



## Arizona Center for **Afterschool** Excellence

*"School's Out, Make it Count!"*

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**Out-of-School Time  
Awards of Excellence  
Nominations Open!**

Recognize  
an **outstanding** out-of-  
school time program,  
staff member, or leader  
by nominating them for  
an

**Out-of-School Time  
Award of Excellence**

\*Outstanding OST  
Professional

## **The @fterschool advisor**

April 15, 2014

Dear Melanie,

AzCASE will be hosting the 22nd annual **Arizona Statewide Out-of-School Time Conference** on **Saturday, November 15th, 2014** at the Phoenix Convention Center with the theme of **"School's Out, Make It Count; Engaging Youth in Life and Learning!"**

We are pleased to announce we are currently seeking **workshop presenters** for the **2014 Conference**. Trainers will present on current best practices, education trends, effective hands-on learning techniques and more!

Know an expert in Arizona or around the country we should consider as a presenter? Do you have a workshop or topic you would like to present to out-of-school time professionals? Email [info@azafterschool.org](mailto:info@azafterschool.org) for more details, and watch our website [www.azafterschool.org](http://www.azafterschool.org) in the coming days for the official announcement.

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### **Master Your Emotions!**

Your emotions, both positive and negative, directly correspond to the way you view and respond to situations. Learn how to create a positive environment for youth to learn and thrive in when you attend **"Master Your Emotions"** presented by **Larry Kerby**.

Not only will you come away with new skills to

\*Outstanding OST Program  
\*Jane Romatzke Leadership Award

Winners receive:

\*\$1,000 cash

\*Certificate of Recognition

\*3 free 2015 AzCASE training registrations

\*Award presented at Awards Luncheon

Nomination deadline is June 27th. Click [here](#) for more info.

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manage your emotions, you will also learn how to teach them to the youth in your program!

This class teaches out-of-school time program professionals how to look at situations differently, in order to remove the negative emotions from interaction with children and coworkers. Learn to master your emotions now! Click [here](#) to register.

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

Tucson - Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Peoria - Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

Phoenix - April 30<sup>th</sup>

Flagstaff - May 1<sup>st</sup>

Click [here](#) for more information.

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### Attention OST Providers!

Summer is fast approaching! Parents and guardians will soon be **searching** for an out-of-school time program just like yours!

Afterschool and Summer Camp providers, make sure your information in the **AZ Afterschool Directory** is up to date by logging in [here](#).

If your program is not registered in the state's only comprehensive, bilingual out-of-school time directory, click [here](#) to sign up now. This free marketing tool allows families to find your program easier and it only takes a few minutes to register!

For any questions or assistance using the AZ Afterschool Directory, please do not hesitate to [e-mail](#) us or call 602.496.3309.

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Thank you for your dedication to Arizona's youth and your continuous support of all we do at AzCASE!

Sincerely,

**Melanie, Franny, & Angelica**  
The AzCASE Team

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