a self-paced module, a parent toolkit, and lesson plans for Tribal audiences, plus a workplace module all available on OperationPrevention.com.

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Findings from the CDE EXLD's 2021 Report to the Legislature on Expanded Learning Programs and Program Participants

Nicole Tirado-Strayer Ph.D., Senior Researcher, WestEd, Berkeley, CA; Ryan Lewis Ph.D., Research Associate, WestEd, Los Alamitos, CA



The California Department of Education (CDE) reports to the Legislature biennially on the type and quality of its After School Education and Safety (ASES) and 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) programs and the characteristics of the students participating in them. This presentation provides a historical overview, a summary of research, a description of program type and participant demographics, and a summary of program impact on student outcomes from the 2021 report.

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MESQUITE D

Get Ready, Get Set...Code!!!

Steven L. Willis, STEAM Program Manager; Dushunda Henderson, Director of Community Schools, Chicago Youth Centers, Chicago, IL

There is an opportunity during out-of-school time (OST) to develop intentional and innovative programs that can help supplement or enrich youths' academic skills. Get Ready, Get Set ... Code presents to OST educators one of the many fun ways that a coding club can be implemented in a way that reinforces science and math knowledge.

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PUEBLO A/B

Greening STEM Grants: Supporting OST Environmental Education Projects

Robert Sendrey, Program Director, Environmental Education, National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF), Washington, D.C.; Sita Stanfield, Environmental Educator, Saguaro National Park, Tucson, AZ; Jennifer Flores, Next Generation Ranger Intern, Friends of Saguaro National Park, Tucson, AZ

An overview of the US Department of Education funded Greening STEM OST Grant program. Partnerships between 21st Century Community Learning Centers and National Park Service field sites will be highlighted in a case study. An introduction to the Greening STEM program model will be presented. Grant eligibility criteria and timeline will be shared. Appointments for free follow-up consultations and requests for grant partner matchmaking will be taken.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Partnerships & Building Relationships; Sustainability

MESQUITE C

Increasing Full Day, Full Year Learning Opportunities for Younger Learners

Aleah Rosario, Director of Programs, Partnership for Children and Youth, Sacramento, CA



How can districts and partners leverage the unique, flexible summer learning space and influx of resources to meet the promise of universal expanded and early learning? Learn how to embed caregiver and family engagement into programs to strengthen outcomes, and what programs can do to promote literacy, social-emotional, and school readiness elements to support a better transition into the upcoming school year for our youngest learners.

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MESQUITE B

Innovative Practices: A Conversation with Superintendents & Principals

Moderator: Brad Lupien, President & CEO, arc, Los Angeles, CA

Panelists: Julie Boesch, Ed.D., Superintendent/Principal, Maple School District, Shafter, CA; Zandra Jo Galvan, Superintendent, Greenfield Unified School District, Greenfield, CA; Dr. Sonia Llamas, Assistant Superintendent, K-12, School Performance and Culture, Santa Ana Unified School District, Santa Ana, CA; Dr. Maria Martinez-Poulin, Deputy Superintendent, Los Angeles County of Education, Los Angeles, CA

The pandemic of COVID-19 has shifted how we think and operate as we serve our students and lead our staff. Learn about innovative practices that truly bridge our extended learning programs and our educational institutions to meet the needs of our students, families, and communities.

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Strand: Panel Sessions; Program Design, Development & Quality; Partnerships & Building Relationships

SMOKETREE A-C

Pivoting from Trauma-Informed Care to Healing Centered Engagement: Reimagining Justice, Reimagining Ourselves

Shawn Ginwright Ph.D., CEO, Flourish Agenda, Oakland, CA

A healing-centered approach to addressing trauma requires a different question: from "what happened to you" to "what's right with you" – viewing [people] as agents in the creation of their own well-being instead of victims of traumatic events. This session will focus on creating pivots in how we think, act, work, & connect; break down what holds us back from healing and achieving sustainable systemic change; propose four revolutionary pivots for better activism & collective leadership.

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CATALINA

The Pushouts

Moderator: Sean Magaña, Manager of Older Youth Programs, THINK Together, Whittier, CA



"I was in prison before I was even born." So begins the story of Victor Rios - a high school dropout, gang member, and three-time felon by 15. But when a teacher's quiet persistence, a mentor's moral conviction, and his best friend's murder converge, Rios' path takes an unlikely turn. Two decades later Rios - by then a 36-year-old tenured UC professor, author, and national thought leader on the school-to-prison pipeline - gets a call. "Hey Hotshot." It's Martín Flores, Rios' high school mentor, who he hasn't heard from in 15 years. "I know you're busy, but I need you to come down to Watts this summer and work with my kids." It's a make it or break it moment for these youth, Flores - who directs a program serving 16 to 24 olds who haven't finished high school - warns. "We get them on the right path now, or we lose them to the system." Woven with archival material stretching back 25 years to Rios' own troubled adolescence and including the contemporary story of this fateful summer in Watts, THE PUSHOUTS examines crucial questions of race, class, power, and the American dream at a particularly urgent time.

Strand: BOOST Film Festival

MOJAVE LEARNING CENTER

Rebuilding Community through Play

Phil Brown, Lead Trainer, High 5 Adventure Learning Center, Brattleboro, VT

Creating bonds between students, leaders, staff, and administrators promotes a sense of belonging and connection that creates more engaged participants. These positive experiences combine to produce a communal culture. The games, activities, and discussion prompts in this workshop can help rebuild program climate by promoting interactions that address the essential building blocks of successful communities.

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PRIMROSE A

Resilience is Everything

Dee Hankins, Inspirational Speaker, Dee Hankins, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Dee Hankins tells a powerful story about resilience and just how important it is to never give up on yourself. He recalls his story of growing up in foster care and gives you an inside view on what your students may be going through and how you can help them bounce back from life's challenges. Come be inspired.

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Sustainable Maker Ed Starts with Experimental Play

Hanabee Cartagena, Distance Learning Programs Manager, reDiscover Center, Los Angeles, CA



We're bringing cardboard! Hang out with reDiscover Center and discover the magic of making with recycled materials. Let's talk about the appeal and importance of Maker Education and how YOU can integrate creative play into your programs! I'll give you a hint: All the materials you need are already surrounding you.

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Sustaining & Growing Afterschool Program Funding

Jodi Grant, Executive Director, Afterschool Alliance, Washington, D.C.



Now is the time to start mapping out a path towards a more sustainable investment in afterschool and summer programs. With the threat of a fiscal cliff as a result of American Rescue Plan dollars expiring in 2023, programs can engage partners to think together about what data and testimonials will be needed to make the case for future support; and what funding sources can potentially be created or tapped to ensure sustained opportunities for youth.

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You Gotta Laugh! Using Laughter and Humor to Strengthen Your OST Program

Clint Darr, Afterschool Regional Educator, Missouri Afterschool Network, Fulton, MO

Laughter: the best medicine for our kids AND us! Embrace the power of laughter and how it can improve your out-of-school time program and energize you, your staff, and your students! Learn the social-emotional benefits of laughter and practice laughter yoga techniques with a certified laughter yoga instructor. When not ROTFL, learn techniques, tips, and strategies for using humor and laughter in your out-of-school time program as well as in your personal life.

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INSPIRATION STATIONS

EXHIBIT HALL, OASIS 3A & 4

1:15PM – 2:00PM

Station A: The 3 C's...Cultivating, Connections, and Community

Elizabeth Diaz, Site Coordinator, ASAPconnect School of Leadership and Facilitation Fellows, Modesto, CA;
Christine Ochoa, Site Coordinator, ASAPconnect School of Leadership and Facilitation Fellows, Patterson, CA
Come learn innovative ways to connect with your students, staff, and community. By engaging with others and sharing best practices, you will take back valuable resources to share with your programs.

Station B: Leadership Strategies for Staff Members & Utilizing Partnerships

Geneva Barba, Special Projects Manager, EduCare Foundation, Van Nuys, CA

This workshop will cover different strategies for staff leadership and learn the importance of creating outside partnerships with other organizations to benefit their overall after school program.

Station C: Reading with Relevance: Using Culturally-Responsive Literacy to Develop Social & Emotional Skills

D. Lacy Asbill, Co-Author, Reading with Relevance, Oakland, CA

Looking for ways to support students' academics while deeply investing in their social and emotional wellbeing? Come learn about Reading with Relevance, a program we wrote for (and with!) our own expanded learning students! Our program turns great books into GREAT instruction by integrating social and emotional development into every lesson—supporting your students to experience identity, agency, and belonging as they build their reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.

Station D: Are SEL and Coding Connected?

Jarom Sessions, Partnership Manager, Skill Struck, American Fork, Utah

Participants will learn how SEL and Computer Science/Coding are interconnected by studying the 5 core competencies of social emotional learning. With these in mind, we will consider how CS/Coding skills reinforce the competencies. Participants will engage in activities that combine SEL and CS. Through these hands-on experiences, participants will see how these two can be integrated, and will leave with concrete examples of how to implement these activities and discussions in the classroom.

Station E: Creative Writing with WriteGirl: A Multi-sensory Approach

Keren Taylor, Executive Director, Write Girl, Los Angeles, CA

Learn and experience how the power of our senses can inspire stories, poems, and more. WriteGirl staff will share innovative ways to spark teens to develop their creative ideas, through activities that incorporate color, scents, textures, randomization, and gamification. WriteGirl received the 2013 National Arts & Humanities Youth Program Award acknowledging WriteGirl for outstanding creative writing and mentoring programs for youth. 2020 Inaugural Poet Amanda Gorman is an alum of WriteGirl.

Station F: Diving Deeper Into the 3 Rs of Leadership

Larry Taylor, Executive Director of Youth Development, YMCA of Greater Houston, Houston, TX

An intimate conversation on how to apply social-emotional learning to develop your own and your team's resiliency and emotional intelligence.

STATION 1

BYOD: Play & Learn with DreamBox + Reading Plus

Devin Rossiter, Professional Development Specialist, Dreambox Learning, Bellevue, WA

Drop in to get a first-hand look at the only dual-discipline adaptive solution certified ESSA Strong in both math and literacy. Attendees to this session will experience how students independently interact with engaging lessons and activities and receive true adaptive and personalized support with DreamBox Math and Reading Plus. See for yourself how DreamBox and reading Plus can bolster your vision for expanded learning.

1:15PM-2:00PM

STATION 2

Sport Stacking w/ Speed Stacks! Developing Healthy Minds and Bodies through Physical Based Learning!

Matt Burk, Director of Afterschool Programming, Speed Stacks, Inc., Englewood, CO

A movement-based learning session featuring games and activities from our comprehensive curriculum. This session will engage instructors how to get students physically and mentally fit utilizing Sport Stacking as the activity. Our instructor and video-based teaching is absolutely seamless. You'll walk away with learning something new, fun and exciting to bring back to your organization. Be a part of the movement today! Each attendee will receive a complimentary set of Speed Stacks!

BOOST BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

2:30PM-3:30PM

Join your colleagues in the Exhibit Hall for snacks, networking, and lots of awesome raffle prizes! Mingle with exhibitors and learn about the latest resources, curriculum, and services to enhance your program.

OASIS 3A & 4



Enjoy an hour of exclusive promotions and discounts from selected vendors in our Exhibit Hall. Shop 'Til You BOOST!

