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## School's Out, Make it Count Conference Workshops Needed

The **School's Out, Make it Count Conference** is the **largest statewide education conference** in Arizona and we are looking for **44 workshops** addressing key topics for OST professionals!



The Committee is looking for **60 minute workshops** that are **skills-based** and **interactive**.

Conference tracks include Program Leadership; Arts, Literacy and Humanities; STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math); Health, Fitness, & Games; Program Quality; and Youth Development, but **all proposals will be accepted and reviewed**. Each proposal will be evaluated using the Workshop Proposal Rubric included in the proposal packet and all proposals need to be submitted online.

Download the [Request for Proposals](#) for more about the workshops, audience, and the rubric.

**Apply by June 30, 2017**

## Prepare for Next Year's Out-of-School Time Map

Is your program on **Arizona's only free, bilingual map of out-of-school time programs**? The directory is used every week by families to see what programs are out there for their kids.

Parents are making their **last minute decisions** about which summer program is right for their family and soon they'll be **deciding on their school-year programs**, too.

**Update your information** on the [AZ Afterschool Directory](#) by **June 1st** and get put into the **raffle for rocket kits** for your program! **Sign up** to get on the Directory or [Log In to update!](#)



**Update Your Program Now**

## Google Classroom Expands for OST Opportunities



Google Classroom is now free and open to everyone with a Google account! Now, OST professionals and youth in all our diverse environments can facilitate or attend programming, manage activities and instantly collaborate-all with their personal Google accounts!

Google acknowledges OST learning and the new possibilities in their announcement, "In today's world, we know that learning can happen almost anywhere, both in and outside of school. A kitchen table might be the go-to desk for a homeschooled student, **a community center might host an after-school program for coding**, and a nonprofit organization might hold a workshop for adults on resume writing and job skills."

Learn more in [Google's official announcement!](#)

## New Tech Grant from Best Buy and the Clubhouse Network



The **Clubhouse Network** and **Best Buy** will be bringing new **Best Buy Teen Tech Centers** to new cities, including Phoenix! The Clubhouse mission is to provide a creative and safe out-of-school learning environment where youth from underserved communities work with mentors to explore their own ideas, develop new skills, and build confidence in themselves through the use of technology.

Watch their [recorded webinar](#) for more about their grant, download their RFP and apply by their **deadline, June 6!**

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