

Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence

"School's Out, Make it Count!"

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Share Your Summer Programming with AzCASE!

We want pictures and stories about your quality youth program!

We want to highlight the great summer programs and activities that keep Arizona youth active and learning!

Email Genevieve to be featured on our newsletter, social media, or website!

The @fterschool advisor

June 15, 2015

Arizona After 3PM: Summer Learning

The Afterschool
Alliance released new
data about summer
learning from their
America After 3PM
survey from last year.



The data clearly shows

Arizona has a high demand for summer learning programs and support among parents is strong!



54% of Arizona families say they wanted their children to be enrolled in a summer learning program in 2014.

Stay tuned for Arizona After 3PM: Summer Learning on our social media and upcoming newsletters!

AzCASE 2014 STEM Grant Recipient Wins National Award

A 2015 National Association of Counties
Achievement Award goes to the Young Innovators
Club of Maricopa County Guadalupe Branch
Library.

Last year, they received a Cox-AzCASE STEM Grant to kick off this program by getting a 3D printer for the library.



Congratulations for being recognized for this great STEM programming in your library and for all your amazing work with youth!

Socioemotional Learning Tool for Older Youth!

The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) has released anew tool to help middle and high schools address secondary students' need for effective social and emotional learning.

Most of this learning happens informally, rather than in a class, making OST programs important to this development!

Read the report here: 2015 CASEL Guide: Effective Social and Emotional Learning Programs--Middle and High School Edition

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Fight Summer Learning Loss



Join us in celebrating Summer Learning Day on Friday, June 19.

Summer learning loss and the growing achievement gap stall or slow youth development. Quality **OST** programs that provide enriching activities that engage youth is one deterrent to summer learning loss.

Share your summer program on the AZ Afterschool Directory and sign our Make it Count! Pledge to attract more families and raise the quality of your program.

AzCASE Board of Directors on the Move!

Join us in congratulating two of our exceptional Board Members for their hard work and contributions to our community!

Corey Woods was recently named Chief
Operating Officer for the Greater Phoenix Urban
League!

Josh Glider, was recently promoted to Director of Community Education for the Kyrene School District!

AzCASE is grateful for their dedication to our mission of promoting quality out-of-school time programming for Arizona's youth.

Thank you for your support of AzCASE happenings and all you do for Arizona's youth!

Sincerely,

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