



Professional Development Training Dates and Descriptions



*Prime Time is Now Offering
Continuing Education Units (CEUs)*

The goal of Prime Time Palm Beach County's Professional Development Department is to empower out-of-school time (OST) practitioners to create safe, supportive and welcoming environments, encourage positive social interactions and engage youth through providing practitioners with professional development trainings, incentives and scholarships for continuing education to gain certificates and degrees.

Below you will find descriptions of Prime Time's training offerings. Trainings are offered in a variety of formats - live in-person, live virtual and self-paced; and in 90-minute, 3-hour and longer series-based increments. Each training description indicates learning objectives, connection to core competencies for the field, connection to indicators of program quality and availability of continuing education units.

Register at <https://www.primetimepbcc.org/trainings-calendar/>. Training dates are subject to change. Please check the Prime Time website for the most current information.

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The heart indicates SEL is embedded in this training or training series.

Core Knowledge Area	Abbreviation
1: Child/Youth Growth and Development	CYGD
2: Family and Community Relationships	FCR
3: Program Planning and Development	PPD
4: Learning Environment and Curriculum	LEC
5: Interaction With Children and Youth	ICY
7: Professional Development and Leadership	PDL
8: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	HSN
9: Social and Emotional Learning	SEL

Program Quality Domain (QIS)	Symbol
Safe Environment	△
Supportive Environment	⌘
Interaction	⌘ ⌘ ⌘
Engagement	⊕



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Training Dates

Date	Prime Time Event Name	Core Knowledge Area
08/23/22	Prime Time Out-of-School Time Registry Orientation	PDL
08/23/22	Conflict Resolution Basics	ICY
08/24/22	Guidelines and Rules Basics	ICY
08/25/22	How to Give Youth a Voice in Your Program	ICY
08/30/22	Routines and Schedules Basics	LEC; PPD
08/31/22	Giving Youth Choices	ICY
09/01/22	Inspired to Empower Teens Series Part 1: First Steps	PDL; SEL
09/06/22	Encouraging Youth for Success	ICY
09/07/22	Creating a Welcoming Environment in Your Program	ICY; LEC
09/07/22	Prime Time Out-of-School Time Registry Orientation	PDL
09/08/22	SEL Integration: Signature Practices in OST	CYGD; SEL
09/09/22	Next Level STEAM: Connecting Hands-on to Minds-On	ICY; LEC
09/13/22	Asking Purposeful Questions	ICY
09/15/22	Inspired to Empower Teens Series Part 2: Cultivating Your Potential	PDL; SEL
09/16/22	The Magic of Inquiry-Based Learning	ICY; LEC
09/20/22	Prime Time Out-of-School Time Registry Orientation	PDL
09/20/22	Routines and Schedules Basics	LEC; PPD
09/21/22	How to Give Youth a Voice in Your Program	ICY
09/22/22	Listening with Empathy	ICY
09/23/22	Engaging Girls in STEAM: Inspiring Future Generations	ICY; LEC
09/27/22	Reframing Behavior Management Series Part 1: Mistaken Beliefs	CYGD; ICY; SEL
09/28/22	Provide Youth Leadership Opportunities	CYGD; ICY
09/29/22	Creating a Welcoming Environment in Your Program	ICY; LEC
09/30/22	Giving Youth Choices	ICY
10/04/22	Youth Planning Basics	LEC
10/05/22	Engaging Teens Series Part 1: Why Necessary?	PDL; SEL




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Date	Prime Time Event Name	Core Knowledge Area
10/06/22	Afternoon Meeting	CYGD
10/07/22	STEAM Series Part 1: Believe	ICY; LEC
10/11/22	Reframing Behavior Management Series Part 2: Youth Responsibility	CYGD; ICY; SEL
10/12/22	Guidelines and Rules Basics	ICY
10/13/22	Youth Reflection Basics	LEC
10/19/22	Expanding your Potential in the Youth Development Field	PDL
10/19/22	Engaging Teens Series Part 2: Charting Your Course	CYGD; ICY
10/21/22	STEAM Series Part 2: The 5Es Instructional Method	ICY; LEC

Training Descriptions for 90-Minute Session Trainings

Asking Purposeful Questions

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
ICY	Entry Level, Level 1	Interaction 	.2



Do you communicate with youth in a way that makes them feel supported and heard? This interactive training introduces various techniques that help you build more supportive, youth-centered relationships. Participants will practice how to ask more effective questions and to listen with intention when interacting with youth.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Identify the difference between open and closed-ended questions.
- 2) Produce five relevant purposeful questions.

Listening with Empathy

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
ICY	Entry, Level I	Interaction 	.2	

Do you want to learn how to listen actively to youth in your program? During this interactive training, you will practice strategies that will help you listen to youth with empathy so that they feel heard and develop a sense of belonging in your program.

Training Objectives



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Participants will:

- 1) Define the concept of active listening.
- 2) Practice strategies for listening with empathy.

