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"School's Out, Make it Count!"

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Train the Trainer with Beyond the Bell

The **Beyond the Bell Training of Trainers** is a **two-day training** to prepare you to facilitate Beyond the Bell trainings in your community.



Get:

✓ an introduction to the
Beyond the Bell Toolkit

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September 1, 2015

2015 Awards of Excellence Finalists



AzCASE is pleased to present the
2015 finalists
for the
**Out-of-School Time
Awards of Excellence!**

The annual awards recognize innovative OST programs and staff for their exemplary work in providing quality youth development programs in Arizona.



Outstanding Out-of-School Time Professional

Danette Davis, Pima County JTED
Kathy McNair, Isaac SD 21st CCLC
Dr. Frances Mills-Yerger, Workshops for Youth & Families

Outstanding Out-of-School Time Program

Hopi Foundation Owl & Panther Project, Tucson
Junior Leadership Academy, Pinetop
Killip Elementary 21st CCLC, Flagstaff

The Jane Romatzke Leadership Award

Dr. Camille Casteel, Chandler USD Superintendent
Regina Romero, City of Tucson Council Member
Linda Kubiak, Vail USD Director of Community Programs



Winners will be recognized at the
**2015 School's Out, Make It Count:
Arizona Statewide Out-of-School Time Conference**,
Saturday, October 24, 2015 at
the Phoenix Convention Center.

Join us at this exciting conference!

**2015 Arizona OST Conference
Social-Emotional Workshop Lineup**

- ✓ guidance on **how to use the Toolkit** as a training resource
- ✓ and **a host of materials** that you can use for your own personalized trainings

You will leave as a certified Beyond the Bell trainer!

Build your expertise in the OST field and expanded learning, meet other OST leaders through the Beyond the Bell trainer network, and prepare to facilitate Beyond the Bell trainings for OST staff in your community.

The training will be November 3rd and 4th in Naperville, IL.

Register by October 2nd, 2015 for the **early bird registration rate of \$1,000** per person.

Win Seeds for your School Garden

Many schools are starting gardens to enhance student education in and out of the classroom, engage student discussion about health behaviors, and encourage the development of social skills.

The ADE Health and Nutrition Services [put together a survey](#) about last year's gardens to publish on [azed.gov](#) later this fall and use to **provide future trainings and assistance to school gardens in Arizona.**

Enter your school into our drawing!

Each school that completes this survey will be entered into a drawing to **win fall/winter seeds donated by Summer Winds Nursery.**

NSLA is taking the Spirit Stick online!

Participate in the annual

The **2015 School's Out, Make It Count Conference** for out-of-school time program providers, teachers, administrators and youth development professionals will feature a special

Social/Emotional Development track

The track is designed to **strengthen the field's competency** in this critically important focus area since healthy social and emotional development is strongly correlated to youth success in school, work and life!

This year's lineup includes:

Using Humor in School-Age Programs

Kathy Valencik, Association for Supportive Child Care

Preventing Misbehavior

Larry Kerby, Kerby Seminar Group

Back to Basics: Working with Kids with Special Needs

Nicole Ranallo, VALLEYLIFE

Bullying: A Change in Perspective

Shane Watson, notMYkid

He Hit Me!:

Using Daily Conflict to Teach Self-Regulation

Diana Brown, Mindful Discipline

Prevent Power Struggles

Kami Kerby, Kerby Seminar Group

REGISTER TODAY!

SCHOOL'S OUT, MAKE IT COUNT
2015 Arizona Statewide Out-of-School Time Conference

EXPANDED TO INCLUDE 48 WORKSHOPS!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015
Phoenix Convention Center

City Roles in Youth Summer Learning Survey



The National League of Cities Institute for Youth, Education, and Families is currently

researching the role municipalities play in supporting summer learning and they want to hear from you!

The NLC will select 12 cities from the respondents to participate in an **invitation-only Leadership Academy** on Building Citywide Systems of Summer Learning in December 2015. Respondents also have a **chance to win \$100** donated to a program of their choice!

Take the Survey Now!

This survey will gather information on **unique city**

conference Spirit Stick Competition

by uploading a video or photos to Facebook and Twitter by Sept. 30, 2015 with a cheer or chant that best demonstrates your summer spirit with **#WeHaveSummerSpirit**.



Top entries will be shown and put to vote during the **closing luncheon at the NSLA national conference**.

[Learn more on NSLA.](#)

Youth Development Supervisor @ BGCS

The Paiute Outreach Services is looking for a [Youth Development Supervisor!](#)

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practices, partnerships, and municipal investment in summer learning and they need your help to capture examples of municipal leadership for summer learning to **raise the visibility of the roles cities play to address the needs of youth** during the summer.

Take the survey by September 4th!

CCDBG Group Size Listening Sessions

The Child Care & Development Block Grant (CCDBG) was reauthorized last November. There is a new requirement to **set state standards for Group Size limits** for specific age populations within child care settings.

To establish the Group Size standard, DES Child Care Administration has scheduled two Listening Sessions.

DES wants to know your comments, concerns and suggestions!

Sentinel Building, September 3, 6:30pm-7:30pm
320 N Commerce Park Loop, Tucson, AZ 85745

Arizona State Capitol, September 15, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Grand Canyon Conference Room (in the basement)
1700 W Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85005

Email [**CCDFStatePlan@azdes.gov**](mailto:CCDFStatePlan@azdes.gov) by **September 9, 2015** to share your thoughts electronically!

Review the [CCDBG Act](#), [Current Size Definitions](#), & [Current DHS Standards](#).

Thank you for your support of AzCASE happenings and all you do for Arizona's youth!

Sincerely,

Melanie, Franny, Genevieve & Caitlin
The AzCASE Team

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