



RI Statewide Afterschool Professional Development Calendar

Late Winter/Spring 2014



With additional support from RIDE's 21st CCLC Initiative

The Rhode Island Afterschool Plus Alliance (RIASPA) and **Providence After School Alliance (PASA)** and have teamed up with generous support from RIDE's 21st CCLC Initiative to bring you this late winter/spring 2014 professional development calendar.

We are excited to offer workshop opportunities on many Fridays this winter and spring in an effort to connect out-of-school time professionals to the resources they need to focus on quality improvement.

Workshop participants are charged a small fee to offset space and trainer costs. We try to keep fees low so that these professional development opportunities stay as affordable as possible. Workshop fees are indicated in red.



RIPQA IN PRACTICE: YOUTH WORK METHODS

March 7 – 28, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Site: Child and Family, 1268 Eddy Street, Providence

Trainers: Maryclaire Knight and Kuni Yasutake

Cost: \$15.00 per session, or \$50.00 for entire four-part series

Introduction to the Active-Participatory Approach

March 7, 2014

Youth programs can be optimized to meet youth needs, 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. Learn how to engage youth to participate in your club and/or activity right from the start.



Youth Voice

March 14, 2014

Are you providing young people with authentic, meaningful choices throughout your program? Does your program reflect the input of the youth involved? Research shows that quality programs incorporate youth input at both activity and organizational levels. This workshop will emphasize the importance of offering real choices and meaningful participation to youth, and nurturing youth leadership. This interactive workshop is focused on providing meaningful choice within activities and opportunities for youth input within the youth program itself.

Planning and Reflection

March 21, 2014

Are you engaging youth in the critical life skills of planning and reflection? Are you ready to be more intentional about including planning and reflection strategies into your daily routine and activities, but not sure where to start? This interactive workshop will introduce participants to powerful and easy-to-use methods that promote youth engagement in planning, implementing, and evaluating activities and projects.



Teen Advisory Board

March 28, 2014

Establishing a teen advisory council gives young people tremendous, meaningful leadership experiences and the opportunity to learn about how an organization operates. It has the added benefit of helping to improve your program by making it more youth-driven, which is shown to lead to improved attendance and participation.

PLANNING FOR SUMMER SUCCESS

March 28 and April 4, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Site: Center for Dynamic Learning, One Louisa Street, Providence

Trainer: Shevaun Keogh-Walker

Cost: \$25.00 (you must take both sessions)



Are you interested in increasing the success of your upcoming summer learning program? If so, then come to this two-part workshop series full of great ideas to make your summer learning program the best it can be. The presenter will discuss multiple topics, including utilizing community resources to add depth to your program, understanding research surrounding summer learning loss, hiring and recruitment processes, building strong teams, and creating a schedule and activities that have children coming back day after day.

BASELINE YOUTH WORK CERTIFICATE TRAINING

April 25, May 2, and May 9, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Site: TBD

Trainers: Kuni Yasutake, Maryclaire Knight, and Shevaun Keogh-Walker

Cost: \$40.00 (you must take all three sessions)



This three-part baseline certificate is designed to meet the needs of those individuals who are brand new to the out-of-school time field. Sessions will provide a history and overview of the field, an introduction to basic youth development principles, and the ages and stages of child development. Participants will learn about a variety of different types of after school environments youth workers might encounter and will discuss techniques for managing groups and dealing with behavior. Finally, the workshop presenters will help new youth workers build communication skills to better serve and engage with socially and culturally diverse youth and families, as well as essential professional behavior required for youth workers. After finishing this three-part training, participants will be prepared for entry-level positions in a variety of out-of-school time settings.

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Name: _____

Your Title: _____

Your Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number (including area code): _____

Note: To ensure maximum organizational diversity, only three (3) people per organization may attend a specific training. Workshops will accommodate a maximum of 25 participants in order to maintain a comfortable and optimal learning environment.

Please complete one registration form for each attendee.

Please check which Friday workshops you would like to attend:

RIPQA METHODS SERIES: \$15.00 per session, or \$50.00 for entire four-part series

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Payment Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Please mail registration form and payment (*check or money order*), payable to:

RIASPA
Attn: Joseph Morra
50 Valley Street
Providence RI 02909

For questions about registration, please contact Joseph Morra:
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Professional Development hours from DCYF are available for workshops in this calendar.
Contact Joseph for more information.