We are excited to be partnering with Arizona Town Hall for a virtual Future Leaders session of the 'Creating Vibrant Communities' series! We are inviting the high school students and aspiring leaders in your program to join us on Thursday, April 29th at 3:30 PM to learn about, discuss, and weigh in on crucial policy issues. Youth can find more information and register using the link below!

REGISTER

The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence would like to thank you for being a part of our Every Hour Counts event for Arizona Gives Day. We are overwhelmed with the amount of support we received yesterday! With your contributions, we can continue to impact the out-of-school time community and bring quality programming to Arizona's youth.
We are proud to promote accessible, high-quality expanded learning opportunities for all Arizona children and youth by focusing on professional development, advocacy, and capacity building in the out-of-school time field.

There's Still Time to Register!

**Summer Planning Focus**

*Tuesday, April 20th, 2021*

**REGISTER HERE**

- Explorations in Computer Science for K-8
  Janice Mak, Data Science Academy UArizona
  9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

- Understanding & Integrating WSCC, SEL, ACEs, and Bullying Prevention
  Brad Snyder
  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Engagement Strategies through Inquiry
  David Tong, TGR Foundation
  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

- Camping in COVID Times: Effective Health and Wellness Measures
  Tracey Gaslin, Ph.D., CPNP, FNP-BC, CRNI, RN-BC, Association of Camp Nursing
  2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Details of each session [HERE](#)

*AzCASE is celebrating Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week on April 19-23, 2021, to recognize, appreciate and advocate for those who work with young people during out-of-school hours.*

We are joining this effort because we believe Afterschool Professionals make a profound difference in the lives of young people. We encourage you to join us in thanking the afterschool professionals in your programs. The week is marked by celebrations and public relations efforts encouraging appreciation and support for all the afterschool professionals who make a profound
difference in the lives of young people. Afterschool professionals deserve appreciation for all that they do to enhance education, promote physical and emotional health, provide a safe environment and expose youth to new experiences. We are so grateful for you!

Here are some ideas on how you to show your appreciation:

- Declare on social media: "I believe Afterschool professionals make a profound difference in the lives of young people. #heartofafterschool"
- Sharing about Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week in your communications (website, eNewsletters, social media)
- Hosting events honoring the success of your local afterschool professionals
- Sending a Press Release to your local media
- For more resources and information check out www.heartofafterschool.com