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$75 Leadership Series package of 3
$30 each workshop in CLASS series

1 hour of CEU's per workshop!

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Leadership Workshops
$75/package of 3
Thursday, February 16th
11 am - 12 pm
Presenter: Grant Hathaway
STEM Forged
Workshop Title: The Benefits of Esports

C.L.A.S.S. Workshops
(Cultivating Learning and Staff Success)
$30 each
Tuesday February 21st
10 am - 11 am
Presenter: Jess Amato
Platform To Play
Workshop Title: The Power of
Esports are everywhere these days, have you been wondering what all the rage is about? Join us to learn the many benefits esports has to offer the youth in your program. Gain the skills to add esports to your OST program as Grant Hathaway of STEM Forged gives the inside scoop on launching an esports team in your program.

**Wednesday, February 22nd**
10 am - 11 am
Presenter: Michelle Pina kid-grit
Workshop Title: The “Superteam Meeting”: 3+ Ways to Mindfulness and Staff Support

In order for staff to feel supported, we need to spend time ensuring they are feeling safe and seen. When this happens, they carry it over to their peers and students. In the session, we will walk through simple ways to approach mindfulness in staff meetings that don’t intimidate staff. We will share methods that support you as a leader to build confidence in delivering a mindful practice, and how to incorporate it into your staff meetings in a non-threatening way. No fluff here.

**Thursday, March 2**
12 noon - 1 pm
Presenter: Dawn Fitzhugh AZ Dept. of Education
Workshop Title: A Recipe For The Best Summer Ever!

In this session, participants will discuss practical implementation strategies to achieving their summer learning program goals. Participants will also receive samples of promising practices, resources, and tools that are available at no cost to make this “The Best Summer Ever!”

Inclusive Play
Join us as we connect with Platform to Play and experience the power of play firsthand. Shift perspective and learn why we should and how we can integrate inclusive play and recreation-based activities in youth programs. In this interactive session, step into the shoes of your youth to support the well-being of everyone in your program.

**Tuesday, February 28th**
10 am - 11 am
Presenter: Elise Schuster OkaySo
Workshop Title: Navigating Youth Emotions: effective listening and support strategies for any situation.

We've all been there. A young person trusts us enough to open up or come to us in a moment of need and... we panic. What do we say? How should we respond? What are we going to do?? This interactive workshop will cover effective and easy-to-remember skills for responding at the moment that will help young people stay calm, help you get information, and above all, help young people feel heard and validated.

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have joined forces to enhance the quality of afterschool programs in Arizona through the Pathway to Accreditation.

The Pathway to Accreditation provides a quality framework and professional guide to support your journey toward accreditation. Accreditation is being offered at no cost to DES contracted programs for a limited time.

Sign up HERE for an upcoming info session.

The 1619 Project Education Conference

Explore creative ways the Pulitzer Center Afterschool Program Partners explored The 1619 Project with students in outside-of-school programs and participate in learning workshops with project resources. Mizzen's CEO, Carlos Santini, will be facilitating a panel and the Mizzen team will be tuning in as well.

Register here for this free virtual conference.

Let's Show Our Youth Fields Workforce Some Love—Two Months Left to Contribute to the First of Its Kind National Survey!

Take the Power of Us Survey Today!

Thank you to all of the youth workers, tutors, sports coaches, parks and camps counselors, afterschool staff and volunteers, and more who deliver for youth nationwide! We want to make sure that the data reflects your story!

Take the Power of Us Survey today and help inform policy, practice, and further research to better support the workforce. Access the survey here: www.powerofussurvey.org

Have you already taken the survey? Share the survey with your colleagues and encourage them to participate too!