

CELEBRATING THIRTY YEARS!



The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence is celebrating 30 years of serving Arizona's youth program providers.



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Program Resources

Events

Promoting Quality

What Is Your Program's Plan? Take This Quick Survey

With schools online for the remainder of the year and summer just a few short weeks away we realize that there are still many questions about summer programming.

We want to be your voice with the state as well as provide you with needed resources.

PLEASE answer [this quick survey](#) about your plans for summer 2020 so we can best support your work.

HELP US HELP YOU...

TAKE OUR SHORT SURVEY

Take the Survey

New App Created for Afterschool Professionals

You're a champion for children. You know that afterschool and summer learning programs can change kids' lives and help them reach their full potential. In this unprecedented time, it's more important than ever to have ways to help youth continue learning, growing and exploring - wherever they are.

In support of these efforts, the Mott Foundation has a new resource to share with you. As you may already know, the Mott Foundation is committed to the afterschool field, and has invested in it for decades to help expand quality afterschool



opportunities for young people nationwide.

[Learn More](#)

Mizzen by Mott is a new app built with and for afterschool professionals to provide high-quality, engaging learning content and tools to the field. To meet the needs of this moment, the Mizzen team has added new activity playlists and multi-week modules that can be done at home or in small-group settings.

You can find Mizzen by Mott in the [App Store](#) or on [Google Play](#).

Thank You for Supporting Us on #GivingTuesdayNow

Thank you to everyone who contributed to AzCASE on #GivingTuesdayNOW. It was a big success! Our Arizona Out-of-School Time field is very appreciative of your contributions.

These funds will benefit our partners for the Youth Development Emergency Relief Fund, helping some of our severely impacted programs.



NSLA Voices of Summer Webinar Series

The National Summer Learning Association invites you to participate in an upcoming webinar as part of their Voices of Summer Webinar Series. Here are the upcoming sessions:

The Arts at the Heart of Summer Learning and Student Engagement **Tuesday, May 12 at 2:00 PM (ET)**

How can providers continue to use the power of the arts in a COVID-19 reality? Join this webinar to hear how three programs are adapting their program offerings in order to continue providing arts enrichment to youth.

The COVID-19 Slide and the Future of Summer Learning – Part II

Thursday, May 14 at 3:00 PM (ET)

This coming summer will be more important than ever in helping kids recover from the current crisis. Join this webinar for a conversation on the future of Summer Learning.



[Learn More](#)

ASU Students Seek Volunteer Opportunities

Students at ASU are looking for opportunities to volunteer in-person or remotely.

If your program is looking for volunteer assistance, reach out to Manny Padia of ASU Downtown's School of Community Resources and Development by [email here](#).



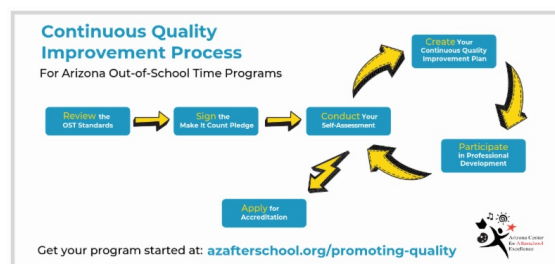
COVID-19 RESOURCES

UPDATES & TOOLS FOR OST PROVIDERS

Arizona Quality Out-of-School Time Programs

There is widespread agreement that while out-of-school time programs can be strong tools for youth development, this is only the case when these programs are of high quality. Quality programs come in a variety of shapes and sizes. There is no one program, style, curriculum, or method that meets the needs of all youth. Rather, a quality program is one that is a living organism, growing and adapting to meet the needs of all youth. Learn about the Arizona Continuous Quality Improvement Process for out-of-school time programs on our [website here](#).

Need help or have questions about the Arizona Quality Standards? Just give us a call! 602.734.5434.



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