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Last Chance to Join in on AzCASE Trainings!



Everyone is welcome to join inspirational speaker **Larry Kerby** as he demonstrates quick, easy and fun strategies for **creating powerful connections** and **lasting relationships with parents**. In this engaging training you will discover the importance of parent engagement - and how it makes your job easier!

Space is limited for tomorrow and Wednesday's **Phoenix** (4/18, 9:15- 12:15) and **Flagstaff** (4/19, 9:15-12:15) trainings!

Leaders, we have another opportunity for your next week--a full day training on **Strategic Planning for Your Program** and **Leading with Emotional Intelligence**! We're bringing two trainers to you in one go to strengthen your tools you to lead your program and staff. Registration will be \$45 for this 9:00-3:30 training in Phoenix on April 26th--and that includes a lunch!



[Find more information and the registration](#)

Get on the Map of Arizona Out-of-School Time!

Throughout the year, **AzCASE**, **Valley of the Sun United Way**, and other community partners direct parents to the **AZ Afterschool Program Directory** to find the program for their family. It's a free and easy tool for finding local programs and it's free for programs to use!



We want to make sure that YOU are on the Directory. Now is the time to make sure your school year and summer programs are updated and on the map! The AZ Afterschool Directory has a summer-only search that helps parents find their summer program and they are thinking ahead, just like we are, to find the program for their kids!

Updating will also enter you into our raffle! Programs that update their information between March 1 and May 1 will be entered to win STEM kits for their program! [Sign Up](#) or [Log In Now!](#)

Get Your STEM Grant Applications in Before Time Runs Out!



The **Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence** and **Cox Communications** invite Arizona out-of-school time programs to **apply for grants**

to create new or expanded ways to incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) learning in out-of-school time programming.

Nearly 80% of future careers will require some STEM skills. **Out-of-school time programs are uniquely positioned to support STEM learning through hands-on, project-based activities that expand on concepts from the school day.**

Grants will range in value from \$500 to \$1,500 with a total of \$10,000 available to be awarded. Out-of-school programs serving 6 to 18 year olds are eligible to apply and must submit a grant application with a full description and budget of their planned use for the funds by Friday, April 28. Grant applications must describe how the project funding will be used and the educational benefits derived. Grants will be awarded statewide to programs based on their creativity and innovation in connecting youth to real-world STEM issues.

Let us help fund your STEM program! [Apply for an AzCASE STEM Grant online.](#)
Deadline: Friday, April 28.

Accepting Awards of Excellence Nominations For a Limited Time Only!



Make your nominations for the 16th Annual Out-of-School Time Awards of Excellence now! **The deadline for making nominations is April 29!**

Categories include Outstanding Out-of-School Time Professional, Outstanding Out-of-School Time Program, and The Melanie McClintock Leadership Award! Winners receive \$1,000 Cash, a Certificate of Recognition from Governor Doug Ducey, an engraved award, and 3 free registrations to AzCASE 2018 Trainings.

[Download the nominations form and see our tips for making your nominations!](#)

2 Weeks to Register for FREE Youth Leadership Day

Time is running out to join the **Governor's Youth Commission** at the **11th Annual Youth Leadership Day!** Join Arizona's future leaders for this full day of . Hundreds of high school students from across the state will get together to hear inspiring speakers, attend leadership development workshops, and network with their peers.



This event is free, open to high school students only and lunch will be provided. Please have one adult per 45 students register your entire group. [Register today!](#)



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