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Meet the Keynote for the 25th AZ OST Conference!



SCHOOL'S OUT, MAKE IT COUNT



ARIZONA OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE
Courtney Klein
Co-Founder
SEED SPOT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

@ THE PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER

Courtney Klein, Co-Founder of SEED SPOT
will be the keynote presenter of our 25th annual
School's Out, Make it Count! Conference taking place this year on
Saturday October 28th!

Register now to lock in
the **early-bird rate** of \$90 for individuals and \$85 per person in groups of ten or more!

Register Now
for the Early Bird Rate!

Larry Kerby--Parent Engagement: Turning Families into Fans



We're rounding out our Spring Professional Development Series with our last trainings!

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!

You'll learn how to: * Inspire parents to take a more active role in the program * Navigate and de-escalate conflict * Help youth build better connections with their parents * and more! You'll leave this session energized and empowered to develop meaningful relationships with the families in your program!

Space is limited for the **Phoenix** (Tuesday, April 18th, 9:15am - 12:15pm) and **Flagstaff** (Wednesday, April 19th 9:15am - 12:15pm) trainings!

[For more information and registration for this and other trainings, go to our trainings page!](#)

Accepting STEM Grant Applications Now!



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 Now!



Make your nominations for the 16th Annual Out-of-School Time Awards of Excellence!

Categories include Outstanding Out-of-School Time Professional, Outstanding Out-of-School Time Program, and The Melanie McClintock Leadership Award! and winners will 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!](#)

[Make sure that you contact your elected officials to show your support for out-of-school time programs--and sway the support of Congress! Click here for more information.](#)

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