Resources Background Checks, QSA, Rochester Institute, and More!

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Resources for New Background Checks

- Comprehensive Background Clearance Requirements Video
- FAQs on Background Clearances
- OCFS website (check for daily updates)

Register for the Rochester Regional Training Institute

Register today for the Rochester Regional Training Institute on Saturday, November 9, 2019!

Check out the brochure draft available on our website now!

This event will be held at a new location: the Holiday Inn - Downtown Rochester and will still provide all of the high-quality professional development opportunities.

The event includes:

- Six OCFS training hours
- Variety of topics
- Appropriate for supervisors, teachers, and frontline staff working with school-age children
- Networking opportunities
- Buffet lunch

Visit our website here for more information and registration.
Training on the QSA Tool

The Erie County Youth Bureau will serve as host to a training this Fall on the Quality Self-Assessment (QSA) tool, led by Timothy Fowler, Professional Development Director with the New York State Network for Youth Success. The training (free of charge) is 3 hours long and is designed to cover all components of the QSA tool – how to complete it and how to manage the overall process of quality assessment.

- Training will take place at Apple Tree Business Park (2875 Union Road, Suite 9, Cheektowaga, NY 14227)
- Tuesday, October 29th, 1:30-4:30pm

Please RSVP here. We're limiting the number of individuals to a maximum of three (3) per agency in order to maximize the number of individuals/agencies that can participate. Each training is limited to about 30 individuals. Registration will occur on a first-come, first-served basis.

A special thank you to the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation for making this training possible.

The Importance of Play

The science of childhood development points to three core principles that can guide what society needs to do to help children and families thrive:

- Support responsive relationships
- Strengthen core life skills
- Reduce sources of stress

Play is an effective way of supporting all three of these principles
In this video, from the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University, you will learn more about how play can foster children's resilience to hardship, and how the complex interactions involved when children play help build their brains. Click on the image above to view the video.

**Seeking Energetic Presenters for School's Out, Make it Count! 2020**

Looking to share your knowledge of the field? Come present at School's Out, Make it Count! 2020, New York State's ONLY statewide conference for afterschool professionals.

The Conference will take place from Friday, March 20, 2020 to Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, NY.

This event brings in over 200 afterschool professionals (administrators, directors, teachers, and frontline staff) from across the state. Accepted presenters also receive free admission to the conference on the day of their presentation.

We are accepting proposals in the following topics, but are open to new and innovative ideas. Sessions are either 30 or 90 minutes long.

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM)
- Guiding Children's Behaviors
- Program Sustainability
- Program Quality Improvement
- Leadership Development for Professionals
- Family Engagement
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Arts
- Self-Care

**Submit Your Proposal Today!**

All submissions are due by October 24, 2019. Selected presenters will be notified by November 30, 2019.

- **More information on the event**: [http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/annual-conference/](http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/annual-conference/)
- **To register as a participant**: Registration will begin in December!

If you have any questions, please contact Erin@networkforyouthsuccess.org.

**Network for Youth Success Events**

**10/22/19 - 5/7/20: CRELO Trainings, Across the Capital Region**
The Network for Youth Success will be providing various Front Line and Director Trainings across the Capital Region at no cost. For more information [click here.](http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/)

**10/14: Columbus Day Training Event, Troy, NY**
Join Timothy Fowler and Jay Roscup for 6 hours of training! The trainings will consist of 3 hours on group games and STEM activities and 3 hours on trauma-informed care (OCFS areas 1, 2, 3, 4). The training will be held at our offices in Troy, NY. For more information and registration, [click here!](http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/) EIP scholarships may be available for this training. To apply for EIP, go [here](http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/).
11/8: Regional Network Symposium, Rochester, NY
The Symposium is for each of the Regional Networks to share their successes and challenges, what their network framework looks like, community collaborations and partnerships they currently have, and how the State Network can better support each region. Network leaders are asked create a presentation with a visual aid and share any documents such as strategic plans, marketing materials, and committee documents.

11/9: Rochester Training Institute, Rochester, NY
Our Training Institute will be Saturday, November 9, at the Holiday Inn in Downtown Rochester! Participants of this event will receive six OCFS training hours, a variety of training topics appropriate for supervisors, teachers, and frontline staff working with school-age children, networking opportunities, and a buffet lunch! Click here to register. EIP funding may be available for this training. To apply, go here.

1/14-17/2020: Health and Safety Training for Directors, Troy, NY
Directors are responsible for hiring, training, and maintaining staff who provide a healthy and safe environment for children. This course will help directors look at policies and procedures that reinforce high-quality health and safety practices. Directors will get the most out of this training if they bring a copy of the policies and procedures from their program. To register for one of these trainings, click here.