Encouraging Youth for Success

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
ICY	Entry Level, Level 1	Interaction $\hat{\wedge}$, Supportive Environment \mathbb{X}	.2

Encouragement becomes critical when young people get stuck in certain mindsets. Encouragement can help them get unstuck and move forward successfully. This interactive training introduces various techniques that help practitioners build more supportive, youth-centered relationships. Participants will practice strategies that encourage youth to develop a growth mindset.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Define and explore the difference between praise and encouragement
- 2) Analyze criteria for Determining Effective Encouragement

Guidelines and Rules Basics

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
ICY	Entry Level, Level 1	Safe Environment $\hat{\cup}$.2

How do you prevent chaos in an afterschool environment without stifling the positive energy of youth? Youth need guidelines and rules to feel safe emotionally and physically. You will leave this training with a list of clear, positive guidelines and rules for youth activities and your program overall.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Describe how providing clear limits in their program provides emotional and physical safety for youth.
- 2) Create a list of rules with clear positive guidelines that meet the needs of youth.

Routines and Schedules Basics

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
PPD, LEC	Entry, Level 1	Supportive Environment \mathbb{X} , Engagement \oplus	.2



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How do you provide structure in your program to meet the developmental needs of youth? Youth need consistent routines and schedules for program activities that meet their interest, development, and skill levels. By the end of this interactive training, you will create program routines and a schedule that support higher levels of youth engagement.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Describe how providing structure meets the developmental needs of youth.
- 2) Create a program schedule and routine for an individual activity that addresses multiple needs of youth.

Creating a Welcoming Environment in Your Program



Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
LEC, ICY	Entry Level, Level 1	Safe Environment ☐, Interaction ☺☺☺	.2	

In this training, participants will understand how building an emotionally safe community of peers and adults is essential for youth to develop as individuals within a group. In this fun interactive training, you will practice activities that help youth feel a sense of belonging and increase participation and learning in your program.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Compare and contrast icebreakers, energizers, name games and bonding games.
- 2) Demonstrate ways to provide youth with opportunities to develop a sense of belonging.

Conflict Resolution Basics



Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
ICY	Entry Level, Level 1	Safe Environment ☐, Supportive Environment ☒, Interaction ☺☺☺	.2	

Would you like youth to be able to resolve their own conflicts more independently? This training provides afterschool staff with knowledge and skills to facilitate conflict resolution in their program by encouraging youth to manage feelings and resolve conflicts appropriately. You will walk away from this training with a step-by-step model for conflict resolution you can put into practice right away.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Explain how reframing conflict can turn conflict resolutions into opportunities for growth.
- 2) Demonstrate examples of Reframing Conflict using the High/Scope step-by-step model and the general principles for conflict resolution.

Youth Planning Basics



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LEC	Entry Level, Level 1	Engagement ⊕	.2

When youth plan, they practice the critical life skills of thinking through an activity or project and setting goals and intentions. This training introduces afterschool staff to strategies that provide youth with structured planning opportunities for everyday activities in your program. In this hands-on training, you will practice tangible lessons that you can put into practice with youth right away.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) List 4 ways adults can support youth in planning for activities.
- 2) Practice planning activities to use with youth that will engage them in setting goals and writing down a plan.

Youth Reflection Basics



Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
LEC	Entry, Level I	Engagement ⊕, Supportive Environment ⌘	.2	

Reflection is a critical life skill that youth can use to remember and analyze experiences. This training introduces strategies to provide youth with structured reflection opportunities throughout your program. In this training, you will practice tangible reflection activities that you can put into practice with youth right away.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) List 4 ways adults can support youth in reflecting after activities.
- 2) Practice reflection activities to use with youth that will engage them in reflecting so that they remember and analyze their experiences.

How to Give Youth a Voice in Your Program



Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
ICY	Entry, Level 1	Engagement ⊕	.2	

Does your program reflect the input of the youth involved? Research shows that quality programs incorporate youth input at both activity and program levels. This interactive training will emphasize the importance of offering meaningful participation for youth. You will walk away with practical strategies and materials so youth can provide input and feedback to improve engagement in your program.



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Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Identify and address adultism within the program.
- 2) Describe ways youth can provide input and feedback to adults.

Giving Youth Choices

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
ICY	Entry Level, Level 1	Engagement ⊕	.2	


Are you providing young people with authentic, meaningful choices throughout your program? This interactive training will emphasize the importance of offering real choices and meaningful participation to youth. You will gain ready to implement tools that give youth open-ended choices about what activities are offered in your program and choice within those activities.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Identify the benefits of giving youth meaningful choices.
- 2) Explore how to offer meaningful choice opportunities for youth participation.

Provide Youth Leadership Opportunities

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
CYGD, ICY	Entry, Level I	Supportive Environment ⌘, Interaction ⌘⌘	.2	

Are you nurturing leadership opportunities for all youth in your program? This interactive training will show you how youth can take active roles in managing their own time and can share leadership with adults in shaping the program. You will gain strategies and ideas on how to increase roles and responsibilities for youth in your program by providing leadership opportunities for all youth.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Examine leadership opportunities for all youth in the program.
- 2) Demonstrate how to increase challenges, roles, and responsibilities for youth.


