

SCHOOL'S OUT, MAKE IT COUNT

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Greetings!

It's August and that means BACK TO SCHOOL! We welcome the 2021/2022 school year and all the new Out-of-School Time (OST) staff we have joining our industry this year. Are you interested in volunteering at the 29th annual conference, find out how to become a volunteer and receive a few great perks as well. Learn all about Cox Campus who is sponsoring the fabulous table centerpieces. Check out below for the awesome new additions we have at this year's conference and exhibit hall.

~ The AzCASE Team

Do you know someone who should be receiving this updated information? Did you receive this email from a coworker and want to receive it directly? Do you have access to this email address over the summer? Send an email to info@azafterschool.org requesting to be added to the Journal email list so you can stay connected.

VOLUNTEER TODAY

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Did you know the School's Out, Make It Count Conference takes over 60 volunteers to help make the day possible? This year we have a new Volunteer program. Apply today and enjoy all the perks of volunteering:

All volunteers receive

- free conference registration
- complimentary lunch
- a throwback conference tote bag
- volunteer credit for your employer/class

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER FORM

AZCEA RECOMMENDED WORKSHOPS



We are thrilled to add a new partner this year to the School's Out, Make It Count conference, the Arizona Community Education Association (AZCEA). AZCEA has endorsed conference workshop content for AZCEA members. Find the AZCEA logo on workshops hand selected by AZCEA.

NEW REGISTRATION VIDEO TUTORIALS

Check out our new conference registration tutorials now in video form.



[HOW TO REGISTER YOURSELF](#)

[HOW TO REGISTER 2-9 ATTENDEES](#)

[HOW TO REGISTER 10+ ATTENDEES](#)

[HOW TO ADD ATTENDEES TO YOUR GROUP](#)

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[**REGISTER NOW**](#)

EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE

Enjoy a sneak peak at one of our Exhibitor Showcases that will take place at this year's conference. Be sure to check out all the Exhibitor Showcases which feature their products and services in a workshop style commercial.

Peer Mediation Kit

Partnerships in OST programs are essential for successful relationships between staff and youth. In this Exhibitor Showcase, learn about the strategy Peer Mediation Kits provide to manage conflict with youth. These kits help you effectively implement new structures and systems to handle complex interactions with your program's youth.



DON'T MISS THESE AMAZING PRESENTERS

This year, we are brining you 60 workshops to add skills to your toolbox, develop staff's social/emotional expertise and enhance your Out-of-School Time program! Click on the videos to find out more about some of our great workshops.

CLICK HERE FOR LIST OF WORKSHOPS

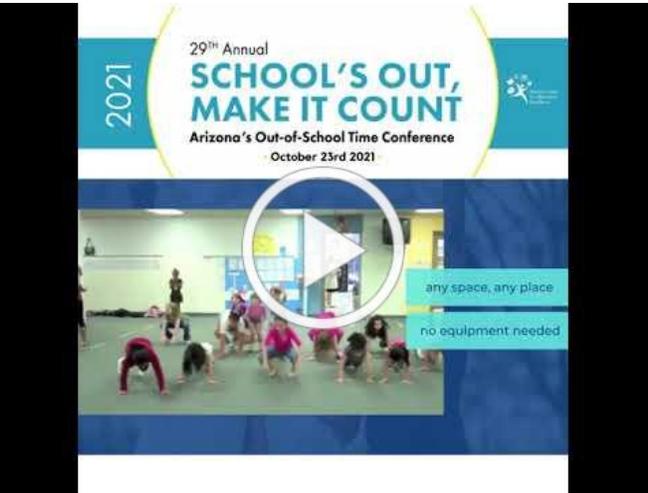


CHECK OUT THESE EXHIBITOR BOOTHS

Powerup Fitness

Children require a different approach to fitness, it has to be fun! PowerUp has specifically tailored our programs for kids' fitness. Our online instructor training and easy-to-use lesson plans empower PowerUp instructors to confidently use the PowerUp programs. This means your child's instructor will know exactly how to implement healthy exercise habits while keeping the fitness activities safe and exciting for kids. Looking to PowerUp at home? Check out our on-demand virtual classes: PowerUp Premium Virtual Classes to PowerUp in any space, any place!

