Spotlight on the Site Leader Institute, a tri-state conference, upcoming events, and more

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Spotlight: Site Leader Institute

Site-level leaders are the first tier of management in afterschool organizations, and often the most isolated. Many are the only manager on-site and are responsible for the safety, quality, and administration of everyone involved – the children and youth served by the program and the staff running it.

"I loved the workshop. It's going to help me not only in my professional life but also my personal life."

The Site Leader Institute is designed to give these important leaders access to the skills and support to succeed in their jobs.

All training events will be led by Timothy Fowler, MPA, T-TAP Credential Trainer and Coach, and Professional Development Director at NYSNYS. Learn more about our trainer and about the Institute here.

"[This training] made me reflect on what type of supervisor I am, and how I can improve to help out my staff."

Where: Virtual online, via Zoom
When:
- Wednesday, November 4th, 10 a.m. – noon (orientation and introductions)
- Tuesday November 17th, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Thursday, November 19th, 9 a.m. – noon
- Tuesday, December 1st, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Thursday, December 3rd, 9 a.m. – noon
- Monthly peer learning circles for skill implementation January to April 2021 (dates TBD)

Who: Site-level managers (site leaders, program directors, group leaders, etc.)

Cost: $900.00

What You Get:
- Intense support and training for managers who are new to afterschool or to their roles
- Skills related to supervision including developing staff and addressing problems
- Techniques related to time and project management
- 15 training hours approved by OCFS
- Beyond the Bell resource to aid system-building
- Print version of New York State Quality Self-Assessment Tool 3rd Edition
- A cohort of peers to help you learn across 2020-21 in four follow-up sessions

Register online now* or visit our website for more details.

*Other ways to register
To register via check or purchase order, email Timothy@NetworkForYouthSuccess.org.

Is your program working hard to offer quality services to your community? Let us know about it by filling out a quick questionnaire and we will spotlight your program in an upcoming newsletter.

Interested in advancing in the school-age field?
Need the qualifications to become a Site Director?

EARN YOUR SCHOOL-AGE CREDENTIAL TODAY

Looking Ahead to 2021: Tri-State Conference

New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut have come together to provide you with the best in afterschool professional development on an amazing virtual platform. Attend live and prerecorded workshops, hang out in our virtual lounge, visit the virtual exhibitor hall, check out our video library, and network with your fellow attendees from the Tri-State Area.

Join us Nov. 6-7 to learn, to connect, and to look ahead to afterschool in 2021.
Registration grants you access to the full two days of sessions as well as a unique event profile. Over 40 recordings of all the workshops will be available to all registered participants for two weeks following the conference. You can watch as you have the time! [Click here](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=9eab5ba277&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1681799369998616148&simpl=msg-f%3A1681799369998616148) to register and enter the virtual conference website.

To register:
1. Create event profile
2. Buy virtual ticket

What Drives Learning:
Young People's Perspectives on the Importance of Relationships, Belonging, and Agency

Do not underestimate the effect that supportive relationships, a sense of belonging, and feelings of agency can have on your participants. According to the Center for Promise at America's Promise Alliance, these elements (particularly when combined) have "statistically significant, positive effects" on students' engagement and learning in school.

The Center surveyed 3,300 high school students as part of a series of studies that allow young people to self-assess what's most important to their social, emotional, and cognitive learning and development.

Ultimately, "this study's findings affirm, amplify, and extend previous research about the importance of relationships for youth development and the powerful ways that those relationships affect academic engagement."

[Read the full report here.](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=9eab5ba277&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1681799369998616148&simpl=msg-f%3A1681799369998616148)

Remember to Vote!

Vote by mail. Vote early. Vote on Election Day. Whatever your plan, please remember to #voteforchildren. Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

Nov. 1: Early voting ends
Nov. 3: Election Day

To get more information about how to cast a ballot in this year's election, [click here.](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=9eab5ba277&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1681799369998616148&simpl=msg-f%3A1681799369998616148)

Building Relationships with Remote Students

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Strong student-teacher relationships, already vital to student success, will be more important this year than ever before as students grapple with the trauma and upheaval caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

This resource from Education Week explores four pieces of advice on how to build relationships in this remote environment:

1. Relationships come before content.
2. Get to know students' interests outside of academics.
3. Give personal feedback and notes.
4. Inject some fun into class time.

To read the full article "4 Tips for Building Relationships With Remote Students You've Never Met," [click here](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=9eab5ba277&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1681799369998616148&simpI=msg-f%3A16817993699...).
participation of girls and other underrepresented youth? Join this webinar, the last in a three-part series. For more information or to register, [click here].

Nov. 10: StrongNonprofits.org Toolkit and Webinar
The newly upgraded StrongNonprofits.org toolkit has now been released. The site now includes more than 60 free tools, articles, reports and other resources to help nonprofit organizations improve their financial health. StrongNonprofits.org is a partnership between Fiscal Management Associates (FMA), a consultancy that specializes in financial management for nonprofits, and the Wallace Foundation. FMA holds periodic webinars that offer a hands-on tour of the StrongNonprofits.com site. [Click here] to sign up for the Nov. 10 webinar.

Nov. 18: School’s Out! Challenges and Solutions for School-Age Programs: Meaningful Activities
Children have varied needs, and afterschool program staff are often dealing with challenges such as a restrictive environment, mixed groupings, and varied schedules. Within the context of child development, this edWebinar offers a child-centered approach to developing activities that engage and enhance the program. Participants will explore a number of common challenges along with some possible solutions that can be adapted and applied in their work. For more information or to register, [click here].

Nov. 18: Healing Wounded Healers: Building Communities of Care within Organizations
This session, hosted by Credible Messenger Justice Center, emphasizes the importance of self-care. Focusing on credible messengers, it provides a framework for ‘Healing the Healers’ and demonstrates a creative strategy for integrating a healing justice approach into organizational structure and culture. [Click here] for more information or to register.

Nov. 18-20: Dreaming Big Together: Youth Justice Reimagined
The Coalition for Juvenile Justice will be holding its annual conference virtually this year. [Click here] for more information or to register.

Fall 2020 (Multiple Dates): Core Body of Knowledge Virtual Training Series
Explore how the CBK is to be used as the foundation for professional preparation and development of New York’s early childhood workforce and how it fits into the broader scope of training and coaching protocols. The CBK can provide a framework for supervisors and trainers to evaluate performance of individual staff and support the planning of professional development to ensure that it is intentional and relevant to the strengths, interests, and needs of each teacher. The session will include a review of materials; small group discussions; and hands-on, interactive activities to help trainers develop meaningful professional development opportunities. To register, [click here].

Fall 2020: NYS SAC Credential Courses, Harvest Professional Services, NYC
The Network for Youth Success administers the New York State School Age Care (SAC) Credential, which promotes quality services to children and families by providing specific standards, training, and evaluation for afterschool professionals.

Please note: These virtual sessions are offered by Harvest Professional Services and are only open to those in the NYC region. For more information or to register, contact Maizelin Knowlin at harvestprofessionalservices@yahoo.com or 347-570-8047.

8/31-12/14: Fall SAC Credential Course - Session I; Mondays, 10am-1pm
8/31-12/14: Fall SAC Credential Course - Session I; Mondays, 7pm-10pm
9/16-12/9: Fall SAC Credential Course - Session II; Wednesdays, 10am-1pm
9/12-10/24: Fall SAC Credential Course - Session I; Saturdays, 9am-4pm
10/24-12/12: Fall SAC Credential Course - Session II; Saturdays, 9am-4pm

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