Afternoon Meeting

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
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CYGD, SEL	Entry Level, Level 1	Safe Environment \triangle , Supportive Environment \mathbb{A} , Interaction \mathbb{A} , Engagement \oplus	.2	
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In this training, participants develop a foundational understanding of the purpose, structure, and elements of an Afternoon Meeting in out-of-school time. We focus on the power of dedicated community-building time and explicitly teaching social and emotional skills in an Afternoon Meeting. Participants practice each component, learn to utilize resources, and share best practices across teams to effectively deliver the Afternoon Meeting in out of school time contexts.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Explore and practice the components of Afternoon Meeting
- 2) Plan next steps for implementation of Afternoon Meeting in out-of-school time

Engaging Girls in STEAM: Inspiring Future Generations

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
LEC,ICY	Entry, Level I	Safe Environment \triangle , Engagement \oplus	.3

Do you have girls in your program who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) and you are not sure how to support them to pursue their interests? Research shows that girls begin to lose both their interest and confidence in science and STEAM by middle school.


In this training, participants will be introduced to successful women in STEAM careers and learn how to create a safe, fun, STEAM learning experience for ALL YOUTH. Participants will leave this training with ready-to-go activities and videos that will introduce youth to professional women in STEAM and support girls (and all youth) to build confidence and skills in STEAM areas.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Name strategies to create a safe learning space for girls to thrive in STEAM.
- 2) Categorize female STEAM professionals and career fields.
- 3) Implement STEAM activities for youth related to specific STEAM career fields.

Homework Help 

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
LEC, SEL	Entry, Level 1	Supportive Environment \mathbb{A}	N/A	

This training focuses on making homework help time effective by helping youth get organized, by providing an atmosphere that helps youth focus on their work and by building a supportive relationship with youth. These elements



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will help you to reconsider a time to help with homework as an opportunity to build relationships and nurture positive growth, beyond merely getting the work done.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Describe the homework cycle and name potential supports.
- 2) Develop strategies to make homework help time productive.
- 3) Compare homework tracking systems and design the homework space for their program.

Signature Practices in OST Activities



Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
CYGD, SEL	Entry, Level 1, Level 2	Safe Environment ☒	.2	

Wondering how to make real and tangible social and emotional connections in virtual settings? This training offers simple and effective strategies to integrate Social and Emotional Learning skills in any virtual session using signature practices such as welcoming rituals, engaging practices, brain breaks, and optimistic closures. Participants also walk away with templates for integrating signature practices in OST lesson plans.

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Explore and practice simple signature practices that can be used in OST activities
- 2) Create a plan to integrate signature practices in OST activities

The Magic of Inquiry Based Learning

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
LEC, ICY	Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3	Engagement ☐	.2

Foster the love of learning in OST! The Magic of Inquiry Based Learning training shows you how to deliver fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering and Math) activities in your OST setting through best practice strategies such as the 5E’s Instructional Method. Prepare to bring the magic to OST!

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Define inquiry-based learning
- 2) Utilize the 5E’s instructional method to facilitate science activities in OST

Next Level STEAM: Connecting Hands-On to Minds-On

Core Knowledge	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
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Area(s)			
LEC, ICY	Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3	Engagement ⊕	.3

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The Power of Circles in OST



Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
CYGD, SEL	Entry Level, Level 1	Supportive Environment ⌘, Interaction ⌘⌘	N/A	

As a follow up to the STEAM 6-part training series, come learn and practice how to bring your STEAM program to the next level through hands-on and minds-on learning opportunities.

In this training, participants will practice implementing STEAM experiments that connect hands-on engagement to the cognitive side of science and STEAM, otherwise known as 'minds-on.' Participants will walk away with three "real-world" experiments they can implement right away with youth in their program.

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Explain the meaning of 'hands-on and 'minds-on' learning experiences.
- 2) Demonstrate STEAM activities that support 'hands-on' and 'minds-on' learning.
- 3) Give examples of 'real world' applications for each STEAM activity.

Introduction to the Active-Participatory Approach

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
CYGD, LEC, ICY	Entry, Level 2	Engagement ⊕, Interaction ⌘⌘	N/A

OST professionals can develop and/or enhance their skills to better identify youth needs and encourage motivation and engagement. The Active- Participatory Approach to youth work was designed to address these goals. This youth-centered approach is the foundation for the Youth Work Methods Series.

Training Objectives

Participants will:



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- 1) Identify the four guiding principles of the approach.
- 2) Recognize best practice behaviors.
- 3) Develop plans that effectively incorporate the active-participatory approach with youth at their sites.

Expanding your Potential in the Youth Development Field

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
PDL	Entry, Level 1	Organizational Logistics	N/A

Do you work for a Palm Beach County afterschool program and are you curious about furthering your training and education in the youth development field? Do you want to learn more about scholarships and incentives to continue your educational development and grow your career in the out-of-school time field?