MEET THE AUTHORS

OASIS 3A & 4

	<p>Shawn Ginwright Ph.D. CEO, Flourish Agenda, Inc., Oakland, CA Booth 339</p>
	<p>Rosa Perez-Isiah, Ed.D. Director of Elementary, Equity, and Access, Speaker, Author, Consultant Los Angeles, CA BOOST Booth 0101 & 0105</p>
	<p>Nathan Maynard CEO, Behavior Flip and Restorative Group, Restorative Group Indianapolis, IN BOOST Booth 0101 & 0105</p>
	<p>Keren Taylor Executive Director, WriteGirl Los Angeles, CA BOOST Booth 0101 & 0105</p>



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The 1619 Project: Engaging with Racial Justice in Afterschool Spaces

Sushmita Mukherjee, Education Coordinator, Pulitzer Center, Chicago, IL



In this interactive workshop, educators will explore The 1619 Project, a journalistic project that reframes U.S. history by centering the perspectives and experiences of Black Americans. Participants will engage with student-centered activities designed for afterschool spaces on the Mizzen app and connect with one another around themes of cultural identity and national memory. Together, we'll imagine what is possible when we highlight underrepresented histories.

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Strand: Mizzen by Mott

PASADENA

Addressing the Political Polarization of SEL

Jodi Grant, Executive Director, Afterschool Alliance, Washington, D.C.; Meg Pitman, National Director, Partnership & Collaborations, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Vashon, WA



Across the country, we are seeing that social-emotional learning, or SEL, has quickly become the next target within America's education culture wars. The attack on SEL may be confusing – until recently SEL has been somewhat of a unifying idea within education, and championed by both political parties. This comes at a time when skills such as self-awareness and self-management, social awareness, interpersonal skills, self-efficacy, growth mindset, and resiliency, are needed more than ever for our students and staff as we continue to face unprecedented national and global challenges. This Town Hall will dig into the current national landscape and context of the political polarization of SEL and will explore potential strategies for navigating this new, but quickly growing, attack on SEL. This will be an interactive session - come prepared to share your own challenges and success stories.

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MADERA

Advancing a Diverse & Thriving Expanded Learning Workforce

Bill Fennessy, Program Specialist, California AfterSchool Network, Long Beach, CA; Lupita Perez, Program Coordinator, California AfterSchool Network, Sacramento, CA



CAN builds the capacity of the Expanded Learning workforce by developing and implementing comprehensive workforce strategies to strengthen and advance a diverse and thriving Expanded Learning workforce. This session will share some of those strategies specific to addressing workforce challenges, building and expanding upon pathways for Expanded Learning professionals into teaching, and promoting tools and resources to support a strong workforce.

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SMOKETREE D/E

Co-Designing: Using Racial and Gender Equity in SEL to Engage Girls

Hénia Belalia, National Program Director; Kendra Carr, Ed.D., Chief Programs Officer, Girls Leadership, Oakland, CA

To address the growing mental health crisis for youth, especially youth of color, we need to mitigate the harm from white supremacy assumptions that are built into most SEL programs and replace these programs with wellness with social justice at its core. Girls Leadership will share their curriculum development process, based in Libratory Design, which interrupts the power dynamic of adult and youth to empower students as designers of justice-based SEL.

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VENTURA

Creating Systems to Measure Changes in Learning

Knisha Nash, Learning & Development Manager; Erica Cardoso, Program Development Technician, Think Together, Santa Ana, CA; Steve Stookey, Co-Founder and Chief Client Officer, CypherWorx, Rochester, NY



Participants will learn how Think Together has partnered with CypherWorx to automate the training and professional development programs within the organization by utilizing knowledge of employee needs, integrations with HR and Payroll systems, online training systems to improve and enhance professional development. Leaders will understand new and unique ways to create, deploy, and manage professional development within their organization, regardless of size, to fulfill their mission.

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Strand: Think Together

MESQUITE E/F

Demystify STEM with Wonder Kits

Amanda Esaena, Manager of Training and Educational Resources, Wonder Kits, Dallas, TX



Inspired by curiosity, Wonder Kits provide everything you need for a quality, hands-on STEM activity that anyone can facilitate. Partnering with organizations such as T-Mobile and Texas Instruments, Wonder Kits adds career exploration at any grade level. From designing your own wind-powered car to learning how to protect your brain, Wonder Kits bring creativity and fun to national standards. Learn the best tips and tricks in this engaging workshop to demystify STEM.

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Strand: Exhibitor Showcase; Program Design, Development & Quality; Partnerships & Building Relationships MESQUITE G/H

Experiential Learning for Staff and Youth: Engaging the Brain by Doing

Caitlin Small, Executive Director, Project Adventure, Beverly, MA

Experiential learning, or EL, engages the brain and body through play, team-building, and problem-solving. While so much of how we teach and learn tend to be didactic (words-based), the joy of OST is the ability to spend time in play, experimentation, and exploration. Join us to learn how EL can be a powerful tool for SEL and academic learning, with your youth AND with your staff - and walk away with a set of activities to try tomorrow!

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Staff Leadership; Older Youth

CATALINA

From Pandemic Pivot to Practice: Amplifying Youth Voice in a Time of Chaos

Reyna L. Hamilton, Manager, Community Engagement and Outreach, Lawrence Hall of Science, UC Berkeley, Vallejo, CA; Yvonne Nolasco, Afterschool Program Area Manager; Janet Barnes, ASP Coordinator, Park Middle School, Bay Area Community Resources, Fairfield, CA

The pandemic pushed us all to shift our approaches to youth programming. This challenge also presented a unique opportunity to prototype programs that were more responsive to youth needs and interests. Learn about two youth-led projects of Bay Area Community Resources and the Lawrence Hall of Science in which youth drove their learning, collaborated with UC Berkeley researchers, and created COVID-related media for their communities.

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PUEBLO A/B

Fuel Your People Power: How to Evaluate Your Workplace Culture and Elevate Your Impact

Kelsey Neff, Consultant and Trainer, By Design Consulting, Sacramento, CA

Your organization thrives when people thrive, how do you make that happen? Fuel Your People Power gives you a process to create a more harmonious workplace for you and your employees. Build your capacity with techniques for getting genuine employee feedback, strategies for connecting data with impact and learn how to use both to build the team of your dreams. This workshop will leave you with the practical skills needed to elevate your workplace culture AND the motivation to actually do it.

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Strand: Staff Leadership; Partnerships & Building Relationships

ANDREAS

Fun and Games for a Sustainable World

Erin Snyder, Senior Resource Educator, Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District, Riverside, CA

Discover fun, interdisciplinary, hands-on activities that foster environmental awareness while building skills in STEM, literacy, and geography. Participate in games, role-playing, and problem-solving challenges that help students explore their connection to other people, all living things, and the environment. Hands-on activities address natural resource use, population trends, wildlife habit, fresh water, and our changing climate.

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MESQUITE C

Hands in the Garden: Teaching STEM and Literacy through Gardening

Deborah Ivie, Assistant Professor, Utah State University, Riverton, UT

Let's get our hands dirty! If you are looking for new ways to teach STEM and Literacy skills, look no further than the dirt around you. This workshop will provide hands-on experiences integrating gardening with both STEM and literacy skills. The focus will be on programming for elementary-age students. Learn to teach computational thinking using seeds, or improve literacy skills through the creation of a pollinator garden. Join us for hands-on gardening fun that ties with the core curriculum.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality

SIERRA

Innovative Solutions for Summer Staffing

Aleah Rosario, Director of Programs, Partnership for Children and Youth, Sacramento, CA



There is a range of creative staffing models that ensure high-quality staffing while meeting other goals: developing future school leaders, providing more planning and collaboration time, and expanding experience operating blended staffing models. Join us to explore how summer learning provides a flexible space to try innovative staffing strategies, form new partnerships for workforce recruitment, and begin to build sustainable pipelines for a year-round expanded learning workforce.

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Strand: Partnership for Children & Youth; CA Only

MESQUITE B

Making STEM & SEL Easy: Connecting Science Action Club's STEM Teaching Toolbox to Social Emotional Learning Practices

Rachael Van Schoik, Science Action Club Manager, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA; Lupine Reppert, Executive Director, California School-Aged Consortium, Pittsburg, CA

STEM and SEL enrichments are powerful tools for youth development but are often facilitated as separate activities. Connecting them helps staff see the entire afterschool ecosystem as a unified place for youth to thrive. In this interactive workshop, participants will practice STEM facilitation strategies from Science Action Club and connect them to SEL competencies. Participants will walk away with practical ways to connect programming activities for an enhanced youth experience.

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Merely Players: How Play and Storytelling Help Young People Learn and Connect

Liviera Lim, Training Specialist; Rachael Pierce Jones, Curriculum Strategist; Andrea Ohlsen-Esparza, Middle and High School Programs Specialist, Young Storytellers, Los Angeles, CA

Play is the heart of learning and connection for young people. It helps students engage in the learning process, explore their identity, and develop authentic relationships. Like play, storytelling is essential to our nature as humans. In this workshop, participants will explore play and storytelling. They will also learn and practice games and writing prompts to develop community in the classroom, inspire students to explore their identity, and build excitement around writing.

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One-on-One Tutoring: Discovering the Possibilities!

Cindy Sackett, Executive Director, Invest in Youth, Seattle, WA

Education is a gateway to opportunity. One proven way to cultivate academic potential and help create a world where every student in every community is able to pursue their dreams is through one-on-one tutoring. Learn how to build the foundations of critical thinking, resilience, and belonging in young people in your community. During this session, the framework of a successful one-on-one tutoring program will be shared and you will walk away excited and motivated to get to work on yours!

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CHINO A/B

Personal Statement

Moderator: Dr. Sonia Toledo, Founder & CEO, Dignity of Children, Bronx, NY



PERSONAL STATEMENT is an Emmy® nominated feature-length documentary that follows Karoline, Christine, and Enoch through their senior year and into college. They work tirelessly as peer college counselors to realize better futures for themselves and their peers. They struggle and they stumble, but refuse to succumb to the barriers that prevent so many low-income students from attending and graduating from college.

College access is one of the dominant civil rights issues of our time. Teenagers across the United States want all that a higher education promises: the possibility of prospering, moving beyond the survival mode that is all they have ever known, and participating in the American Dream. But many of them can't get there, and as a result, income inequality persists. People from low-income backgrounds are increasingly excluded from higher education. One major cause: they don't have access to essential resources, including college counseling support.

Strand: BOOST Film Festival

MOJAVE LEARNING CENTER

Promising Practices in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

Moderator: Dr. Robin Elliott, Associate Dean, Director, Harmony SEL/Inspire Teaching & Learning of Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

Panelists: Zandra Jo Galvan, Superintendent, Greenfield Unified School District, Greenfield, CA; Robert Murphy, President, Comprehensive Discipline Solutions, Fort Washington, MD; Dr. Rosa Perez-Isiah, Director of Elementary, Equity, and Access, Speaker, Author, Consultant, Los Angeles, CA

Dive into courageous conversations around promising practices in diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in our educational ecosystem. Expanded Learning Programs play a vital role in our students' lives and the communities they serve. How are we as an educational ecosystem being fully inclusive, working collaboratively with all stakeholders, and providing equitable resources?

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Strand: Panel Sessions; Program Design, Development & Quality; Partnerships & Building Relationships

SMOKETREE A-C

Proven Strategies to Calm the Chaos on the Playground

Melinda Bossenmeyer, Ed.D., President & Founder, Peaceful Playgrounds, Murrieta, CA

For some kids, playing on a playground is a stressful and negative experience. In this presentation, I share research-based strategies to create a playground free of conflicts and bullying. Participants will walk away with easy-to-implement solutions to address the 5 most common problems that occur on the playground.