Powerupfitness.net



Achieve3000

At Achieve3000, we are dedicated to driving learning growth for every student.

Students can't learn or grow unless they are engaged. That's why we continue to add new, culturally relevant content to ensure our lessons reflect the diverse populations we serve. Our digital solutions meet students where they are and take them where they need to go. [Achieve3000.com](https://www.achieve3000.com)



Alliant

Whether you're studying for a master's degree or would like to enroll in one of our undergrad programs, Alliant International University will set you up for success. From a foundation of inclusiveness, we help you understand the uniquely diverse needs facing the communities in which you'll work. When studying at one of our undergrad, graduate or doctorate programs at our private California university, you'll take with you the skills and confidence needed to make an impact on those communities — and the world beyond.

[Alliant.edu](https://www.alliant.edu)

Southwest Human Development

The first five years of life are the most critical in a child's development. At Southwest Human Development, our services improve lives and help families by supporting young children and their caregivers during this important time. In partnership with families, we provide children with the care, attention and support needed to set them on a path to success in school and life, and help them reach their fullest capabilities. [SWHD.ORG](https://www.swhd.org)



Skillastics



After School & PE Instructors aren't getting the tools they need to teach physical activity effectively. Skillastics Physical Activity Programs were created to easily maximize participation and create positive experiences for ALL students. Instructors deserve effective resources that make it easy to do their job enhancing the quality of life for our children.

Skillastics.com

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Stiix

STIIX was founded to bring our series of engineering school-inspired projects to students across the world in a way that involves no rolling of the eyes! Every member of the STIIX team is a creator through and through. As exciting as 2-page long math problems in calculus class were, we found the most fun AND fruitful part of engineering school to be the hands-on open-ended activities we got to participate in. STIIX was founded to bring those projects to your front door/school, but with our own exciting twist on them that encourages our kids to get down and dirty and bring out their natural creativity. We recognize that while there are other kits out there for kids to build, nothing else provides the same experience of strategy and full creative expression that our projects supply. This realization birthed STIIX, allowing kids to Solve Technicalities with Imagination, Innovation, and eXcitement.

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Check out more Exhibitor Videos on our Social Media



COVID PROTOCOLS



All attendees agree to follow COVID protocols put in place by the Phoenix Convention Center and AzCASE. For fully vaccinated attendees there are no mask or social distancing protocols required in City of Phoenix buildings. Attendees who are not fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask at all times. These protocols are updated periodically and maybe updated until the day of the conference. Click here for a list of current protocols attendees must adhere to [AzAfterschool.org/Conference](https://www.azafterschool.org/Conference)



Did your program lose a staff member this year due to COVID or other circumstances. To honor those who have lost their lives this year, we will have a special in memoriam recognition at this year's Conference. If there is someone you worked with in the OST profession that you would like to remember this October, please submit their name, a brief description of their role (job title or other description if appropriate), and what program they were part of to info@azafterschool.org

FEATURED SPONSORS

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COX Campus

Cox Campus

Reading is not natural, like walking or talking, but the drive to communicate is. Cox Campus turns to science to learn what actions adults can take to form a child's brain, giving them an early start towards reading. Cox Campus's free interactive courses and tools are designed to equip any adult interacting with children—from birth through age nine—in ways that support language and literacy development.

[Click Here To See All Exhibitors](#)



Did you know this is the 20th year for AzCASE's Awards of Excellence. The awards highlight the amazing work done in the OST field here in Arizona. The awards started with 3 categories and 3 more were added in 2018. Be sure to catch the announcement of the winners at this year's Awards of Excellence ceremony during the General Session of the School's Out, Make It Count conference.



LEARN MORE:

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