This session will walk you through the educational pathways available through Palm Beach State College (PBSC) and the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) where you can receive certificates, credentials, and degrees that are specific to afterschool and youth development. Additionally, Prime Time’s scholarship and ACHIEVE Out-of-School Time Incentive Award programs will be reviewed to highlight supports available to out-of-school time practitioners.

Training Objectives



Participants will:

- 1) Describe the Prime Time Out-of-School Time Registry and its benefits.
- 2) Explain the opportunities available through Prime Time to gain youth development training and education.
- 3) Identify the financial incentives available through Prime Time’s training and incentives programs.

Training Descriptions for Series-Based Trainings

Reframing Behavior Management Series 

- Reframing Behavior Management: Mistaken Beliefs Part 1
- Reframing Behavior Management: Youth Responsibility Part 2

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
ICY, CYGD, SEL	Entry, Level I	Supportive Environment 	.8	

Do you struggle with managing challenging behaviors of the youth in your program? Would you like to learn a way to facilitate youths’ self-management skills when they misbehave? In this Behavior Management series participants will learn how to reframe all youth behavior as opportunities for youth to learn responsibility, emotion management and problem-solving skills.



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In the Part 2 training session, participants will dive deeper into how youth have “Mistaken Beliefs” when they are acting out. You will have an opportunity to practice activities and strategies that help youth improve their communication, responsibility, problem-solving and empathy skills. You will leave this training with a “toolkit” of easy-to-use activities and strategies to improve youth behavior.

Mistaken Beliefs Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Identify how youths’ challenging behaviors relate to skills they need to learn.
- 2) Describe youths’ needs for belonging and significance.
- 3) Determine the “mistaken belief” underneath youths’ negative behavior.

Youth Responsibility Part 2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Compare natural/logical consequences to punishment.
- 2) Apply the authoritative/encouraging style of discipline through role-play.
- 3) Employ strategies for responding to behavior that will increase youth responsibility and teach important life skills.

Well-Being Tools for Practitioners and Youth Series



- Well-Being Tools for Practitioners and Youth: Introduction Part 1
- Well-Being Tools for Practitioners and Youth: Modeling Part 2
- Well-Being Tools for Practitioners and Youth: Life Skills for Youth Part 3

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
ICY, PDL, FCR, HSN, SEL	Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3	Supportive Environment △	1.2	

In the Well-Being Tools training series, practitioners will identify their sources of stress and learn self-care and resilience skills while creating a well-being plan to better navigate stress, improve work relationships and model well-being skills for co-workers and the youth in their OST program. Practitioners will learn and practice strategies to help youth manage stress and improve their well-being and social-emotional skills.

Introduction Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Discuss and explore the meaning of well-being and key concepts: self-awareness, resilience, mindfulness, compassion, empathy.
- 2) Identify the obstacles to well-being and evaluate the impact of stress on interactions with co-workers, youth and families served in OST.



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3) Practice exercises and tools that promote self-care through creating a personalized well-being action plan.

Modeling Part 2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Recall self-awareness, stress management, and self-compassion practices and tools learned in previous session.
- 2) Reassess, revise, and extend well-being plans to include solutions and strategies that intentionally model well-being to peers and youth.
- 3) Examine the impact of self-awareness on brain function and health and relate to personal experiences.
- 4) Engage in practices that help model and transfer empathy, compassion and resiliency skills to coworkers and youth

Life Skills for Youth Part 3


Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Discuss and apply strategies for reflecting on negative thoughts and emotions.
- 2) Compare resources and strategies that teach youth practical life skills and coping skills.
- 3) Analyze strategies to assist youth in learning to express emotions in positive ways.
- 4) Practice activities that teach youth techniques to deal with stress and develop resiliency.

STEAM Series 

- STEAM 1- Believe
- STEAM 2- The 5Es Instructional Method
- STEAM 3- The 5Es Competencies and Communities of Practice
- STEAM 4- Strengthening the Lesson Plan & STEAM Careers
- STEAM 5- STEAM Curriculum
- STEAM 6- Individualized Approach to STEAM

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
LEC, ICY, SEL	Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2	Engagement Θ , Interaction $\hat{\Delta}$ Supportive Environment Δ	2	

STEAM is everywhere. STEAM learning in OST allows youth to connect with STEAM to their everyday life. Hands-on, STEAM activities are not only fun, but will increase youth’s interest and knowledge where they can imagine themselves as scientists or professionals in a STEAM career.

In the STEAM training series, participants will learn and practice engaging activities that explore the worlds of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. This series boosts practitioners’ confidence in science knowledge, demonstrates activities that link youth development strategies and intentional STEAM learning opportunities, and guides participants in implementing STEAM in their program that is easy and effective.