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MESQUITE A

Social Emotional Arts & Radical Community Healing (SEARCH)

Fausto Lopez, Youth Development Specialist; Steven Rosado, Director of Engagement; Jessica Juarez, Restorative Practice Specialist; Joshua Prudowsky, Director of Program Development & Impact, The Praxis Institute, Chicago, IL

Social Emotional Arts & Radical Community Healing engages participants in the Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation Youth Institute (TRHT-YI) model. This session highlights strategies that empower individual and collective wellbeing. The model promotes individual and collective action through a Community of Praxis. Participants will work with fellow participants and collaboratively explore culturally responsive healing practices that infuse arts, restorative practices, SEL, and a PYD approach.

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Strand: Partnerships & Building Relationships

SANTA ROSA

Today's Foster Youth: How to Create a Comprehensive Foster Youth Support Program on Your Campus

Jenna Mendez, TK-12 District Foster Youth Counselor, Corona-Norco Unified School District, Norco, CA; Kara McDonnell, School Counselor, Cesar Chavez Academy, Norco, CA

Foster youth are often the "invisible" underserved population. Participants will learn how to create a comprehensive academic and social/emotional program serving the needs of today's foster youth. The presentation will include academic supports, on-campus programs, mentorships, district and community outreach, career readiness, resources, and how to build meaningful relationships for this at-risk population. Financial options and how to continue growing the program will be discussed.

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SMOKETREE F

HAPPY HOUR

5:00PM

THINK RED, INSPIRE & PAINT

6:00PM-8:30PM

*Presented by Think Red Project
Hosted by Drag Queen Xystal*

Please join us for a fun evening of painting while raising funds to benefit organizations that serve the San Diego HIV & AIDS community. This interactive event will be guided by professional artist, Nathan Mohle, BFA of San Diego, CA. Follow step-by-step painting instructions to complete your masterpiece, and you will leave with a painting to commemorate BOOST 2019! 100% of the proceeds go to the San Diego non-profit Think Red Project and Red Dress Party San Diego.

Food and drink specials will be available to BOOST attendees participating in this event.
Think Red Project & Red Dress Party San Diego
www.reddresspartysd.com

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VILLAGEFEST STREET FAIR

6:00PM-10:00PM

Locals and tourists happily mingle at the Palm Springs VillageFest, held year round every Thursday evening on Palm Canyon Drive. An open-air street fair with more than 200 booths offering live music, fresh fruit stands, artists, craftsman, unique foods, and street entertainers to charm the crowd is a must-see for conference-goers. Admission is free and within walking distance from most BOOST Conference hotels!

The Palm Springs Art Museum offers free public admission every Thursday evening from 4:00PM-8:00PM during VillageFest! The Art Museum currently has 28 galleries, five art storage vaults, two sculpture gardens, four classroom/resource centers, a 90-seat lecture hall, the 433-seat Annenberg Theater, a Museum Store, and a Café in an architecturally significant building designed by E. Stewart Williams at the base of Mount San Jacinto. An adjacent Administration building contains offices and a 12,000-volume Library.
www.psmuseum.org

DOWNTOWN PALM SPRINGS

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KARAOKE PARTY & TALENT SHOW

8:30PM

Retro Room Lounge Palm Springs

Calling all BOOST superstars! It's time to get down and get your groove on at the BOOST Talent Show! You can bring your team, your friends, or come and find your new crew. Sit back and relax, people-watch from the sidewalk patio, or join in the karaoke party and let your talent shine! Don't forget to wear your BOOST name badge. Drink specials will be available exclusively for BOOST attendees!

*Retro Room Lounge is located at 125 E Tahquitz Canyon Way #102, Palm Springs, CA



DIVE-IN MOVIE

8:00PM-10:00PM

Gather poolside in a chaise lounge or on a raft in the pool and watch the film on the big screen! Drink and appetizer specials will be available.

*Rafts and BOOST beach towels will be available for purchase at the BOOST Gear Shop in the Exhibit Hall (Booth 0101 & 0105) during Exhibit Hall hours only.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29

BreakFEST

7:30AM

It's a new twist on breakfast! Meet us poolside for a breakfast festival experience with breakfast foods, a live DJ, live screen printing, and more! Coffee and breakfast items will be available for purchase. This is the perfect opportunity to say your farewells and connect before heading to morning workshops, closing & raffle.

ROCKS LOUNGE TERRACE & POOLSIDE



REGISTRATION

8:00AM-10:00AM

The On-Site Registration Booth will be open until 10:00AM to receive any outstanding payments or check in on any lost & found items.

PSCC LOBBY



MORNING WORKSHOPS

9:15AM-11:15AM (2 HOURS)

Creating Engaging Summer Learning Opportunities for High School Youth

Aleah Rosario, Director of Programs, Partnership for Children and Youth, Sacramento, CA



It is more important than ever to connect with and re-engage high-school youth this summer. Hands-on, paid work experience and enrichment programs can engage high school youth by providing real-world experience, mentors, an income and/or school credit, and leadership and collaboration skills.

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MESQUITE B

Creative Writing for Wellness

Keren Taylor, Executive Director and Founder; Kirsten Giles, Curriculum Director, WriteGirl, Los Angeles, CA

Through dozens of hands-on activities and examples, gain an entire slate of creative writing activities that spark creativity and cultivate wellness. With over 30-years of experience in developing and leading workshops for teens and young adults, Keren and Kirsten will guide you through multi-sensory activities to explore personal stories and enhance wellbeing for yourselves and the youth you work with.

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Cultivating Partnerships for Profit

Khariyyah Shabazz, Deputy Executive Director; Akua Franklin, Program Manager, Higher Ground Neighborhood Development Corp, Vallejo, CA

This workshop will show you how to cultivate partnerships within your community, sustain partner relationships, and collaborate with partners to apply for funding.

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SMOKETREE F

Curving Mindset to Create and Embrace Change

Alberto Gonzalez, Director of Program & Operations, Think Together, Palm Springs, CA



This workshop will discuss the Change Curve and how to managers process, self-reflect, and respond to change in an Expanded Learning field that is in a constant state of change. Managers will practice coaching conversations to better provide Technical Assistance to their teams in response to change.

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MESQUITE E/F

Expanded Learning Opportunity Program (ELO-P) Funds - Program Planning & More!

Moderator: Sterling E. Williams, Education Programs Assistant, Expanded Learning Division, California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA

Panelists: Julie Boesch, Ed.D., Superintendent/Principal, Maple Elementary School District, Schafter, CA; Tommy Brewer, II, Deputy Chief of Innovations and Partnerships, Think Together, Los Angeles, CA; Dr. Lisa C. Broomfield, Director of Equity and Access, Moreno Valley USD, Moreno Valley, CA; Sarai Chavez, Site Coordinator, Santa Ana Unified School District, Santa Ana, CA; Jennifer Cisneros, Director of Expanded Learning Programs, Santa Ana Unified School District, Santa Ana, CA



Expanded Learning Program opportunities are expanding through unprecedented state funding allocations. Through the lens of our leadership in rural, suburban, and city areas, learn from how our diverse panel are utilizing and expanding the quality of their programs.

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SMOKETREE A-C

Exploring Engineering with The Tech Challenge

Lauren Cage, Content Developer, The Tech Interactive, San Jose, CA; Julissa Escobar, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley, Milpitas, CA

Join us to learn strategies for building problem-solving capacity and self-confidence in youth using design challenges. After gaining experience with the innovation design process (brainstorming, prototyping, and sharing solutions) and tools that support it (journaling, collaboration), you will walk away with activities you can lead with students right away.

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Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities: Expanded Learning Advancing Community Health

Amira Resnick, Statewide Director, Nutrition and Community Health, University of California Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Long Beach, CA; Yu Meng, Ph.D., Youth, Family, and Community Advisor, Imperial County Cooperative Extension, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, Holtville, CA

Explore successful practices in working with youth to support their healthy eating, in a culturally responsive manner where they are nourished to flourish. We'll also address how to strengthen overall healthier environments in OST and school settings so that the healthy choice becomes the easy choice for staff and students alike. We'll engage and discuss together the many interconnected elements of good health - physical, mental, emotional, social and societal - grounded in our own personal and lived experiences of wellness, how it's reinforced through research and science, and how we can similarly support youth to understand and build agency around what makes them feel healthy and well.

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PUEBLO A/B

Healthy Summer Fun: Energizers, Mindfulness & Art Projects

Daniel W. Hatcher, Director of Community Partnerships, Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Washington, D.C.

In this interactive workshop, you'll learn activities and resources to support the physical and social-emotional health of students, staff, and families. Together, we'll practice energizers that encourage movement and mindfulness. Get ready to DIY your way to wellness as we create simple art and craft projects that encourage healthy living. Come prepared to connect, move, and have fun!

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MESQUITE C

Heartset® Education- SEL for Educators and Students

Stu Semigran, President and Co-Founder; Armando Diaz, Vice President, Programs and Partnerships, EduCare Foundation, Van Nuys, CA

Students gain the benefits of SEL as it infuses their own way of being. It has been said that "whatever we teach, ultimately we teach who we are." Enjoy learning EduCare's 8 Skills for Heartset® Education for developing a personal "growth heartset"- a complement to a growth mindset. Heartset® has developed compassionate and inspiring programs nationwide. This fun, interactive, and moving session focuses on creating expanded learning from the "inside out" with connection, empathy, and love.

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SIERRA

A Journey to Becoming an Antiracist Organization

Tiffany Gipson, Director of Quality Initiatives, California AfterSchool Network, Oakland, CA; Bill Fennessy, Program Specialist, California AfterSchool Network, Long Beach, CA; Troy Selvey, Program Specialist; Lupita Perez, Program Coordinator; Nat Rosales, Program Coordinator; Tammy Wang, VISTA, California AfterSchool Network, Sacramento, CA



The CAN team will share with participants the journey to not only why and how we are changing our policies and practices, but anchoring those shifts in the personal growth and exploration of our team members and partners. We will share how our work has shifted as a result and some wins and lessons we have learned along the way. This includes our shift to a Whole Child Health and Wellness framing for all of our work, expansion to how we explore and support the needs, challenges, and expertise of our workforce through an authentic partnership with the workforce, and an emphasis on Compassionate Systems as tools to explore our work.

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Lead with Purpose, Towards Purpose, On Purpose!

Juan Alvarado, Jr., CEO, Raize The Bar LLC, Visalia, CA

Managers struggle with unclear expectations, job stress, and frustration, causing their disengagement and the team. However, a Gallup Poll shows that an engaged manager increases the likelihood of a team to be engaged by 59%. So, we must ENGAGE our managers. This workshop will uncover How intentional well-being and purposeful engagement will transform your leadership becoming strengths-focused. It is about building a strength-based environment. It is time to pour into our leaders with Purpose!

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Strand: Staff Leadership

ANDREAS

Promoting Safety, Inclusion, and Well-Being for LGBTQ+ Youth

Dr. Vincent "Vinnie" Pompei, Educational Consultant, BOOST Collaborative, San Diego, CA

Current data reveal serious challenges faced by LGBTQ+ youth, including high rates of rejection, bullying, and a lack of affirming support from educators. This session will cover current data, build cultural humility, and review best practices. If you desire to become an emerging expert and a stronger advocate for LGBTQ+ inclusion, this session is for you.

