The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence is celebrating 30 years of serving Arizona's youth program providers.
Afterschool professionals are working around-the-clock to support youth, families, and communities. As we pivoted, we reacted; now we reimagine what afterschool can and should be.
and our staff. We are focused on improving children’s’ safety and well-being, helping essential personnel continue to do their jobs, maintaining touch points with families, creating engaging learning opportunities for young people, and providing food and other supports for families in need. We’re also working to protect and retain afterschool program staff.

be in a time of unknowns. We are flexible, resilient, nimble, clever and powerful. On October 16th, we convene virtually to learn, collaborate and connect together.

Sign up for the Conference to Join the Open Minds, Open Spaces event

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PPE AVAILABLE at AzCASE

Each PPE pack includes 50 adult disposable masks, 50 youth masks, 2 bottles of hand sanitizer, 1 box Nitrile gloves for $30. Pick up at our office between 9 am - 1 pm on October 2, 2020. We can also ship to you for an additional $15. Available while supplies last!

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For 21 years, #LightsOnAfterschool has put a spotlight on the important role afterschool has played in our communities – now, that role has never been more important, especially for our students & families most in need due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When schools were forced to close in March, afterschool programs across the country immediately jumped in to make sure families who relied on afterschool meals, childcare, and much more were taken care of. Recent survey data shows how afterschool programs rose to the moment – but need more support to ensure they’ll be here for students now and in the future. Find out how we’re celebrating this year and what you can do to shine a light on your program. Register your event to receive continued resources, tools, and updates for your event.

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Engineer it Together

Are you an afterschool practitioner looking for high-quality, cost-free curriculum to help your students develop computer science skills and explore engineering? If so, then Engineer for the Week (EFTW) is for you! It runs from October 5 to December 4, 2020. Over the course of 15 hours, students work alongside adult facilitators to build tech prototypes that address a social issue of their choice. EFTW is led by facilitators who are ages 18+ from any background or field. No technical experience is required.

WEBINARS
New to EFTW? Sign up for a 45-minute webinar that will provide our program overview, what to expect as a facilitator, and best practices for student learning.

FACEBOOK GROUP
Join the private Facebook Group to receive live program updates and meet other program facilitators.