STEAM 1: Believe

Training Objectives:

Participants will:



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- 1) Recall why STEAM in afterschool programs is important
- 2) Discuss the role of the afterschool STEAM practitioner in creating quality informal science experiences
- 3) Identify youth development strategies that are infused in STEAM learning

STEAM 2: The 5E’s Instructional Method

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Identify the stages of the 5Es Instructional Method
- 2) Utilize purposeful, open-ended questions when implementing STEAM activities

STEAM 3: The 5E’s Competencies & Communities of Practice

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Discuss STEAM-related stereotypes and the impact on youth
- 2) Develop STEAM activities and lessons using the 5Es competencies

STEAM 4: Strengthening the Lesson Plans & STEAM Careers

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Compare innovative and unique STEAM-related careers
- 2) Identify ways to strengthen lesson plans and infuse learning into STEAM activities

STEAM 5: STEAM Curriculum

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Describe and utilize established STEAM Curriculum options
- 2) Create lessons that make STEAM learning both meaningful and fun
- 3) Identify Prime Time Palm Beach County expanded learning opportunities (ELOs) as an additional STEAM resource

STEAM 6: Individualized Approach to STEAM

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Determine ways to overcome obstacles in a new or existing STEAM program
- 2) Create a plan for sustaining STEAM efforts in their afterschool program

Ignite the Spark through Project Based Learning Series 


- Ignite the Spark Part 1
- Ignite the Spark Part 2 – one hour follow up session

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ICY, SEL	Entry Level, Level 1	Engagement ☺	N/A	
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Have you ever wondered how to empower youth to develop their own projects based on their interests and curiosity? This training will introduce you to project-based learning and explore the benefits and challenges of youth choosing their own projects. We will walk you through, step-by-step how to implement the components of project-based learning and show you how youth learn through real-world situations and activities.


Ignite the Spark Parts 1 and 2

Training Objectives:

- 1) Describe Project-Based Learning
- 2) Examine the three phases of Project-Based Learning
- 3) Design and implementation plan for Project-Based Learning in your program

The Progressive Afterschool Practitioner Series 

- Progressive Afterschool Practitioner Part 1
- Progressive TOO! Part 2

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
PDL,PPD, SEL	Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4	Supportive Environment ⌘	.8	

The Progressive Afterschool Practitioner is a training designed to heighten a practitioner’s insight into their own professional development. It infuses facets of job satisfaction with professional development planning. By reflecting on individual strengths and areas of growth, an afterschool practitioner is challenged to create a plan for professional development by using the *Core Competencies for Afterschool Practitioners* as a guide.

As the second installment of the Progressive Afterschool Practitioner, Progressive Too will take a deeper look into professional development planning by examining different aspects of professionalism in out-of-school time (OST). You will be lead through a variety of experiential learning activities that will explore how you, as a professional, can continue to develop in this field. If you are dedicated to bettering yourself, which in turn provides a better experience for youth in OST, this training is for you!

The Progressive Afterschool Practitioner Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Recall the facets of job satisfaction and explain how to relate the facets to their current practice in OST.
- 2) Identify growth opportunities and set meaningful goals using the Core Competencies for afterschool practitioners as a self-assessment tool.
- 3) Produce relevant professional development goals using the S.M.A.R.T. goal guidelines.

Progressive Too! Part 2



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Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Explain ways to heighten professionalism in the OST field.
- 2) Summarize areas of personal and professional growth.
- 3) Decide on individual, personal or professional development goals to work on for the next few weeks.

Professional Development Essentials Series 

- Professional Development Essentials Series: Walking in Purpose Part 1
- Professional Development Essentials Series: Raising the Cultural Vibration in OST Part 2

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
PPD, PDL, ICY, SEL	Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4	Engagement \oplus , Supportive Environment \otimes	.8	

In this training

series participants will discuss the importance of understanding where they come from in terms of culture and values. Participants will discover where they are going in terms of direction and vision through guided exercises that examine destiny and attitude. Participants will engage in activities to practice techniques that build a positive environment for youth by modeling how to follow their purpose and values.

Walking in Purpose Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Analyze where they come from in terms of culture and values through guided exercises
- 2) Examine direction and vision through guided exercises
- 3) Design a plan to help youth discover and follow their purpose

Raising the Cultural Vibration in OST Part2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Define culture as it relates to the out-of-school time program space.
- 2) List three ways to improve the culture of the out-of-school environment.
- 3) Apply specific techniques to support positive behavior in your program

Restorative Practices in OST Series 


- An Introduction to Restorative Practices and Questions Part 1
- Proactive and Responsive Circles Part 2
- Restorative Justice Conferences and Change at the Program Level Part 3
- Restorative Justice Conferences: Advanced Level Part 4

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
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ICY,CYGD, SEL	Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3	Safe Environment ☐, Supportive Environment ✕, Interaction ☺☺☺	1.8	
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During this three-part training series, you will learn how to create and sustain an out of school time space where youth are taught to learn from their mistakes and repair harm done instead of isolating and punishing youth. Modeling and technical assistance on how to run Restorative Circles/Conferences will also be provided between training sessions.