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Strand: Program Design, Development & Quality; Staff Leadership; Partnerships & Building Relationships SAN JACINTO

Providing Hope to Foster & Homeless Youth

Moderator: Dr. Michelle Lustig, Program Director, Foster Youth Technical Assistance Program, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Downey, CA

Panelists: Dee Hankins, Entrepreneur & Inspirational Speaker, Dee Hankins, Rancho Cucamonga, CA; Tanisha Saunders, Community Activist, Los Angeles, CA; Kelsey Stone, Child Advocate, Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools, Sonora, CA; Victoria Yurkins, Mother, Author, and Legal Assistant, Alliance for Children's Rights, Los Angeles, CA

Every year, thousands of youth age out of the foster care system challenging the stability and life skills to prepare them to live as productive adults. Many of these youth will find themselves without a high school degree and unable to secure gainful employment, which can lead to homelessness, poverty, and entry into the criminal justice system. In this session, participants will hear from former foster youth (ages 20-40) who will share who and what has helped them find success in the journey. Participants will also learn innovative approaches organizations are taking to protect foster care children and youth and provide hope to those who find themselves rapidly aging out of the foster care system.

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ResourcePortal.com - Creating and Sharing Content Across Multiple Platforms- Attention is Today's Digital Commodity

Curlen Phipps, Partner/Software Architect; Meng Lee, Creative Director, Quik Labs LLC, Fresno, CA

Content is being developed at the fastest rate in modern history. Families, Students, Staff, and Administrators need access to different information. In After School, tutors need access to quality lesson plans. Parents and Community Members need access to information about After School Programs. Administrators need access to EVERYTHING. We have created a centralized Lesson Planning Platform, ASP Websites to Disseminate Content, and a Social Network to connect EVERYTHING together in one place.

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Strand: Exhibitor Showcase; Program Design, Development, and Quality

MESQUITE G/H

River City Drumbeat

Moderator: Nathan Houston, Founder, #iAmlImpact, Sacramento, CA

RIVER CITY DRUMBEAT chronicles generations of African American mentors in Louisville, Kentucky's West End neighborhood, and their work to empower children and teens through creative expression. For three decades, Edward "Nardie" White has been teaching ancestral Pan-African culture and drumming traditions in the River City Drum Corps in order to instill a foundation of purposeful resilience within his neighborhood youth. Against the backdrop of the American South, Mr. White's drumline and its multi-generational network of support has been a lifeline for many young African Americans. Now in his sixties, he must step down to allow the drum corps to evolve with a new generation. In his final year as director, he trains his successor Albert Shumake, a young artist whose troubled life was transformed by the drumline and Mr. White's mentorship when he was a teen. During this transitional year, Mr. White and Albert reflect on the tragedies and triumphs in their lives and the legacy of the drum corps. Featuring powerful drumline performances and the stories of its parents, youth, and mentors, RIVER CITY DRUMBEAT is a testament to the lasting impact of art, love, and community.

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This is How We Do It: Putting the Human First

Kwamara Thompson, Founder, Thompson Education Consulting/TEC, LLC/Be Human, Newark, NJ

What does it mean to be human-centered when designing and evaluating your program? Your content and curriculum? Your professional development? Building capacity? Onboarding your staff? Managing expectations and behaviors of students? Building partnerships? Building relationships? We will explore these questions and create an action plan that participants can use to start developing human-centered programming that includes the voices of ALL stakeholders - students, staff, and the community.

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CLOSING & RAFFLE
11:15AM - 12:00PM

CATALINA/MADERA/PASADENA

Don't miss our fun and energetic conference closing with over **\$12,000** worth of raffle prizes! Get your raffle tickets at the door for a chance to win!

ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR STAY IN SUNNY PALM SPRINGS!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT YEAR, APRIL 25 - APRIL 28, 2023.

FRONT PORCHES AT THE BOOST CONFERENCE

The BOOST Conference believes in "intentional collisions" and creates a space for this throughout the entirety of the BOOST Experience. We create opportunities and space to generate new ideas, meet new people, network, create, innovate, share, learn, think, and collaborate.

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2022 FRONT PORCH SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY ONLY

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Power of Us Workforce Survey

www.powerofussurvey.org

Millions of professionals and volunteers work with young people every day in the many settings where youth play, learn and grow outside of the school day. In 2022, youth-serving professionals and volunteers have the opportunity to share their professional and volunteer experiences and pathways in the field. Through the Power of Us Workforce Survey, youth-serving professionals and volunteers can contribute to a national effort to explore, define, and elevate their work with youth.



BOOST Cafe & Guidebook Support Pop Up

www.boostcafe.org

Stop by and learn more about the BOOST Cafe and how to access FREE resources. BOOST Cafe is the most comprehensive online community for in and out-of-school time educators. The BOOST Cafe is an extension of BOOST Collaborative and provides no-cost resources to support our community with relevant, timely, and easy-to-implement tools and resources. Also, need support with the Guidebook app? We are here to help!



BOOST Airstream Park Charging & Networking Station

Stop by and meet new friends. Charge your phone, relax, and take a photo at our airstream.



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BOOST BINGO

You will find a BOOST BINGO card in your conference tote bag. Step into the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday and Thursday and have your BOOST BINGO card ready. Here's how to play:

Visit an exhibit booth and get a stamp from each vendor listed in your card. Once your entire card is full, bring it to the BOOST Collaborative Booth (0101 & 0105) in the Exhibit Hall and be entered to win a prize at the Closing Raffle on Friday. Please note that all BINGO cards must be turned in by **Thursday at 3:00PM** to be entered to win. Winner must be present at the closing on Friday to win. Have fun!

CLOSING RAFFLE

Don't miss the closing raffle on Friday from 11:15AM-12:00PM! We are giving away more than \$21,000 worth of cool prizes. You will receive a raffle ticket upon entrance to the closing event.

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The Fruit Guys

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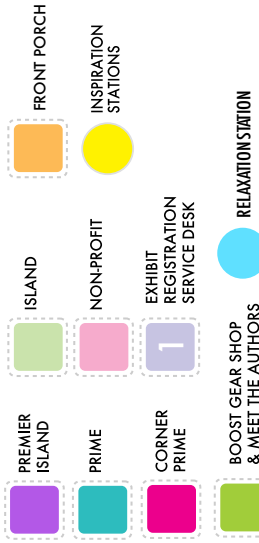
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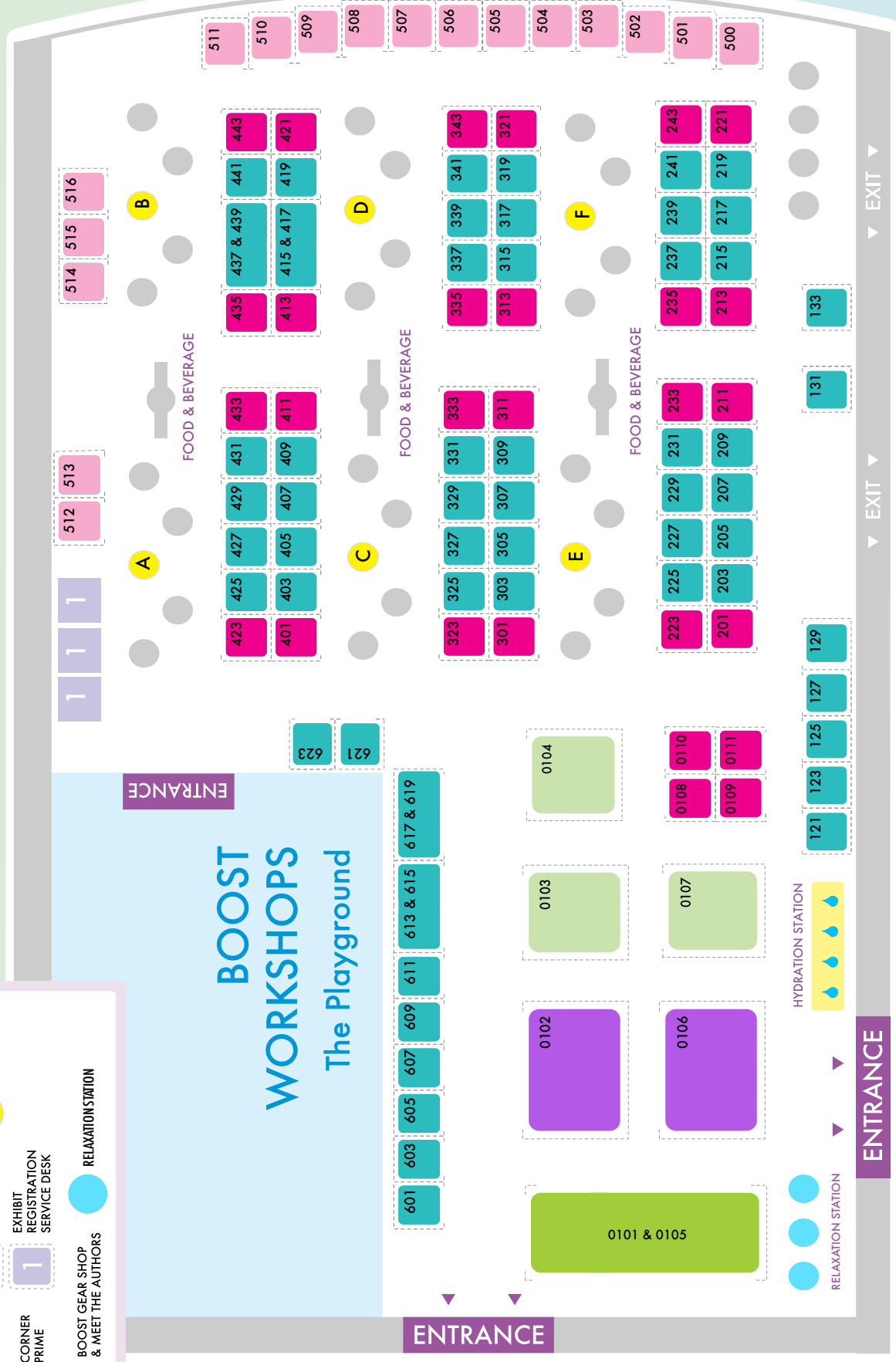
BOOTH LOCATION LEGEND



2022 BOOST EXHIBIT HALL MAP



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* Please note that booth locations and facility space are subject to change based on the final approval of the Fire Marshall and current COVID-19 Guidelines.

