



Arizona Center for **Afterschool** Excellence

"School's Out, Make it Count!"

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-C.A.R.E Program seeking Program Director; read job description [here](#)

-Rhyme-N-Reason Foundation visits San Carlos for "Telling Our Own Stories" Event

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-TUSD Approves Policy to Protect Transgender Students



Coming Soon!

AzCASE will soon launch a newly redesigned **website** with exciting new

The @fterschool advisor

April 1, 2014

Dear Melanie,

Gain new skills for managing emotions and learn how to teach them to the youth in your out-of-school time program by registering for "**Master Your Emotions**" presented by **Larry Kerby**. Learn how to create a positive environment for youth to thrive in, by taking the negative emotions out of discipline and dealing with co-workers.

This workshop teaches out-of-school time program professionals how to look at situations differently, in order to **remove the negative emotions** from interactions with children and coworkers. Participants will learn how to identify the desired outcome of an interaction, and how to use a formula to create that outcome.

This workshop meets 3 hours of DHS Training Requirements and aligns with Arizona Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs. The cost to attend is **only \$30** per person.

*Tucson-Monday, April 28

*Peoria-Tuesday, April 29

*Phoenix-Wednesday, April 30

*Flagstaff-Thursday, May 1

Click [here](#) for more information on this workshop.

**13th Annual Awards of Excellence
Nominations Open!**

features & essential information for all. Stay tuned for the reveal!

F.Y.I.



Arizona Department of Health Services presents the **3rd Annual Empower Conference**

*Saturday, May 3
*9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Phoenix, AZ
Desert Willow Conference Center

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Recognize an **outstanding** out-of-school time program, staffmember or leader by nominating them for an **Out-of-School Time Award of Excellence!**



Categories:

- *Outstanding Out-of-School Time Professional
- *Outstanding Out-of-School Time Program
- *Jane Romatzke Leadership Award

Winners Receive:

- *\$1,000 Cash
- *Certificate of Recognition from Gov. Jan Brewer
- *3 free registrations to AzCASE 2015 trainings
- *Engraved award presented at Awards Luncheon

Nomination deadline is Friday, **June 27th!**

Click **here** for more information!

Avondale & Phoenix to Participate in National Conversation on Education

AzCASE congratulates the **City of Avondale** and the **City of Phoenix** for being selected by the National League of Cities and the U.S. Dept. of Education to participate in a national conversation on education.

Avondale and Phoenix, were among **14 cities** selected to take part in a series of **Community Conversations** with local leaders, educators, families and community leaders to discuss strategies for providing children with the foundational skills needed to enter school ready to learn, access high-quality afterschool learning experiences and achieve postsecondary attainment.

Avondale's Community Conversation, scheduled for May, will focus



around **opportunities for quality afterschool youth programs**, and what can be done at the state and federal level to assist cities and communities to ensure such opportunities are available.

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Thank you for your involvement and continued support of all we do at AzCASE!

Sincerely,

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