The goal of this training series and cohort model will be for OST programs to move towards becoming more restorative in their discipline practices through implementing a plan that involves all stakeholders. Learn how to shift the climate and culture of your program in a sustainable way to promote authentic dialogue, equity of voice, and a true sense of belonging for youth, staff, and families.

An Introduction to Restorative Practices and Questions Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Discuss the differences between traditional disciplinary models in afterschool programs and restorative practices in discipline.
- 2) List the basics of Restorative Practices.
- 3) Practice affective questions, affective statements, and restorative questions.

Proactive and Responsive Circles Part 2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Compare the features of proactive and responsive/restorative circles.
- 2) Practice using responsive circles for problem- solving in a program.
- 3) List the components of a restorative justice afterschool conference.

Restorative Justice Conferences and Change at the Program Level Part 3

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Review the Conference Facilitator’s Script
- 2) Practice steps for preparing and facilitating Restorative Justice Conferences with youth.
- 3) Develop a plan for implementing Restorative Practices in their afterschool program.

Restorative Justice Conferences – Advanced Level Part 4

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) List the steps to implement a Restorative Justice conference with youth who are having a conflict or where wrongdoing happened using the Pre-conference and Conference Facilitator’s Scripts.
- 2) Discuss how to implement Restorative Practices with administrators and staff in their program and come up with a plan.

Advanced Youth Engagement Series



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- Hands-On, Practical Ways to Facilitate Youth Voice, Planning and Reflection Part 1
- Follow Up- Participant Presentations Part 2

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
ICY	Level 2	Interaction	.5

Do you want some more practice engaging youth on a level where they own their learning experiences and are agents of their own development? In this training, youth engagement comes to life in a practical way. This training series offers advanced level hands-on facilitation practice, where you will learn activities that raise the level of engagement for the youth in your program.

In this training series, participants will implement specific strategies that can be used in everyday activities so that youth have more opportunities for planning, reflection and designing/choosing how they spend their time. Participants will also try out and present lessons and receive feedback on challenges and successes. Walk away with tons of planning, reflection, and youth voice strategies you can implement right away!

Hands-On, Practical Ways to Facilitate Youth Voice, Planning and Reflection- Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Recall the PBC-PQA youth engagement scale, youth voice, and planning & reflection training.
- 2) Examine and implement strategies for higher level of practice in OST.
- 3) Design and present relevant lessons using hands-on, youth engagement strategies.

Follow Up- Participant Presentations – Part 2


Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Connect youth voice and planning and reflection strategies to everyday activities.
- 2) Present a lesson that includes one or more youth engagement strategies
- 3) Summarize the youth development strategies demonstrated during others’ presentations

Learning in OST Series 

- Navigating the Lesson Plan Part 1
- The Magic of Learning in OST- Science and Reading Part 2

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
PPD, LEC, SEL	Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3	Interaction, Supportive Environment	.8	

Ah! The lesson plan.

As out-of-school time (OST) professionals, you have been challenged to rise to the demands of an evolving field, and this includes the development of lesson plans. Learn how to complete an effective lesson plan by infusing the key components necessary to make your activities come to life. Learn the *why* behind each component, and how to build a



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lesson plan that works best for you. Whether you are new to writing lesson plans, or looking to brush up your skills, this training will help you to improve your lesson plan writing skills.

Fostering the love of science and reading begins with fun and engaging learning opportunities in out-of-school-time (OST). This training delivers best practice strategies for conducting STEAM (Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering and Math) activities and read-aloud strategies in the OST setting. You will also be provided with information on expanded learning opportunities, as well as ways to provide youth with fun extension activities that enhance literacy skills. Come and explore the magic!

Navigating the Lesson Plan Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Identify the essential components of a lesson plan.
- 2) Define and explain the essential components of a lesson plan.
- 3) Write a sample lesson plan using the essential components.

The Magic of Learning in Out-of-School Time: Science and Reading Part 2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Describe ways of incorporating science and reading activities into the OST space.
- 2) Explain how to use the 5E’s instructional method to facilitate science activities in OST.
- 3) Demonstrate the key components of a read aloud in the OST setting.

OST Leadership Series

- OST Leadership Part 1
- OST Leadership Part 2
- OST Leadership Part 3
- OST Leadership Part 4

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
PDL	Level 3, Level 4	Supportive Environment ✕	1.6

Are you a director or assistant director who wants to learn about your unique leadership style and create professional development plans to improve your coaching and leadership skills? In this training series, you will learn and practice how to effectively support your staff in their professional growth and development, which will strengthen your team and facilitate more meaningful opportunities for youth in your program.

OST Leadership Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Define the Myers-Briggs Type Instrument (MBTI) and the eight (8) psychological preferences.
- 2) Participate in the MBTI Assessment Online to assess their MBTI Type.
- 3) Compare each psychological preference and use their MBTI Type to understand their leadership style.



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OST Leadership Part 2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Recall the Myers-Briggs Type Instrument (MBTI) and the eight psychological preferences.
- 2) Examine the results of the MBTI Assessment as they relate to work style, leadership style, communication and the core competencies for afterschool professionals.
- 3) Implement a suite of tools and strategies through a Personal Leadership Plan.

