Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence

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School's Out, Make it Count!



School's Out, Make it Count! is not just the title of Arizona's new Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs, with your help AzCASE wants it to become the new mantra promoting all types and varieties of quality out-of-school time programs.

How hours are spent out of the classroom is critical to the growth and development of our children and youth. We can no longer ignore those important hours before school, after school, and during summer breaks. As you are all well aware, quality out-of-school time programs are ***where our children and youth develop the social and emotional foundations on which their academic success is built.***

AzCASE is excited to debut a new video entitled "School's Out, Make it Count!" promoting the **achievements made** everyday in out-of-school programs! The video is a quick moving collage exemplifying what out-of-school time is all about

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Affordable Care Act Info Session for United Way Partners. Click to register!

Training-Save the date! Dec 7, 8, & 14th Learn how to facilitate Go Grrrls; preventing teen pregnancy. Full registration materials released soon.

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-What tweens really want from arts afterschool programs

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including 15 quick seconds about the **significance of out-of-school programs in our children's lives**.

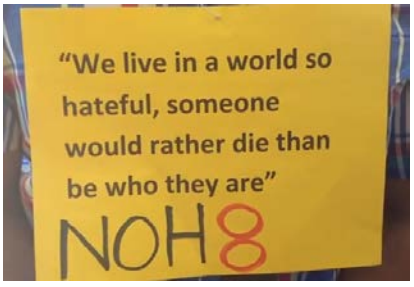
Help us make this video go viral. Watch it! Post it on your program/school websites! Share it with your friends and family! And while you're at it, post it to your personal social media accounts. It's time Arizona realizes the full importance of the learning and FUN that happens out-of-school.
Click here to view. (1:51)

If your program is not in our bilingual, state-wide directory, no worries! It's simple to add! Click here to learn how to register your program.

Afterschool Spotlight

Congratulations to KJZZ's Youth Media Center, **SPOT 127**, for winning the prestigious 2013 Student Production Emmy! It was awarded by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, covering Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, and El Centro California.

The winning video production was the creation of two SPOT 127 participants, **Jessica Garcia and Melissa Mancio**. Neither student had produced an audio or video project before their involvement in SPOT 127, but surpassed the competition with a heart-rending interview about GLBTQ teens.



Both students graduated from Maryvale High School in May and are attending college this semester.

Check out the incredible winning project titled "**Teenagers coming out**" by clicking here. (3:34)

Thank you for your continued support of all we do at the Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence.

Sincerely,

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