

MOSAC 30

△△ The Past, Present, and Future of Afterschool



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Conferences are unique events.

What other event brings you to a physical space for several days with people from different geographic locations who are doing similar work to what you do? What other event offers you a menu of trainers, presenters, and topics you get to choose to learn from all day? What other event has you intentionally spending several days away from home with your co-workers?

A quick Google search on the effectiveness of conferences reveals that a conference gives us the opportunity to learn from experts, to network with others in our field, and to stay up to date with current trends. When we travel to a conference that takes place over the course of a few days, these three things are typically what we are looking for and what we come away with, however what if a singular conference has been taking place annually for decades? How is that different?

This year marks the 30th gathering of our Missouri School Age Conference (MOSAC). It has gone through multiple name changes and locations over that time, but the goal has remained the same... to provide quality professional development and networking opportunities to afterschool professionals across the state of Missouri. The added benefit of a conference with a 30 year history is that real connections are formed across physical distances.

Through the years, we have connected by sitting next to each other in breakout sessions, standing next to each other in food lines, and through intentional social events and activities. Some of the people we connect with from somewhere else in the state become co-workers, even though we still work for different organizations. Some of the people we connect with at MOSAC become true friends, even though we never live in the same place at the same time. As you spend time at MOSAC this year, connect with those around you. You never know who may become a co-worker or a friend.

We are so glad you have joined us at the 2023 Missouri School Age Conference!! Our hope is that this conference will be an oasis of connection, learning, and refreshing for you. We have built in opportunities for fun and laughter, as well as opportunities for some amazing professional development to help us in our work with students, families, and schools. Over the course of these three days, we would love for you to take advantage of the time away from your normal routine to commit to your own growth, both professionally and personally.

Welcome to MOSAC!!

The 2023 MOSAC Planning Committee

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AFTERSCHOOL ADVOCACY ALERTS

Missouri AfterSchool Network would like to send you action alerts related to afterschool and summer learning policy.

These texts would only be used when there is a policy or budget issue that is of great importance.

The alert would ask you to take an action such as contacting a policymaker or it would direct you to more information.

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**



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FRIDAY

Day 1

AT A GLANCE

10:00 a.m	Conference Registration Opens
10:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
11:45 a.m.	LUNCH
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Opening Keynote
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
3:00 - 4:15 p.m	Breakout Sessions
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Spark Sessions
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Celebration of Afterschool
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Networking Fun

Menu

Lunch

RUSTIC AMERICAN BUFFET

Vegetable Soup
Cole Slaw
Yankee Pot Roast
Mashed Potatoes
Chicken Fried Chicken with White Gravy
Green Beans Almondine
Corn Muffins, Biscuits and Whipped Butter
Assorted Fruit Pies & Whipped Cream

Dinner

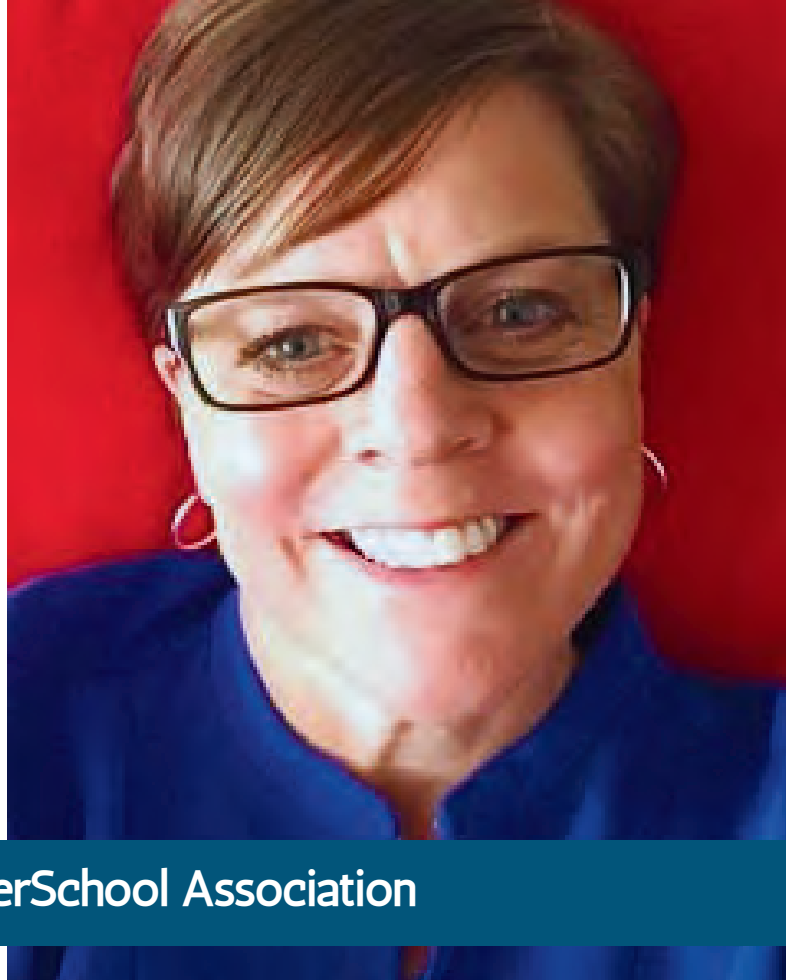
KANSAS CITY BBQ
Summer Greens Salad with Fresh Berries
Country Style Potato Salad
Roasted Corn and Bleu Cheese Salad
Kansas City Style Ribs
BBQ Quartered Chicken
Smoked Griddle Sausage
Corn on the Cob and Smokehouse Baked Beans
Fresh Baked Buttermilk Biscuits & Cornbread Muffins
Watermelon
Assorted Fruit Cobbler with Whipped Cream
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Iced Tea

