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Social-Emotional Development Workshops for You

Social and emotional competencies that youth develop in OST programs contribute to their success in school and life--and youth program staff must understand the most effective strategies to promote the development of those competencies. Develop your skills at our conference! This track is full of the most highly-attended and sought-after workshops every year:

Healing Invisible Wounds: Helping Youth Overcome Trauma

Dr. Marina Gillmore, SPARK Center

Inclusive Practices for Youth with Special Needs

Megan Bailey, M. Ed., BCBA, SARRC

Cracking the Code: Listening to Resolve Conflict

Tiana Brown, Norwalk Housing Authority

Understanding The Influence: Youth Substance Abuse Prevention

Shane Watson, notMYkid

Responding to Grief and Loss in Youth

Marie Ricks, Family Strategies

Helping Girls Make Themselves Heard

Tiana Brown, Norwalk Housing Authority

Situational Awareness and Youth with Special Needs

Amy Maschue, Words to Grow On



The **2016 Arizona Statewide Out-of-School Time Conference** is
Saturday, October 22nd at the **Phoenix Convention Center!**

**Register for the Conference
Now**

Do YOU have Entrepreneurial Social Media Savvy Staff?

Every year we try our best to create a better conference than the last and sometimes that means breaking out of the mold and trying something completely new. This year, we want to

make sure that our social media game is strong. We'll have some **social media prizes** after the conference, but right now we're looking for **social media liaisons** to help us share information about the conference before October 22nd and be a part of a conference team to share exciting media the day of the conference!

This is an exciting opportunity for a program to send an attendee with a **scholarship registration!** This is **free for your program**, fun for your staff, and an exciting opportunity for all!

Applicants will just need to **email Genevieve** sample social media posts and links to any relevant work or public accounts that they use. And we'll choose two new faces for the conference team!

**Learn More About this
Scholarship**



Spotlight on School Age: Vail SD Enrichment Program

"The staff is so motivated!" said Julia Pierce, a parent of two children who attend Senita Valley programs. "I will send my children to these programs for as long as they can be here."

By the Numbers:

The Senita Valley School-Age Enrichment Program **serves 157 youth** during the school year and **90** during the summer. School year attendance is \$70/week for a child and summer attendance is \$150/week. From June '15-May '16, **DES subsidies provided 11 youth with access** to this high quality OST program.

**Read more about this Spotlight
Program**

Win a 3D Printer for Your Program!



During the **National Week of Making**, the **Digital Harbor Foundation** announced the **Innovation Access Program** and is providing a **free 3D Printer** and **3D Printing workshop** to an educator from each state. The program was launched to increase access to innovative technology, resources, and trainings for educators, in both formal and informal settings. The workshops help educators become comfortable using and troubleshooting a 3D printer and incorporating iterative practice, 3D design, and 3D printing into their own program.

They will be accepting applications from interested educators throughout the summer, deadline **August 31**. To learn more and apply, please visit <http://dhf.io/iapaz>.

Arizona Game & Fish Grants



wildlife related field trips.

Heritage grants from the AZ Game and Fish Department provide three potential funding opportunities to OST programs. The **Schoolyard Habitat grants** offer up to \$10,000 for the development or enhancement of wildlife habitats located on school grounds. The **Environmental Education grants** provide money to off-set costs associated with Department-sponsored PD opportunities. And the **Outdoor Education grants** provide money to cover the costs associated with outdoor or

Non-profits are now eligible to apply for the grants without having a sponsor. **Applications are due by October 31, 2016.** More information can be found on the [Heritage Grants webpage](#).

Lights on Afterschool 2016



celebrate at 8,200 events across the country.

Registration is now open for the nation's only celebration of out-of-school time programs! Mark your calendars for **Lights On Afterschool: October 20, 2016**, and then start preparing for your event by [registering today](#). Last year's Lights On Afterschool saw more than 1 million Americans

In addition to an overhauled Lights On Afterschool website, there is a [thirty-minute lunchtime LOA webinar series](#). The 6-part series will give you all the resources and expert advice to help make this year's Lights On Afterschool the biggest and brightest yet!

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