Our 2020 Annual Conference will be in Troy for 2020! Our annual conference will contain two full days of frontline and directors level trainings as well as an abundance of vendors. If you are interested in providing a training at our conference, you must submit an RFP by 10/24/19. The RFP must include a short bio, description and goals of the training, as well as additional details about the proposed training. For more information, or to submit an RFP, visit our website here. To become a vendor, click here.

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Other Events

10/4: Eastern NYS Community Schools Conference, Harrison, NY
Learn from experts on school-based health clinics, trauma-informed care, family engagement, mental health, mentoring, expanded learning time, leadership, aligning systems that support a community school strategy, the nuts and bolts of community schools, and more! For more information, or to register, click here.

10/5: NYS Community Schools Summit, Buffalo, NY
On October 5 from 9am - 2pm, NYS Community Schools is having its Central/Western Summit with Keynote Speaker José Muñoz, Director of Coalition for Community Schools. For more information or to register, click here.

10/14: HAL TAC Original Escape Room, Hudson, NY
The year is 2100, and the world is left reeling after a suspicious spacecraft appears in the sky over Hudson, NY. A team is chosen to make first contact, and to craft a peace treaty with the “Visitors.” Unfortunately, due to a mistranslation during talks, the team is imprisoned and now war with the Visitors is imminent! Trapped in an alien crater, the team has only 15 minutes to escape, fix their mistake, and warn everyone before the attacks start. The fate of mankind rests on THEIR shoulders. For more information, click here.

10/16-10/18: Community Schools Fundamentals Conference, New York, NY
The National Center for Community Schools at Children’s Aid presents the Community Schools Fundamentals Conference, a seminar designed specifically for those new or relatively new to community schools. At the Fundamentals Conference, they will share their lessons learned from...
over 25 years of implementation in New York City and nationwide capacity building. In addition to the option of attending a study visit to a Children’s Aid community school, participants will learn about the foundations and the “nuts and bolts” of the strategy. For more information, click here.

Learn why effective implementation strategies are needed and how active implementation strategies can be used to enhance your community schools approach through the use of case examples and data stories. For more information, or to register, click here.

10/21-10/23: NSLA National Conference, Atlanta, GA
National Summer Learning Association's (NSLA) national conference, Summer Changes Everything is the only conference exclusively focused on summer learning. The conference will provide attendees insights and solutions into the evolution of the field from closing academic achievement gaps to now addressing opportunity gaps and fostering social-emotional learning. Please visit https://www.summerlearning.org/national-conference/ to learn more about the conference, and use the code SAN50 for a $50 discount off the 2-day registration rate.

10/24: Lights On Afterschool, Nationwide
Since 2000, Lights On Afterschool has been celebrated nationwide to call attention to the importance of afterschool programs for America’s children, families, and communities. Click here for more information.

11/7: Kindergarten Transition Planning Summit, Newark, NY
Join keynote speakers Lenny Grozier and Tracy Lyman on a training on creating strong early care education and community school linkages, innovative and promising programs/services, trauma informed practices, and SEL. For more information, or to register, click here.

11/15: Workshop: No Empty Seats, Binghamton, NY
Join Ronald Cope, II, from the National Center for Community Schools for a workshop that will focus on: continuous improvement, capacity building with an emphasis on human capital, data-driven attendance work, strong attendance teams, aligning the attendance work with student activities, and parent engagement. To register, click here.

11/23: Maker Faire and Student STEAM Fest, Rochester, NY
Maker Faire Rochester will be returning for our 6th annual event on November 23rd, 2019 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Additionally there will be a Student S.T.E.A.M. Fest for the second year! What is the Student S.T.E.A.M. Fest? It’s a special sneak peek at Maker Faire Rochester held on Friday, November 22nd, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. This day is open to school and homeschool groups for 3rd through 8th-grade students. At last year's event, there was over 1,000 students in attendance, and for this year, they are aiming to raise that number to over 1,500. For more information about the Student S.T.E.A.M. Fest and for registration please visit http://www.nyscate.org/studentsteamfest.

4/28 - 5/1: 2020 BOOST Conference, Palm Springs, CA
The 2020 BOOST Conference will convene over 2,500 global educators April 28 - May 1 in sunny Palm Springs, CA. They are now in the Early-Bird registration phase with a rate of $465. Register your team today to celebrate the best of afterschool and expanded learning fields. Early-Bird ends October 31, 2019. Click here for more information and how to apply.

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