BOOTHS BY NUMBER

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The + - Code	Booth 504
1Core Solution	Booth 235
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Amizade	Booth 241
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Arts Attack Publications	Booth 327
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JA Foodservice	Booth 325
Kaplan Early Learning Company	Booth 409
Lakeshore Learning Materials	Booth 603
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LIFT Enrichment, Inc.	Booth 207
Little Renegades	Booth 219
The Magician School	Booth 231

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MathLine at Howbrite Solutions	Booth 343
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MoxieBox Art, Inc.	Booth 419
MySchoolBucks	Booth 403
Nature-Watch	Booth 313
Nexplore	Booth 217
nFocus Solutions	Booth 435
Novelly: Publisher and Digital Book Club for Diverse Youth Voices	Booth 512
Palos Sports	Booth 205
Parker-Anderson Enrichment	Booth 0104
Paxton/Patterson, LLC	Booth 601
PCS Edventures!	Booth 201
Peachjar	Booth 321
Pitsco Education	Booth 237
Procare Solutions	Booth 405
Professor Egghead Science Academy	Booth 411
Prosolve	Get on the Bus Mobile Learning Demonstration & Booth 225
Quiq Labs, LLC	Booth 301
Quirkles and Fuddlebrook Science Series	Booth 317
RATATAZ	Booth 421
Reading with Relevance	Booth 623
Regpack	Booth 441
Rising Star Education	Booth 215
Sami's Circuit	Booth 429
Scholastic, Inc.	Booth 609
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Skill Struck	Booth 510
Skillastics	Booth 0107
SPARK Mentoring Programs	Booth 514
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Spikeball, Inc.	Booth 431
Spirit Monkey, LLC	Booth 401
Startup Smartup	Booth 243
STEM Forged	Booth 337
STEMfinity	Booth 0106

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM - 4:00PM
THURSDAY 8:00AM - 3:31PM

BOOST BREAKS

WEDNESDAY 9:45AM - 10:15AM
WEDNESDAY 1:30PM - 2:30PM
THURSDAY 12:00PM - 1:00PM
THURSDAY 2:30PM - 3:30PM

MEALS IN EXHIBIT HALL

WEDNESDAY Breakfast & Snack during Afternoon BOOST Break
THURSDAY Breakfast, Lunch & Snack during BOOST Break

POP UP DEALS

THURSDAY Starting at 2:30PM



2022 BOOST EXHIBITORS

!Mpack Players

Booth 129

www.mpackplayers.com

!Mpack Players is the newest innovation in activity-based teaching. With the power of video, we've built a website that offers interactive curriculum for you and your staff. All of our quick-paced videos have been developed to fit a classroom and after school environment. Each activity focuses on minimal prep and supplies. Additionally, each video has a teachable moment, Social Emotional Learning and discussion questions. If you're seeking easy-to-learn activities, visit www.mpackplayers.com

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The + | - Code

Booth 504

www.plusminuscode.com

The + | - Code is a school and after-school program to help students develop their Emotional Intelligence. It helps children and teenagers improve their discernment and better understand their emotions and environment. A unique tool to decode fake news, facial expressions, to solve conflicts, and make better choices. It is also a fun interactive and instructional game to enjoy with friends, educators and parents!

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1Core Solution

Booth 235

www.1coresolution.com

1Core Solution - A leading cloud-based technology provider that delivers peace of mind through our super user-friendly, all-in-one (1Core) solution. Our clients rely on us to grow their revenues.

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3Doodler

Booth 423

www.3Doodler.com

3Doodler 3D printing pens are recognized by educators as versatile tools to enhance learning in STEM, special education environments, and CTE classrooms, as well as makerspaces and afterschool programs. 3Doodler Start and Create+ pens have won over 20 awards, including Academics, Parents, and Family Choice, Wirecutter's Best 3D Pen, and Mashable's Best 3D Printers. Hundreds of printable stencils, project outlines, and lesson plans are freely available on the 3Doodler website: 3doodler.com/edu.

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100 Mile Club, Inc.

Booth 506

www.100mileclub.com

"The 100 Mile Club is working hard to reduce childhood obesity by taking a unique approach to reverse the epidemic among school age children with our school based physical activity program. Before, during or after school, 100 Mile Club presents students with a straight forward challenge; run/walk 100 miles during a school year while earning MILEstone Incentives, benefitting social, emotional, and physical health of the whole child."

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After School Music Academy

Booth 500

www.afterschoolmusicacademy.org

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Afterschool Alliance

Booth 503

www.afterschoolalliance.org

The nation's leading voice for afterschool, the Afterschool Alliance is dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of these programs and advocating for more afterschool investments. Learn about the resources the Afterschool Alliance offers to help afterschool programs provide high-quality educational experiences for all students.

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Amilia

Booth 407

www.amilia.com

SmartRec™ by Amilia empowers businesses, community organizations and agencies to grow and better serve their community with activities. We make it possible for you to engage your community more and enable them to find, register and pay for their activities effortlessly. As the smartest and easiest way for you to offer, manage and sell your activities online, you'll save time and get to do more of what you love – it's eCommerce for activities!

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Amizade

Booth 241

www.amizade.org

Since 1994, Amizade has inspired empathy and catalyzed social action in over 26,000 young people all over the world. From Northern Ireland to Bolivia, our travel and virtual Global Education model has empowered young people to disarm processes of radicalization, challenged distorted notions of culture, cultivate respect and dialogue, and live up to their potential as positive neighbors, change agents, and global citizens.

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Artemisa Rivas Jewelry

Get on the Bus Mobile Learning Demonstration

www.ArtemisaRivas.com

For 21 years, metal work artist Artemisa has been creating jewelry with the ocean, land and other creatives as her inspirations. A renovated 1954 Travel Trailer "The Seashell" is her mobile shop! Filled with jewelry made with seashells, pearls, crystals, stones, sea-glass, glass, vintage, laser cut and precious metals. Jewelry that inspires one to go seek out happiness and adventure.

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Arts Attack Publications

Booth 327

www.artsattack.com

The award-winning ARTS ATTACK visual arts curriculum is a high quality, video-based program for K-8 students. The digital format is designed to make it easy for anybody (with little or no art experience) to facilitate a comprehensive program based on art elements and principals as well as art history and appreciation. There are 24 hands-on, developmental, sequential lessons per grade. And, each lesson includes videotape instruction with corresponding lesson plans and a virtual art museum!

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Barobo, Inc.

Booth 239

www.barobo.com

Barobo, Inc. is a leader in educational robotics for K-12 students learning coding, robotics, and math in and out of class. With its partner, the C-STEM Center at the Univ. of California, Davis (c-stem.ucdavis.edu), it develops innovative hardware, software, and curricula for classrooms, afterschool programs, camps, and Makerspaces. Its roboblockly.com website uses both virtual and hardware robots, as well as Arduino boards, to provide hundreds of learning activities, from beginning to advanced.

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BellXcel

Booth 509

www.bellxcel.org

BellXcel is a national nonprofit that has developed an affordable, evidence-based solution that helps youth serving organizations, camps, and schools drive quality outcomes in their summer, afterschool, and extracurricular programs, including a comprehensive suite of tools to run your programs, develop your staff, and connect with families.

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Blick Art Materials

Booth 335

www.DickBlick.com

Blick Art Materials is the largest provider of art supplies in the US. Our extensive offering of more than 90,000 products includes paints, brushes, papers, canvas, drawing materials, printmaking supplies, adhesives, cutting tools, easels, books and teaching aids, art room furniture, and supplies for textile arts, crafts, sculpture and ceramics, and more. Product selection, competitive prices, and superior customer service make Blick the clear choice for art educators, schools, and students.

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Blocks Rock!

Booth 433

www.blocksrock.com

Blocks Rock! activates brain development through competitive, structured block play. Scientifically proven to aid in developing spatial ability and STEM skills, Blocks Rock! is suitable for ages 4 to 104. A free app, available for both iOS and Android devices, accompanies the original tabletop game and uses the same blocks. A starter set of full-size cards and curriculum guides for preschoolers have recently been added to the game.

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BOKS Kids

Booth 233

www.bokskids.org

BOKS is a physical activity program designed to get kids active and establish a lifelong commitment to health and fitness. BOKS provides free physical activity curriculum, training, and support to communities looking to establish and maintain impactful fitness and nutrition programs serving the whole child. BOKS is scalable and its impact is supported by scientific research. BOKS envisions a world in which movement is a foundational part of every child's day.

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BOOST Collaborative

Booth 0101 & 0105

www.boostcollaborative.org

The BOOST Collaborative is a purpose-driven organization committed to creating opportunities for change in educational and social services agencies serving youth in the out-of-school time hours. We support out-of-school time professionals through quality professional development opportunities, program and resource development, building community partnerships, promoting the importance of quality out-of-school time programming, opportunities to share promising practices, and a variety of consulting services. By supporting your organization, together, we make a difference.

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Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks

Booth 333

www.boxcarsandoneeyedjacks.com

Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks is a leading Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 10 consulting and publishing company specializing in games and teaching strategies for classrooms across North America. We publish award-winning math and literacy game books for primary, upper elementary and middle year students. Our award-winning books easily align with state and provincial curriculum standards across North America including the Common Core State Standards for Math.

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BrainStorm STEM Education

Booth 329

www.brainstormedu.com

BrainStorm STEM Education creates innovate STEM products that are a game changer in the classroom. From our affordable hands-on STEM Kits to our Robotics Activity Mats, all of our products are a result of working with thousands of students every year in our own high-quality STEM programs. Our products are designed to create successful STEM solutions that are fun, affordable, educational and easy. Stop by our booth to see how our hands-on STEM solutions can make a difference in your program!

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CA3

Booth 203

www.saveafterschool.com

Stop by the California Afterschool Advocacy Alliance (CA3) booth! Learn about the advocacy network of expanded learning programs and try your hand at Plinko to win prizes. We'll have members from direct service organizations and intermediaries on-site to answer questions.

CA3 is working to ensure California's investments in expanded learning are equitable, sustainable, and effective. We want you at the table with us. Regardless of your organization or your role, there is a way to get involved.

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California AfterSchool Network

Booth 507

www.afterschoolnetwork.org

The Mission of CAN is to provide out-of-school time professionals, advocates, and community members the tools and resources necessary to build high quality out-of-school time programs in California.

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California School-Age Consortium

Booth 127

www.calsac.org

CalSAC is building a future where every child in California, regardless of income, race, or zip code, has access to high quality, affordable out-of-school time programs. We help build an out-of-school time workforce that is filled with strong mentors and highly skilled practitioners who reflect the communities they serve. Through collaboration and innovation, our network creates ripple effects of opportunity, equity, and transformation, both for professionals and the young people they serve.

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Cayen Systems

Booth 305

www.21cclc.com

Cayen Systems is the leading provider of after-school program management software solutions. We help 1000s of out-of-school-time programs nationwide track, manage and report data needed for grant or billing purposes.

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Creative Brain Learning | MUSICSTAR

Booth 415 & 417

www.cblonline.org

CREATIVE BRAIN LEARNING: Complete After-School Programs and turnkey STEM, Visual Arts, Music, Dance, and Sports enrichment. High interest programs include App Development, Video Game Design, Coding, Roblox, Robotics, Engineering, Drone Science, Music, and much more! Delivery models include on-site, live virtual and hybrid. Equipment, curriculum, individual student resource kits included! Complete afterschool programs at school sites, academic tutoring and support, summer and holiday camps.

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Disney Imagination Campus

Booth 131

www.disneycampus.com

Imagination and curiosity are powerful problem-solving tools. At Disney Imagination Campus, our curriculum shows students, teachers, and parents how something we call Imagination Powered Learning can make a lasting impact on how students feel about learning, and about their own potential. Through a comprehensive collection of workshops across a range of performing arts and academic subjects, we're committed to helping students learn how to apply their imaginations to solve many of the challenge.

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Diversified Youth Service / DYS Group LLC

Booth 437 & 439

www.dysteam.com

Diversified Youth Service / DYS Group LLC is a Minority-owned Business. We have had a long history of children's educational and recreational programming. The concept for our curriculum is to provide quality programs to children at an affordable price. Our first programs were the kidnapping prevention and karate program, during the late 1990s, which is still ongoing to this day. We were able to adopt these programs to accommodate school grants beginning in the year 2000.

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Dreambox Learning

Booth 0108

www.dreambox.com

DreamBox Learning is the only dual discipline math and literacy program that provides equitable learning to all students by providing high-quality education adapting to every student regardless of level or zip code. Both products have achieved the highest ESSA STRONG rating by Johns Hopkins University.

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Drug Enforcement Administration

Booth 0110

www.OperationPrevention.com

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) partnered with Discovery Education to develop an anti-opioid curriculum - Operation Prevention - that provides FREE opioid prevention programming for elementary, middle and high school students, as well as a workplace module. All programming can be downloaded from the website at www.OperationPrevention.com free of charge.

