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March 3, 2014

Dear Melanie,

Get your community better involved in and supporting your out-of-school time program!

Register for "**Community and Collaborative Building**" presented by the always popular **Dr. Gale Gorke**.

Dr. Gale will teach you and your staff how to find and connect with local community organizations, both for-profit and non-profit. Learn strategies for identifying, securing support, and fostering longevity in community and collaborative partnerships.

Registration is only \$30 per person payable online, by check or money order to Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence.

Flagstaff - Monday, March 31st
Phoenix - Tuesday, April 1st
Tucson - Wednesday, April 2nd
Peoria - Thursday, April 3rd

Click [here](#) for more info or [here](#) to register.

Asking Purposeful STEM Questions

Click2Science, a free, online STEM PD tool for out-of-school providers, has launched a new skill:

be responsible for creating the classroom resources that teachers can use that align with teaching standards, engage educators & school leaders to gain input, feedback, & participation, manage national writing & creative expression contests, & be involved in other programming as requested by the schools.

Interested individuals with a background in education who possess great writing & presentation skills, [click here](#) for more information about the organization or [here](#) to submit a resume.



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Asking Purposeful Questions.

This skill helps your staff learn the best and most effective type of questions to use to help youth explain their thinking, make predictions, observe, & reflect.

Click [here](#) to access Asking Purposeful Questions or visit click2sciencePD.org



Cox Sponsors Free STEM Event

Children, young adults and families interested in STEM, are invited to come experience the science & technology that fuels **The STEM Journals** and COX telecommunications services.

SATURDAY, March 8, 2014
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Experience hands-on television operations, be a part of special effects magic, meet Goeff Notkin, host of The STEM Journals, and much more!

Click [here](#) for complete details.

First Lady's Afterschool Initiative

Michelle Obama recently introduced a broad; five-year initiative to make after-school programs a healthier, more active environment for millions of children, saying the changes would also help the children's

performance during the other hours of the day.

In a recently released statement, the first lady announced a commitment by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the National Recreation



and Park Association to provide children with healthy

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snacks including fruits and vegetables and opportunities for at least 30 minutes of physical activity.

"This is going to make a huge impact - not just on our kids' health, but on their success in school and in life," she said in the statement.

Working with the Partnership for a Healthier America, the nonprofit group that supports Mrs. Obama's "Let's Move!" campaign, the changes are expected to...

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Thank you for your continuous support of all we do at AzCASE!

Sincerely,

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