OST Leadership Part 3

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Evaluate their OST Leadership Plan and revise accordingly.
- 2) Illustrate how OST leadership style relates to program culture and effectiveness.
- 3) Integrate mentoring strategies based on MBTI leadership type to create an optimally balanced program culture.
- 4) Utilize the Core Competencies to assist staff in professional development planning.

OST Leadership Part 4

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Summarize their artifacts and experience of implementing their Mentorship Action Plans.
- 2) Explain ways to overcome barriers and increase strengths on their teams.
- 3) Implement strategies for embedding Individual Career Plan goals and other tools for professional development in their systems and procedures

Quality Coaching Series

- Quality Coaching Part 1
- Quality Coaching Part 2

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs
PPD, PDL	Level 2, Level 3, Level 4	Engagement Θ , Interaction $\hat{\Delta}$, Supportive Environment \mathbb{X} , Safe Environment Δ	N/A

Through this highly interactive management level workshop, participants will explore effective strategies and techniques used to coach others on improving strategies to work with youth work with children/youth. Participants will utilize reflective practice skills to enhance their supervision and consultative strategies to empower their staff to reach higher levels of performance. Participants will practice three central concepts: Maximize productivity in the coaching-staff relationships by starting with a foundation of respect, take time to observe staff at the point-of-service, and support staff in developing a specific plan of action.

Part two of this series will give participants additional coaching tools to prepare them for future coaching sessions. Within a safe and supportive training environment, participants will take turns experiencing coaching others, being



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coached, and being an observer of the coaching process. Walk away with effective communication tools and practical strategies to create a healthy environment that is rich in constructive feedback.

Please note: This management level training’s intended audience is for directors, managers, and those who are tasked with providing coaching supports/observations to front line practitioners.

Quality Coaching Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Understand what true coaching is
- 2) Review the observation-reflection methodology
- 3) Explore and review various coaching strategies
- 4) Learn about the impact of power dynamics on coaching
- 5) Be prepared for coaching role-plays

Quality Coaching Part 2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Review the elements of support
- 2) Reflect upon the homework experience from part 1
- 3) Practice effective communication with staff
- 4) Conduct the observation-reflection role-plays
- 5) Understand the stages of change

Training Descriptions for 90-minute Middle School Series-Based Trainings

Engaging Teens Series



- Engaging Teens: Why Necessary? Part 1
- Engaging Teens: Charting Your Course Part 2

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
CYGD, ICY	Level 2	Engagement ⊕	.5	

In this age of distraction, getting the attention of teens can seem nearly impossible. However, with the right knowledge and approach, it can be done! In this two-part training, you will learn how to engage middle school youth in a way that empowers and motivates them. You will also explore the developmental features of the adolescent brain and receive strategies for developing fun programs and activities that keep teens coming back.



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Why Necessary? Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Describe the features of adolescent development.

Charting Your Course Part 2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Identify the four pillars of effective teen engagement.
- 2) Develop a project charter to help guide the process of improving teen engagement.

Inspired to Empower Teens Series



- Inspired to Empower Teens: First Steps Part 1
- Inspired to Empower Teens: Cultivating Your Potential Part 2

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
PDL	Level 2	Safe Environment △	.5	

How can you empower teens? That is the driving question behind this engaging foundational training series that focuses on your powerful role as a middle school practitioner and addresses factors influencing teen feelings of empowerment. By considering the purpose and motive behind your work as a Youth Development Professional, you will be encouraged to embrace your role as a leader while learning how to set goals that can help you develop your potential to strengthen, inspire and empower the youth you work with each day.

Please note: Only afterschool practitioners working with middle school, high school, or fifth grade elementary youth should register for this training.

First Steps Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Describe the role of a youth development professional.
- 2) Discuss the interactions and feelings associated with empowerment.

Cultivating Your Potential Part 2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Identify the factors contributing to young adult success.
- 2) Practice using SMART goals to improve their potential to empower youth.






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Building a Positive Community with Teens



- Building a Positive Community with Teens: Laying the Foundation Part 1
- Building a Positive Community with Teens: Engaging Activities Part 2
- Building a Positive Community with Teens: Purposeful Structure Part 3
- Building a Positive Community with Teens: Meaningful Relationships Part 4

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
LEC	Level 3	Safe Environment  , Interaction 	1	

To learn, stay engaged, and develop as individuals, teens need a safe, predictable, joyful, and inclusive space where they can experience belonging, significance, and emotional safety. They also need to feel comfortable taking risks and working with their peers. How can you create such a space for the teens you work with? This lively training series explores the environment in which you work with youth and provides strategies, fun group activities, and relationship-building meeting structures that will help you establish a community that promotes positive experiences for teens.

Please note: Only afterschool practitioners working with middle school, high school, or fifth grade elementary youth should register for this training.

Laying the Foundation Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Discuss importance of belonging, significance, and emotional safety for youth.
- 2) Outline methods involved in establishing a positive community.
- 3) Utilize interactive learning structures and brain breaks that provide opportunities for youth to feel a sense of belonging and significance.