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DrumBus / Rhythms of Life

Booth 213

www.Drumbus.com

Music, movement and rhythm. DrumBus (aka, Rhythms of Life) facilitates group drumming in K-12. Even the hardest to reach children are engaged in the action and community building that results from group drumming. Together, students drum, laugh, play, and create music together. Your team can learn how to implement a drumming program at your site! Stop by the booth to drum and to learn about our research-based curriculum with many social-emotional benefits, and amazing instruments!

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Dylan's Wings of Change

Booth 508

www.Dylanswingsofchange.org

We are a nonprofit dedicated to the memory of Dylan Hockley, a victim of the mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary in 2012. We are guided by the "Butterfly Effect", how small changes can accumulate with massive effect, the flap of a butterfly's wings might cause a hurricane. Using Experiential Education Principles to foster authentic connections through play, we strive to build a more empathetic world. This is done by providing the space for student and adult voices alike to be truly heard.

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EduCare Foundation

Booth 341

www.educarefoundation.com

EduCare Foundation's mission is "to inspire and empower young people to become responsible citizens, compassionate leaders, and to live their dreams." Through Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) we empower youth to be healthy, whole, successful, and contributing citizens. We also work with teachers and parents to support adults in being inspiring and supportive role models. Since 1990, we have nationally served over 300,000 students and 40,000 teachers and parents across 450 schools.

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EducationHall

Booth 427

www.EducationHall.com

Since 2004, EducationHall has supported the ongoing renaissance in education, teaching, and leadership. With tailored professional development solutions that include in-person workshops, virtual courses, keynote addresses, embedded coaching, and access to a bevy of resources, we partner with you to help you meet your goals. The process of building capacity guides us, and together, we have the capacity to transform education and build a better tomorrow.

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Eleyo

Booth 617 & 619

www.eleyo.com

Helping child care, enrichment, and after school coordinators grow their programs with easy-to-use software.

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ExploreLearning

Booth 315

www.explorelearning.com

ExploreLearning® was founded in 1999 with a mission to improve student learning in math and science through best-in-class online solutions. Today, our award-winning products — Gizmos®, Reflex®, Frax®, and Science4Us®— are successfully used in every state and province and more than 80 countries around the world.

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EZReports Afterschool Management Software

Booth 331

www.ezreports.org

EZReports is being used by 8 State DOEs and over 3,000 schools nationwide to manage their 21st CCLC, ASES, and other grant-funded afterschool programs. EZReports is mobile-friendly, with a dashboard and live attendance options. EZChildTrack is a comprehensive web-based child care software that allows staff and parents to manage their childcare/afterschool options with automated billing, online payment, online registration, attendance, and more!

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FarSight XR

Booth 229

www.farsightxr.com

FarSight XR combines augmented reality with traditional print media to create uniquely educational and entertaining experiences for all ages. Check out our AR books, posters, and more! • Learn about human anatomy with a life size interactive 3D model. • Explore all the planets in our solar system in 3D as they rotate right in front of you. • Learn how ocean tides work with an interactive 3D model. • Come within inches of a rattle snake without risking your safety. • And much more!

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Flourish Agenda

Booth 339

www.flourishagenda.com

Flourish Agenda is a national nonprofit consulting firm that works with youth of color, schools, youth-serving organizations, foundations, and local governments to build and implement strategies that allow young people to flourish.

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The Flourish Lab

Booth 221

www.StandUPTeam.org

The Flourish Lab offers practical, easy-to-use approaches for youth-serving adults looking to inspire positive behavior in children while supporting their social and emotional growth.

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Flying Classroom

Booth 621

www.flyingclassroom.com

We are Stem+ learning curriculum based on science, math, engineering with a strong literacy component learning curriculum for K-12 students. These lessons are from 70+ expeditions by Barrington Irving, who was the youngest to pilot around the world solo, and still holds the record as the youngest black person to pilot around the world solo.

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The FruitGuys

Booth 0111

www.fruitguys.com

The FruitGuys is America's original office fruit provider and has been family owned & operated since 1998. In 2008 we developed our Farm to School Program and started providing high quality and unique produce to schools throughout CA and other states. We offer fresh produce, many items that are local and farm-direct, complimentary nutrition education materials, and great customer service. Our team has a wealth of experience and we are always excited to be of service to your students and staff!

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The Fulcrum Experience

Booth 0103

www.fulcrumadventures.com

Based in Los Angeles, California, Fulcrum Adventures is a recognized leader in the field of experience-based teambuilding, leadership, youth development, & organizational development. Since 1994, Fulcrum has been delivering first-rate team-building and leadership development experiences for over one million people across a broad spectrum of industries, fields, and institutions - always working by our motto: "DO. RISK. GROW." Come by our booth to win prizes and connect!

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Funtology Fundamentals

Booth 0109

FuntologyFundamentals.com

Funtology is an interactive Cosmetology, Barbering, Nails and Skincare Program for Youth in 3rd -12th grades attending out-of-school programs. Funtology incorporates Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Electricity, Science, Math, Interpersonal Skills, Business Management, Hairstyling, Hair Principles and Design, Haircutting, Makeup, Nails and so much more.

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Gateway Fund Raising Service

Booth 133

www.gatewayfundraising.com

Gateway Fund Raising Service, Inc. is a wholesale distributor of quality products to non-profit organizations for fund raising purposes. Our goal is to provide quality products to youth oriented groups and schools, for the purpose of raising the funds necessary to establish and maintain healthy, wholesome, enriching, academic, athletic, and social experiences for the youth of this nation.

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Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles

Booth 513

www.girlscoutsla.org

We're 2.6 million strong-1.8 million girls and 800,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader) to change the world. Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago with the original G.I.R.L., Juliette Gordon Low. We're the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. With programs from coast to coast and across the globe, Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success.

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Gopher

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www.gophersport.com

The leader in quality Physical Education, Athletics, and Fitness equipment for 75 years.

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HarmonySEL @National University System

Booth 125

www.HarmonySEL.org

Harmony SEL and Inspire Teaching & Learning are affiliate programs of National University. Harmony builds affirming social and emotional learning experiences through relationship-driven lessons and activities and is recognized as a CASElect program by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL). Inspire celebrates and supports pre-and in-service educators with no-cost on-demand professional learning. Check us out at www.harmonysel.org and www.inspireteaching.org.

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High 5 Adventure Learning Center

Booth 515

www.high5adventure.org

High 5 is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to helping individuals, teams, schools and communities improve the way they live, learn and work together. Our activities, challenges and games are tools for building social emotional skills and wellness, discovering the power of group collaboration, and developing leadership skills.

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Insect Lore

Booth 311

www.insectlore.com

For Over 5 decades, Insect Lore's signature live butterfly and ladybug-raising kits have brought nature to life in thousands of classrooms & families. Insect Lore's educational kits fulfill that need by enabling children to observe every incredible stage of metamorphosis up close.

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JA Foodservice

Booth 325

www.packagedmealkit.com

JA Food Service provides nutritious kid-friendly shelf-stable meals that qualify for Afterschool & Summer Feeding reimbursable guidelines. We've done the work to make feeding today's youth effortless with our grab and go options, perfect for all your program needs. Stop by our booth to see our breakfast, snack, and lunch options.

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Kaplan Early Learning Company

Booth 409

www.kaplanco.com

For more than 50 years, Kaplan Early Learning Company has been a champion for play. From our research-based curricula to enriching classroom environments and innovative technology solutions, Kaplan's products and services inspire a lifelong love of learning in children and educators. We are architects of learning environments and defenders of the imagination. We live for inseparable bonds and open minds. We encourage the eager and inspire the inspirers. We transform lives through play.

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Lakeshore Learning Materials

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www.lakeshorelearning.com

At Lakeshore, we believe in creating products that matter. Developed by teachers for teachers, our hands-on learning materials are meticulously crafted to help children reach developmental and academic milestones through sixth grade, with furniture designed for any learning space through middle school. Plus, all Lakeshore products are backed by our unconditional guarantee of customer satisfaction. We're also proud to offer comprehensive services like Complete Classrooms®, user-friendly eProcurem.

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Learn Fresh Education Company

Booth 511

www.learnfresh.org

Learn Fresh is a nonprofit that leverages students' passion for sports and entertainment to inspire their STEM and social-emotional learning. NBA Math Hoops, our flagship program in partnership with NBA Cares, features a community program, digital and physical board game, mobile app, and curriculum that allows students to learn fundamental math and social-emotional skills through the game of basketball. All content is aligned with Common Core State Standards and 21st Century Learning Skills.

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Learning Wrap-ups, Inc.

Booth 309

www.learningwrapups.com

Our After School Dream Kit and 10 Days to Multiplication Mastery Class Kit includes Hands-On, Self-Correcting materials for essential Math and Reading Skills. Activities are student driven, require minimal supervision, and will last for years. Our Dream Kit has materials to for 100+ students of all grades at the same time. New this year, an online version of our Learning Palette. Give every student access to almost 8,000 Math and Reading questions that are correlated to the Common Core.

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LIFT Enrichment, Inc.

Booth 207

www.liftenrichment.com

We teach healthy culinary workshops to students K-12 at over 160 schools so that they can make better food choices, learn culinary fundamentals and develop life skills.

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Little Renegades

Booth 219

www.Littlerenegades.com

Social Emotional Learning & Mindfulness for Kids

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The Magician School

Booth 231

www.TheMagicianSchool.com

The Magician School is an After School Program teaching students magic tricks and leadership skills in a fun and educational format. Come by the booth and be amazed by incredible magic taught in our programs. You may even learn a trick to share with your students! Each program ties in SEL Components and meets 21st CCLC Learning Standards. The Magician School offers a multitude of programs catering to Elementary and Middle Schoolers. For more information visit us at www.TheMagicianSchool.com.

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MANGO Math

Booth 611

www.mangomath.com

MANGO Math is a strong evidence-based math curriculum that helps students build strong skills in computation, number sense and problem solving. We get students off worksheets and into working with math collaboratively, as they think critically. The repetitive play of our math games helps students develop a firm understanding of numbers. MANGO Math provides math kits for Kindergartners to 8th graders. Students LOVE playing with MANGO Math.

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MathLine at Howbrite Solutions

Booth 343

www.howbrite.com

"Howbrite Solutions sells 2 lines of math manipulatives, MathLine and RekenMathLine. Both are researched hands on tools with workbooks to guide teachers and students to understand how to model math concepts. These self-contained tools take the student from concrete to abstract and builds students confidence in understanding K-5 math. Great for teaching counting, skip-counting, subitizing, operations, and more. All modalities of learning visual, tactile, auditory and kinesthetic are implemented."

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MindWorks Resources

Booth 613 & 615

www.MindWorksResources.com

MindWorks brings excitement to afterschool with creative products designed for hands-on, student-centered learning. From our Academic Enrichment products to our Imagine and Family Engagement, students are engaged in experiences that support 21st Century Skills, National Standards, STEAM, SEL, and so much more.

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Mizzen by Mott

Booth 0102

www.mizzen.org

Dive into the variety of free, engaging content offered on the Mizzen platform through immersive learning experiences and conversations. Discover firsthand how the Student Reporting Labs curricula empowers young people to uplift stories important to their communities. Explore the Pulitzer Center's 1619 Project and student-centered activities highlighting the perspectives and experiences of Black Americans. Tinker, design, and play with the ReDiscover Center. Download the Mizzen app today!

