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Invite Your Representatives to Your Summer Program

Inviting a lawmaker to tour your program is one of the best ways to show them firsthand the impact of out-of-school time programming on students and families in their district and/or state.

The [Afterschool Alliance](#) has a step-by-step how-to guide to help you get started, plan a visit, execute the visit successfully, and make the most of opportunities to continue this budding relationship with a lawmaker after the fact. They also have a [webinar](#), other resources, and sample materials to help you make an impact on your representatives!



[Access the
Step-by-Step Guide](#)

Moxie Girls Win After School Excellence Award



The **CONNECT2STEM** Awards presented by **Cox Communications** includes a partner award with AzCASE, the **After School Excellence Award**! Nominations come from across the state and this year, the **Moxie Girls** won!

We were happy to meet the girls when we presented the award! Learn more about this great STEM program for girls in the video Cox shared!

[Watch the video now!](#)

Environmental Service-Learning Grant

OST programs offer one of the best opportunities for youth to engage in environmental stewardship projects that connect classroom experiences of environmental science with the real world. Build those connections with the **Project Learning Tree** [GreenWorks! grants](#).

Grants offer up to \$1,000 to use for **recycling programs, water and energy conservation initiatives, school gardens and outdoor classrooms, natural habitat restoration**, and more. Find inspiration for projects in the [GreenWorks! guide](#), where you can read about successful action plans and find the best strategies to build a great proposal.



[Find our more and apply](#) by **September 30** for funding in December 2017.

Social and Emotional Development PD Available Free

Aperture Education is a new social enterprise focused on addressing the whole child. They have a data-based service that programs can utilize to help their youth, but they also offer free resources for the out-of-school time community.

You can sign up to gain access to free webinars, lessons, podcasts and more that provide you with on-demand professional development and resources for strengthening your tools to develop the social and emotional skills of your youth!



APERTURE EDUCATION

Find some of their lessons on [our Resources page](#) and check out their [archived webinars](#) and [podcasts](#) and resources on their site!

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