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## COURTNEY'S OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PODCAST PLAYLIST



Talking About Kids | R. Bradley Snyder

**Ep. 8: How understanding  
discrimination can help all kids**  
with Iya Affo



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Follow along for recommendations straight from our Executive Director.

R. Bradley Snyder is a good friend and supporter of AzCASE. We are excited about his new podcast, Talking About Kids, which explores the latest issues impacting children and adolescents.

We're featuring his episode with Culturalist, Historical Trauma Specialist and founder of Heal Historical Trauma, Iya Affo. Affo and Bradley discuss how understanding discrimination can help all kids succeed.

Listen wherever you find your podcasts or check it out [HERE](#)

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As OST providers, we are often asked by funders and partners about the benefits of our programs to the students who engage in them. This report from [2021 from the Afterschool Alliance](#) presents data that demonstrates the positive impacts afterschool programming has on children and youth.

We were particularly impressed by the data around participation in summer programs positively impacting school-year outcomes. Specifically, “A 2020 quasi-experimental study of the Aim High summer program found that program participation resulted in significant benefits during the school year, including a 22 percent reduction in chronic absenteeism, a 37 percent reduction in suspension rates, and a 6-point improvement in English language art scores. “ That’s an incredible impact!

Wishing you and your teams an impactful and fun summer season!

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**We're growing! Join the AzCASE team !**

### **Partnership Manager**

The Partnerships Manager is a key leadership position in the organization that will oversee and implement AzCASE’s partnerships strategy. This position has an important role in creating a sustainability strategy, establishing the infrastructure needed to advance the strategy, and effectively cultivating strategic partnerships to expand services and attract believers.



The addition of the Partnerships Manager is also an exciting part of AzCASE's organizational growth and will be integral to expanding programs in response to a significant increase in government funding.

The Partnerships Manager is supervised by the Executive Director and works in partnership with staff and board members. The position may supervise staff, interns and/or consultants, and will collaborate with all staff, constituents, volunteers, donors, funders and partner organizations. Read full description and apply [HERE](#).

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