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MOEMS - Math Olympiads for Elementary & Middle Schools

Booth 319

www.moems.org

MOEMS is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to stimulating enthusiasm, fostering creativity and strengthening intuition in mathematical problem solving. Explore mathematical concepts while developing flexibility in solving non-routine problems with multiple solution paths in a fun environment. The program provides practice materials, five monthly problem sets, and feedback for students in grades 4-8. Over 170,000 students worldwide participate. Ideal for after school clubs & activities.

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MoxieBox Art, Inc.

Booth 419

www.moxieboxart.com

MoxieBox Art creates visual arts curriculum for grades K-8. Each lesson can be adapted for all teaching methods (In-person, Hybrid, Virtual). Our curriculum includes full color, detailed lesson plans, with all materials included for each student to create a keepsake project that encourages self-confidence and pride. MoxieBox introduces a diverse group of mediums, artists, and art movements to students while nurturing their inner creativity and supplying a vehicle for self-expression and exploration.

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MySchoolBucks

Booth 403

www.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/school-solutions/payment-solutions

Manage all of your registrations and payments in one place, while giving families an easy and secure way to sign-up for any school program. Perfect for before/afterschool care, pre-k & child care, school enrichment, and clubs or activities.

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Nature-Watch

Booth 313

www.nature-watch.com

Nature-Watch.com has been home to the "S" in STEM for over 30 years! Our Nature-Craft Kits and hands-on products make it easy to teach science without a science teacher. Our kits are aligned to NGSS and include everything you need to assemble 25 or 100 take home craft projects, plus an instructor's guide. We also offer: nature board games, science kits, puzzles and more!

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Nexplore

Booth 217

www.nexploreusa.com

Nexplore is an education enrichment company that offers after school, in school, and summer programs that enrich the lives of students in over 500 schools nationwide. Our mission is to foster the Joy of Learning through enrichment opportunities so that each child may discover and explore a passion that drives him or her to excel.

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nFocus Solutions

Booth 435

www.nfocus.com

TraxSolutions is a web-based product suite that gives you the ability to chart your participant's progress over time, allowing you to easily show organization leaders and funders exactly how your programs are making an impact and improving participant outcomes. Used by thousands of non-profit organizations to track their participant data, TraxSolutions will empower your organization to effectively manage data collection, members, programs, and outcomes reporting more efficiently.

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Novelly: Publisher and Digital Book Club for Diverse Youth Voices

Booth 512

www.novelly.org

Want to learn how fiction can spark the changemaker in every young person? Stop by the Novelly booth to try out our 100% free web app targeted toward middle and high school students! We have two free youth leadership programs, the Rising Voices Collective and the SPEAK! Leadership Academy, as well as resources for adults. At Novelly, we believe that stories can spark courageous conversations with youth on the tough topics, such as racism.

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Palos Sports

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www.palossports.com

Leading the way in innovative equipment like Brainball that improves spelling, reading, math, and fine motor skill development for almost 70 years. Palos prides ourselves on only selling quality equipment at very competitive prices and standing behind them 100%. Now offering free Professional Development Workshops. Please stop by the booth to learn more.

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Parker-Anderson Enrichment

Booth 0104

www.parker-anderson.org

Parker-Anderson has been the leader in after-school enrichment since 1986. Our staff of instructors is highly trained, and brings our intellectually stimulating enrichment to students in a fun and exciting way!

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Paxton/Patterson, LLC

Booth 601

www.paxtonpatterson.com

Paxton/Patterson provides career exploration programs full of hands-on, project-based learning to increase student engagement. Great for intervention, after/before school, summer school, camps and more- grades 5-12.

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PCS Edventures!

Booth 201

www.edventures.com/boost

For over 30 years, PCS Edventures has instilled a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) in students. With complete turn-key kits for any grade, subject or learner, students develop the foundations of scientific inquiry, engineering design principles and spatial mathematical awareness through fun, hands-on, experiential learning.

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Peachjar

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www.peachjar.com

Platform that delivers flyers from schools to families.

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Pitsco Education

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www.Pitsco.com

For more than 50 years Pitsco Education has been a leader in future-ready learning fundamentally rooted in STEM. We help schools personalize learning and create learning environments that address all learning styles and help all students find success while solving problems, being creative, and thinking with their hands. Our competency based and collaborative hands-on STEM, coding, and robotics programs effectively integrate core disciplines while developing skills that will last a lifetime.

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Procare Solutions

Booth 405

www.procaresoftware.com

Procare Solutions is the leading provider of child care management software, integrated payment processing, technology and services. The company supports over 30,000 child care centers, preschools, daycares, afterschool programs, camps and related facilities with comprehensive software that has the power to manage every aspect of their business, enrich classroom and parent interactions, and automate the payment process.

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Professor Egghead Science Academy

Booth 411

www.ProfessorEgghead.com

Professor Egghead Science Academy has one mission: Get Kids Excited About Science. The key to our specialized curriculum is that it's designed to engage kids in a short period of time while still leaving them with a concrete understanding of important scientific and engineering concepts and ideas. Our programs are completely mobile, and we offer after school classes, camps, workshops, parties, and events for kids ages 4-12 in person and virtually.

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Prosolve

Get on the Bus Mobile Learning Demonstration & Booth 225

www.prosolve.com

We exist to create an educational ecosystem that develops students, teachers and administrators' ability to solve problems. We do this through professional development and enrichment programs that use gaming concepts and technology to simulate real world problems as well as project based learning to help students solve real world problems.

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Quiq Labs, LLC

Booth 301

www.quiqlabs.com

Quiq Labs LLC is a Web and Design Studio located in Fresno, California. Our company has created several productivity tools for Expanded Learning Program School Sites. These tools include ELP Websites for School Sites, a central Lesson Planning Repository that is populated with curated Lesson Plans, and a private social network for Expanded Learning Programs that will allow sites to share and collaborate effectively.

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Quirkles and Fuddlebrook Science Series

Booth 317

www.Quirkles.com or www.Fuddlebrook.com

The Quirkles and Fuddlebrook Science materials integrate literacy and hands-on science. What could be better than teaching science through fun stories and having the experiments provided? Each book offers hands on experiments plus additional learning materials. All materials are linked to the Next Generation Science Standards as well as state standards. In addition, experiment supply kits are available. This is perfect for afterschool, summer programs, and science clubs.

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RATATAZ

Booth 421

www.ratataz.com

RATATAZ is a learning program that utilizes student-directed inquiry and takes STEM education to the next level. The RATATAZ program comes in an easy-to-use bin with everything you need to do hands-on real science experiments. The only program developed specifically to get students thinking like an actual scientist by implementing the RATATAZ method.

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Reading with Relevance

Booth 623

www.readingwithrelevance.org

Reading with Relevance is a literacy program that guides students through the process of reading culturally relevant, socially and emotionally rich literature. Our CASEL-certified curriculum breaks high-interest #DiverseBooks into a series of thoughtful lesson plans. Each lesson is designed to support facilitators to explore the social and emotional themes of the day's reading, inspiring students to read deeply, think critically, talk openly, and write reflectively about topics that matter.

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Regpack

Booth 441

www.regpacks.com

Regpack is an online registration and payment management platform that enables organizations to register applicants quickly and effectively. Regpack's technology seamlessly integrates online payments and provides a sophisticated yet intuitive user management platform. Our partners see higher conversion rates of applicants completing their application and making their payments on-time, so you can spend less time on paperwork and more time on your programs.

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Rising Star Education

Booth 215

www.risingstareducation.com

Home of the Auto-B-Good 9-Virtue social-emotional learning (SEL) program that nurtures the heart and equips schools and students with the tools and curriculum to become Rising Stars. Our Emmy Award-winning resources are quick and easy to use with no prep, and are classroom tested and student approved. Our program consists of 63 animated lessons that teach 63 character traits in total. Each lesson comes with a downloadable lesson guide with questions and activities to do with your students.

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Sami's Circuit

Booth 429

www.samiscircuit.com

Sami's Circuit On Demand is a K-6 SEL program that promotes the health and well-being of students and staff through weekly, 20-minute videos, worksheets, Zoom Assemblies and Virtual Family Nights.

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Scholastic, Inc.

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School of Beats

Booth 121

www.schoolofbeats.org

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Science Action Club

Booth 607

www.calacademy.org/science-action-club

Designed by a world-class science museum and research institution, Science Action Club features hands-on STEM activities and nature challenges that inspire wonder and spark creativity in middle-school-age youth.

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SCORE SPORTS

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www.scoresports.com

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Skill Struck

Booth 510

www.skillstruck.com

Skill Struck's mission is to create opportunities for all students to learn to code and equip them to have a positive impact on the world. Their computer science education platforms provide applicable resources for teachers and foster industry connections for administrators. Skill Struck's curriculum is engaging and accessible for all learners.

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Skillastics

Booth 0107

www.skillastics.com

Skillastics is the #1 on-site and virtual physical activity resource for groups of students of all sizes and ages. The on-site programs are designed around Skillastics Activity Kits innovative technique of play executed on an oversize mat where up to 100 kids can play at one time. There are 13 different variations available. The virtual programs include 30 days of content, for 30-40 minutes/day. Taught by experts, programs ranging from martial arts, mindfulness, basketball, and much more!

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SPARK Mentoring Programs

Booth 514

www.sparkcurriculum.org

The SPARK Mentoring Programs Speak to the Potential, Ability, and Resilience inside every Kid. The K-12th grade programs uncover resiliency around academic success, social-emotional skills and healthy relationships. SPARK is evidence-based, a CASEL SElect program and has proven to increase Mental Well-being through an understanding of how the mind works, Resiliency, Impulse Control, Emotional Regulation, and Communication, Problem-solving and Decision-making skills.

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Speed Stacks, Inc.

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www.speedstacks.com

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www.Spikeball.com

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Spirit Monkey, LLC

Booth 401

www.spiritmonkey.com

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Startup Smartup

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www.startupsmartup.com

Startup Smartup is an online Project Based Learning platform that teaches the fundamentals of entrepreneurship with a focus on social and emotional learning and college and career readiness.

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STEM Forged

Booth 337

www.stemforged.com

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STEMfinity

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www.stemfinity.com

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STEMscopes

Booth 413

www.stemscopes.com

STEMscopes is a comprehensive suite of results-oriented STEM curriculum and professional development solutions used by 6 million students and 600,000 teachers across all 50 states. Created by educators for educators, STEMscopes is highly adaptable, affordable, and supports instruction in any kind of learning environment. STEMscopes was developed by Accelerate Learning Inc. in partnership with Rice University. For information, visit stemscopes.com or call toll-free 800-531-0864.

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Structured Sports ASSIST Team

Booth 211

www.structuredsports.org

ASSIST Team, Academy, and Daycare is an educational service company providing a multitude of enrichment programs to elementary schools. These services include Recess Enhancement, FAN Enrichment, ASES Academy, Intramural Sports, Full Service Daycare and After School Facilities and much more! ASSIST is an educator's best first job!

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ThruGuidance - Nutritious Life Meals

Booth 209

www.nutritiouslife.org

ThruGuidance provides nutritious meals to Southern California programs during the summer and winter at no cost, providing breakfast, lunch and/or supper to children ages 1-18.

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Twisteezwire- Witzend Workshop

Booth 443

www.twisteezwire.com

Witzend Workshop LLC has manufactured arts and craft wire (Twisteezwire) since 1960! Our company is family owned and managed. We are all artists and enjoy coming up with new and fun creative projects for our customers to enjoy. We also manufacture tools for melting wax for batik and encaustic artwork. All of our products are made in the USA. 20% discount to all Non-Profits and 25% off show sales!

