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SCHOOL'S OUT • MAKE IT COUNT



2021

29<sup>TH</sup> Annual

## SCHOOL'S OUT, MAKE IT COUNT

Arizona's Out-of-School Time Conference



Virtual Sessions,  
School's Out Make It Count conference!

Each session is one hour

\*\$25 per session \*Earn CEUs! \*In-person SOMC attendees attend FREE

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### Workshop Times and Titles:

#### November 9

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: *Exploring the Outdoors: Citizen Science + Data Science*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: *Grandma's Kitchen Table: Storytelling*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: *Drama Appetizers! 5 No-Prep Activities for Downtime and Transitions*

#### November 17

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: *Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth*

#### November 18

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: *Inclusive Curriculum*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: *Inclusion Doesn't Have to be Hard*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: *Leverage Powerful Local Partnerships*

# PLANETS Working Session

## *Earn a \$400 Stipend for Participating!*

Would you like to contribute YOUR expertise to online professional development for out-of-school-time STEM educators like yourself?

Planetary Learning that Advances the Nexus of Engineering, Technology, and Science (PLANETS) is seeking enthusiastic and dedicated educators interested in contributing to the growing field of out-of-school time STEM education.

### As a STEM Education partner, you will:

- Explore and develop educator support materials for a planetary science and engineering curriculum for grades 6-8.
- Work with us to co-create relevant and useable educator support materials for this curriculum, providing valuable feedback before, during, and after the working session.
- Grow as an out-of-school-time educator through engagement with other diverse educators and new curriculum!

### To receive the \$400 stipend, you must agree to:

- Review curriculum materials and complete feedback forms by November 18, 2021
- Attend the full session on November 20, 2021
- Agree to review or create products as follow-up.

**Deadline to sign up is November 12th!**

[Learn More and Sign Up](#)



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November 20, 2021

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**NAU NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY**  
Center for Science Teaching and Learning

Make a difference & join our team to develop high quality STEM educator support materials!

Saturday, November 20  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
Includes lunch!  
TBD, Phoenix area

Accepting applications through 11/12. Only 15 seats available – apply now!

\$400 stipend for full participation

**APPLY NOW**

<https://forms.gle/aCxnZ3F5RWMN6JGR6>

**QUESTIONS?**  
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*For Lights On Afterschool 2021, afterschool programs put their creativity to work at more than 5,000 celebrations, from spooky STEM activities like pumpkin volcanos and paper rollercoasters, to*

canned food drives and literacy nights, to fall festivals and trunk-or-treating. At the Afterschool Alliance, we were honored to learn about the River City Drum Corp and hear from five incredible young people and U.S. Secretary of Education Dr. Miguel Cardona at our Youth Town Hall. All the while, thousands of billboards shined with an afterschool message and landmarks across the country lit up skylines in a powerful symbol of support for afterschool!

Lights On Afterschool isn't over quite yet.

Students and programs are invited to submit questions for a special Q&A with NASA Deputy Administrator Pam Melroy TODAY, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. ET. We've also got a webinar coming up on how to build youth-led activities.

We're looking for stories to promote! Send your photos to [loa@afterschoolalliance.org](mailto:loa@afterschoolalliance.org)! We are also elevating posts on social media, so please be sure to share under the hashtags #LightsOnAfterschool and #LightbulbChallenge.

For more Lights On Afterschool 2021 highlights, visit the Afterschool Snack blog and check out the social media wall on our [homepage](#)!

## Recovery Resources

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