Engaging Activities Part 2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Explain the Responsive Advisory Meeting structure
- 2) Practice developing Responsive Advisory Meetings as a way to help youth build positive relationships

Purposeful Structure Part 3

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Explain the Responsive Advisory Meeting structure

Meaningful Relationships Part 4

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Practice developing Responsive Advisory Meetings as a way to help youth build positive relationships



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Teens and the Family Connection



- Teens and the Family Connections: How to Communicate Part 1
- Teens and the Family Connection: Building Blocks Part 2
- Teens and the Family Connections: Developmental Relationships Part 3
- Teens and the Family Connections: Strong Partnerships Part 4

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
FCR	Level 2	Supportive Environment ⌘ Safe Environment △, Interaction ☺☺☺	1	

Today's families are busier than ever before. The demands of modern life can make it difficult for parents to stay fully involved in their children's education. Yet, studies have shown that parent involvement is one of the biggest predictors of student success. Family engagement has a life-long impact on the lives of youth and is a critical part of any effort to engage and empower teens. So how can you increase connection with families and involve them more fully in their children's efforts in your out-of-school time program? This powerful training series provides the answer. While exploring the challenges of raising a family in modern society, you will learn how to improve your connection with families and increase their involvement with their teens and your program. You will also gain key principles and strategies to help you build a strong platform for effective family engagement.

Please note: Only afterschool practitioners working with middle school, high school, or fifth grade elementary youth should register for this training.

How to Communicate Part 1

Training Objectives:

Participants will

- 1) Describe the social factors and family demands that make maintaining contact with parents a challenge

Building Blocks Part 2

Training Objectives:

Participants will

- 1) Identify the five building blocks of strong family involvement

Developmental Relationships Part 3

Training Objectives:

Participants will

- 1) Implement the five essential elements of strong developmental relationships

Strong Partnerships Part 4

Training Objectives:


Participants will

- 1) Discuss the six shifts of approach which improve efforts to partner with families
- 2) Identify practices for supporting and empowering teens




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Teen Advisory Councils 

- Teen Advisory Councils: Getting Started Part 1
- Teen Advisory Councils: Core Components Part 2
- Teen Advisory Councils: Finding Clarity Part 3
- Teen Advisory Councils: Focus for Success Part 4

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
PPD, LEC	Level 3	Safe Environment ☐, Supportive Environment ✕, Interaction ☺☺, Engagement Ⓢ	1	

Do you want to support teens in developing their leadership skills? Starting a Teen Advisory Council (TAC) is a great way to accomplish that goal! TAC involvement allows teens to become your partners in designing, planning, and implementing programs and often leads to stronger youth engagement and higher program participation and attendance. In this captivating four-part series, you will learn how to create, run, and sustain a fun and effective TAC that will strengthen your program, give youth a meaningful voice, and provide additional benefits for both teens and adults.

Please note: Only afterschool practitioners working with middle school, high school, or fifth grade elementary youth should register for this training.

Getting Started Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Name the step-by-step process of developing a teen advisory council.

Core Components Part 2

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Identify the three core components of an effective teen advisory council.

Finding Clarity Part 3

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Practice developing a teen advisory council mission statement.

Focus for Success Part 4

Training Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Examine the teen advisory council program year cycle and reflect on its importance.




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The Responsive Teen Advisory Council 

- The Responsive Teen Advisory: Basics Part 1
- The Responsive Teen Advisory: Next Steps Part 2

Core Knowledge Area(s)	Core Competency Level(s)	Program Quality Domain(s) (QIS)	CEUs	SEL Competency
ICY	Level 3	Safe Environment ☐, Supportive Environment ✕, Interaction ☺☺☺, Engagement ⊕	.5	

Once you have a Teen Advisory Council at your program, what is the next step? This two-part training provides the answer by introducing a strong SEL-based framework and routines designed to help council members build communication and social-emotional learning skills while cultivating positive, meaningful relationships with their peers and with adults.

Please note: Only afterschool practitioners working with middle school, high school, or fifth grade elementary youth should register for this training. Completion of “Teen Advisory Councils (Parts 1-4)” is recommended before taking this training.

The Responsive Teen Advisory: Basics Part 1

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Participate in a Responsive Advisory Meeting
- 2) Examine the steps involved in getting started with a Responsive Advisory Meeting

The Responsive Teen Advisory: Next Steps Part 2

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Practice using Responsive Advisory Meeting plans to address specific Teen Advisory Council meeting goals or purposes

Prime Time Out-of-School Time Registry Orientation

The Prime Time Out-of-School Time (OST) Registry is an information system that collects, organizes and displays employment history, educational successes and professional development information in an easy-to-read format. This orientation is required to become a part of the registry. During this orientation, you will explore what is a registry, review the information collected in the registry, and discuss the resources available through Prime Time and the benefits of membership. You will also be guided through completing the online registry application, which is the final step to becoming an official member.



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