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USA BMX Foundation

Booth 223

www.usabmxfoundation.org

The USA BMX Foundation provides STEM educational resources for youth and youth-serving organizations. Our programs promote an active and healthy lifestyle through physical fitness, nutrition, and education.

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USTA Southern California

Booth 505

www.ustasocal.com/community

The USTA SoCal provides tennis to P.E. and After School programming. We provide FREE equipment, curriculum, and training for teachers/coaches. Our tennis curriculum involves modified equipment (Smaller racquets and larger tennis balls) to make learning this new sport fun and accessible. We have curriculum for grades K through High School. We are able to set up a tennis court in any specific area using Net Tape and/or small nets.

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The Walking Classroom

Booth 501

www.TheWalkingClassroom.org

The Walking Classroom is an innovative, research-proven, nonprofit program that enables students to get exercise while building core content knowledge. Students listen to kid-friendly educational podcasts that cover social studies, science and language arts. Podcasts come on pre-loaded devices or via our new mobile app. Each podcast also incorporates a health message and character value. The Walking Classroom supplements classroom instruction and provides an engaging, screen-free experience.

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West Coast Edutainment, Inc.

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www.westcoastedutainment.com

West Coast Edutainment created the educational material "Project ReCreation." Project ReCreation is a set of materials (audio, video, projects, and exercises) that assist youth in acquiring SEL / ELA / and "transition to adulthood" skills (personal, social, and employability skills). Our goal is to help youth smoothly transition into college, career, and community. We provide material to individuals, institutions and organizations that provide services to youth.

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WhyTry Organization

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www.whytry.org

Resilience. No matter what you call it, teachers and administrators nationwide agree that there has never been a greater need to teach our students how to thrive in school and in life. Studies have shown that students who score higher on resilience measures have improved social skills, higher grades, a greater love of learning, and better decision-making skills. Most of us – including many of our schools' most struggling students – just haven't learned how to access what's already inside.

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Wonder Kits

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www.wonderkits.org

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Young Entrepreneur Institute

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www.youngentrepreneurinstitute.org

At Young Entrepreneur Institute, we believe that every child deserves to understand and experience entrepreneurship. Such experiences develop and nurture a mindset that prepares youth for success in school, work and life. We work with educators in and beyond the classroom, providing consulting, training, and event support, and making connections with our many collaborative curriculum partners. Our services are available at no cost due to the generosity of our sponsors.

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Young Storytellers

Booth 227

www.youngstorytellers.com

Young Storytellers sparks creative self-discovery through storytelling. Our programs highlight young people as the center of their own narratives, emphasize that their stories matter, and celebrate their unique voices as the ones telling them. Young Storytellers works towards a future where young people experience, through the stories they write, the impact that their thoughts, feelings, and words can have on the world in which they live. We raise voices, one story at a time.

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Youth Today by Center for Sustainable Journalism

Booth 123

www.youthtoday.org

Youth Today is the only independent, national and digital media publication that is read by thousands of professionals in the youth service field. Youth Today adheres to high-quality journalistic standards, providing readers with professional news coverage dedicated to examining a wide spectrum of complex issues in the youth services industry from diversity to community-based youth work.

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Facilitator:
Tia Quinn

Founder & CEO, BOOST Collaborative

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- What's Our Mission & Vision?

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TUESDAY, APRIL 26

2:00PM-3:00PM

Coaching Leaders and Students to Embrace Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Kim Brown Barber, Ph.D., CEO, Journey 2 Becoming, Monterey, CA

EDI or equity, diversity, and inclusion have become popular terms over the past few years, especially in education at the forefront of the Black Lives Matter movement, and generation Z leading the charge for change. While understanding the topic is critical, not every leader has the expertise to foster a school culture that truly embraces culturally and socioeconomically inclusive. Dr. Kim Brown Barber talks about how to help educators to foster a more inclusive and equitable school culture.

4:00PM-5:00PM

The NBA Math Hoops Story

Nick Monzi, Chief Executive Officer, Learn Fresh Education Co, Philadelphia, PA

Join Nick Monzi and Calvin Sibert of Learn Fresh as they explore fundamental issues impacting education today. Sibert and Monzi discuss topics including racial and gender equity, innovative learning models, cross-sector collaboration in education, and the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the education landscape. Join us for a special edition of the Learn Fresh Podcast as we hear from educators who currently implement the NBA Math Hoops program in their communities.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

10:30AM-11:30AM

A Pivot to Healing Centered Leadership: Reimagining Justice, Reimagining Ourselves

Shawn Ginwright, Ph.D., CEO, Flourish Agenda, Oakland, CA

A healing-centered approach to addressing trauma requires a different question: from "what happened to you" to "what's right with you" – viewing [people] as agents in the creation of their own well-being instead of victims of traumatic events.

This podcast will focus on creating pivots in how we think, act, work, & connect; break down what holds us back from healing and achieving sustainable systemic change; propose four revolutionary pivots for better activism & collective leadership.

2:45PM - 3:45PM

Vertical Playpen- The Shared Experience

Phil Brown, Lead Trainer, High 5 Adventure Learning Center, Brattleboro, VT

Want to learn more about Adventure and Experiential Education? Then this podcast is for you! Listeners of this podcast will get; Adventure Programming Theory; Facilitation Tips; Activity Ideas; Industry Career Advice; and Interviews from Industry Professionals.

4:15PM-5:15PM

The Artful Leader

Rachelle Archer, CEO/Founder, Artful Leadership Coaching & Consulting, San Diego, CA

The Artful Leader asks, "What does it mean to lead?", "How can we guide and serve with more skill, heart, and creativity?" and, "What if we put health & well-being first in our lives and workplaces?". Join host Rachelle Archer as she explores how healing & artistic practices can support our personal growth and transformation, enhance classrooms and learning, build thriving teams, organizations, and communities, and ultimately make the world a more just, equitable, and loving place.

8:00PM-9:00PM

The Relevant Development Podcast

Juan Alvarado, CEO, Raize the Bar LLC, Visalia, CA

A podcast that is relevant to your development. Whether it is personal or professional, this podcast helps individuals take their lives to the next level. Your life at home and your life at work will elevate and thrive. From mindset to career and your overall growth, we pour into you to make sure your development is relevant!

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

10:00AM-11:00AM

Parenting: FUBU Style

Kwamara Thompson, Founder/CEO, TEC/Be Human, Newark, NJ

We will talk with parents who have school-aged children to discuss what they are looking for in after school and summer programming. The audience will also have an opportunity to ask questions and interact.

1:30PM-2:30PM

Find Your SPARK

Brooke Wheeldon-Reece, President/CEO; Ashley Hunt, Director of Program Development, The SPARK Initiative, Brandon, FL

"FIND YOUR SPARK" is a podcast that shares real-life stories of realizing the potential and impact of your SPARK, in the middle of a busy life. Your hosts Brooke and Ashley dive deep into conversations about life, family, running a business, the youth they work with, and the impact their work has daily. The episodes are funny, digestible, honest, and profoundly helpful.

3:45PM-4:45PM

Kquestions & Kool-Aid with Kids LIVE!

Clarence Hogan, Youth Center Director, Chicago Youth Centers, Chicago, IL

This podcast is created so that youth may find their voice by getting answers to their most intriguing questions like "Why are people different colors?" and "Why is it a different time in Chicago than Atlanta?" Youth will determine a probing question and who would best answer the question.

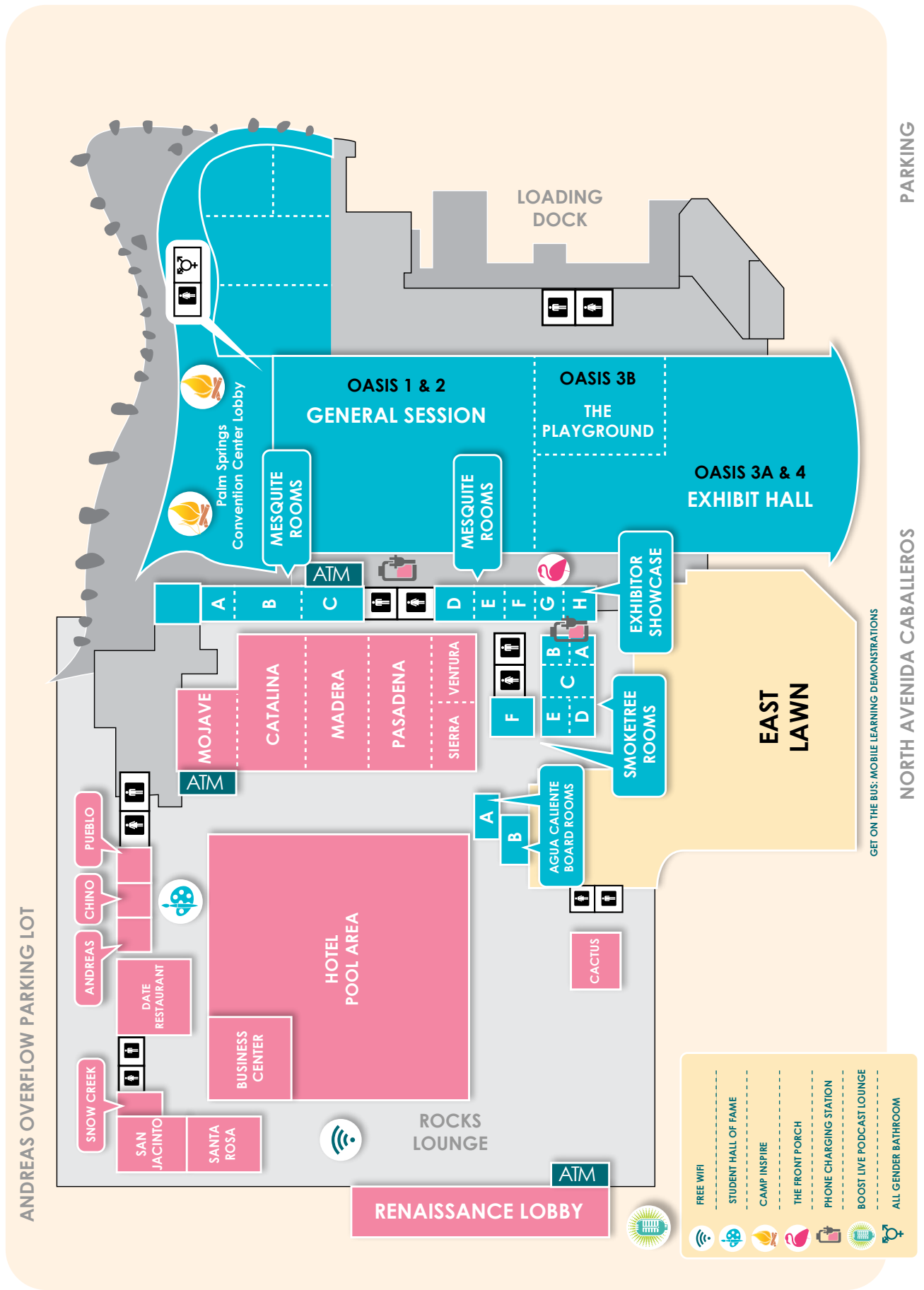
7:00PM-8:00PM

#iAmImpact

Nathan Houston, Founder, #iAmImpact, Sacramento, CA; Nathaniel "Gene" Wilson, Site Coordinator, Center for Fathers and Families, Sacramento, CA

The #iAmImpact is about inspiring others from the inside out and highlighting individuals who are making an impact. Celebrating ordinary individuals who are making an extraordinary impact!

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