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Leaders, We Have a Great Lineup for You!

We're engaging staff on all levels at the Conference! Leading an OST youth program can be full of both rewards and challenges and we are here for you! We are proud to offer Arizona youth program leaders these high-quality workshops, presented by experts in the field, designed to help you effectively meet the needs of the youth & families you serve.

Emotional Intelligence 101

Cristy Filloon & Stephanie Orr, CASA Center for Positive Social Change

How to Have Difficult Conversations with Staff

Jameela Norton, UofA ASPIRE

Mission Possible: Youth Driven Leadership

Sylvia Benoit, KinderCare Education

The Maker Movement: How to Bring it to Your Program!

Shawn & Stephanie Grimes, Digital Harbor Foundation

****NAA 2016 Top 10 Workshop!***

The Middle Matters! Understanding the Interests of Middle School Youth

Michelle Perrenoud, Los Angeles County Office of Education

A Roundtable Discussion with Native American Youth Programs

Elvia Sanchez, First Mesa Youth Center,
Aaron Secakuku, Native Americans for Community Action

Staff-to-Staff Relationships and Communication

Jeremy King, City of Tempe Kid Zone Enrichment Program

Training Your Staff on Positive Youth Development Strategies

Melissa Kowalski, ICAN

A Manager's Guide to Intentional Programming

Molly Kemp & James Mcldoo, PVUSD

Engaging Staff in Program Self-Assessment

Manny Padia, Produce Positivity!

The **2016 Arizona Statewide Out-of-School Time Conference** is

Saturday, October 22nd at the Phoenix Convention Center!

**Register for the Conference
Now**

Congratulations, Awards of Excellence Finalists!

For the fifteenth year running, we're recognizing the **dedication and excellence in the Arizona out-of-school time field!** Here are the finalists for the 2016 Arizona Out-of-School Time Awards of Excellence:



Melanie McClintock Leadership Award

Stacey Jay Cavaliere Director of Programs, one n ten

Christopher Lopez Youth Development & Community Engagement Supervisor, City of Avondale

Dave Thompson Coach, CocoNuts First Robotics Team of Coconino High School



Outstanding Out-of-School Time Professional Award

Diane Bushu Lead Instructor, Before & After Care, Las Brisas Elementary of Deer Valley USD

Tom Moore Coordinator, VOICES After School Programs at City High School

Jazmin Villavicencio Field Coordinator, Native Vision of Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health



Outstanding Out-of-School Time Program Award

Phone Friend Program Association for Supportive Child Care

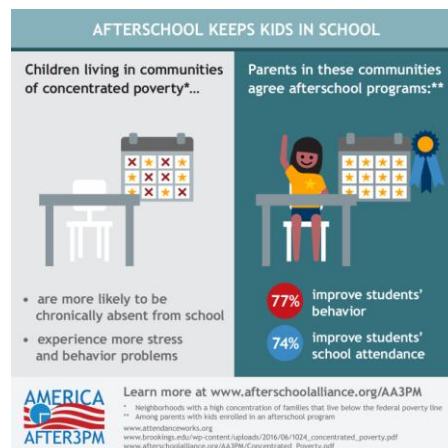
Spencer D. & Mary Jane Stewart Branch Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix Future for Kids

Winners will be announced on Saturday, October 22nd at the School's Out, Make it Count Conference!

America After 3PM: Afterschool in Communities of Concentrated Poverty

Where a child lives has direct and indirect impacts on the fundamental resources and opportunities they count on and affects the quality of schools available, access to healthy and affordable food, and overall wellbeing and future economic success.

This is why the **Afterschool Alliance** believed it was critical to examine the role that OST programs are playing (or not playing) in communities of concentrated poverty. These are neighborhoods, or groupings of neighborhoods, where there is a high concentration of families living below the poverty line.



This is the first time that **America After 3PM** data has been used to look at high-poverty communities that research has found are struggling when looking at economic, academic and health indicators.

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Check out the 2016 Lights on Afterschool Poster!

This year the Lights on Afterschool Poster contest received over 400 submissions and this is the winning poster!

[Register your event today](#) to receive 10 free posters!

This year, **Lights on Afterschool** is **October 20th**. Let us know how you're celebrating by sharing on your social media and tagging us!

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