Late Night

Mini cheesecake bites and assorted dessert bars
1 complementary drink ticket, then open bar
(beer, wine, liquor, soda)

Cookies and Brownies
Coffee, Tea, Soda

Heidi Ham



Chief Operating Officer, National AfterSchool Association

Heidi Ham is the Chief Operating Officer of the National AfterSchool Association (NAA), a product of afterschool programs, a long-time NAA member, and a leader in national youth work. She holds a historical and national perspective with expertise that mirrors her experience producing quality programs and professional development. At NAA, Heidi fosters positive youth outcomes by supporting, developing, and advocating for afterschool professionals and leaders. Her work drives many of NAA's offerings, including the Core Knowledge and Competencies for Afterschool and Youth Development Professionals, the NAA Professional Credentialing System, and the Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Standards efforts. Her recent work includes co-authoring Core Competencies for the OST field, a chapter in *The Growing Out-of-School Time Field: Past, Present, and Future* Journal and *In the Journal of Youth Development, Leadership: A Journey to Exacting Change*. Before NAA, Heidi was a Senior Quality Advisor for an organization with over 900 afterschool programs nationwide. Heidi has earned K-12 teaching certification, a Bachelor's degree in social science and education, and a graduate certificate in training and development. She lives in the Philly suburbs with her husband, Jim, and cat, Juniper.

Angelica Portillo

NATIONAL
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Director of Advocacy and Workforce Initiatives, National AfterSchool Association

Angelica Portillo's passion for education and public policy led her to advocate for the Out of School Time (OST) field. She has spent nearly a decade working in afterschool programs and providing OST programs with quality assistance, which ultimately led her to serve as NAA's inaugural Director of Advocacy and Workforce Initiatives. Before her role at NAA, Angelica worked at Dallas Afterschool as the Director of Advocacy, increasing access to afterschool programs for children across Dallas County. In 2018, the National AfterSchool Association (NAA) honored her with the Next Generation of Afterschool Leaders award. Angelica holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Public Administration from the University of North Texas. She also takes pride in being an alumnus of LBJ Women's Campaign School, board member for the Dallas Regional Chamber's Young Professionals, Leadership ISD Civic Voices, and Engage Dallas.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:30 - 2:45

Friday

Updates from the Office of Childhood

The Office of Childhood has been busy since last year's session! Learn about the launch of the MOPD System, updates to licensing rules, and changes to subsidy rates.

Stephanie Chandler

DESE Office of Childhood, Jefferson City, MO

Granada A

1:30 - 2:45

Thriving with the Entrepreneurial Mindset

When we created our HS program, we wanted all students (K-12) to learn how to develop an entrepreneurial mindset. After piloting programs in our elementary and middle schools in the afterschool space, we're approved to expand our entrepreneurial program to our K-8 schools. Pick up tips on curriculum development and selection, scheduling, funding opportunities, and how to clear roadblocks with this journey.

Kara Siebe

Webster Groves School District,
Webster Groves MO

Granada B

1:30 - 2:45

Basics of Floral Design with 4-H

Welcome to the exciting world of floral design! This workshop fits for supporting

- students interested in a career in the florist industry
- students that want to learn floral arrangement for enjoyment

We will cover the basics of floral design and construct a floral arrangement. You will love this!

Robert McNary

University of Missouri Extension
4-H Center For Youth Development,
Greenfield, MO

Granada C

1:30 - 2:45

How we went from the brink of closure to thriving in 6 weeks

Imagine a struggling before or after school program on the brink of closure...that turned around in just 6 weeks. Fresh training and management tactics, awareness of family feedback, and on-site operations led to higher employee pay, healthcare benefits, and an overall improved experience for kids and families. Leave with implementable strategies, creative ideas, and a fresh perspective on navigating the intricacies of afterschool.

Jay Paterson

Kidlet.Care, Jackson, MO

HK Club Room

1:30 - 2:45

Creativity in Leadership

Whether you lead an entire organization or an afterschool site, leadership matters. Often thrown into leadership positions, with little or no preparation to sink or swim, leadership training in an afterschool setting is not always a priority. Learn about 5 essential practices of leadership & how creativity fits into your role.

Brad Lademann

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Marbella B

1:30 - 2:45

Girls Just Want to Have Fun: Engaging Math Activities to Support STEM Identity

Engagement and a positive STEM identity are the two most important indicators for success and retention in the STEM pipeline. Participants will use hands-on, minds-on activities to learn research-based, time tested strategies for success in math. Activities from the Afterschool Math Plus curriculum can be used to engage all children. Participants leave with curriculum materials & ongoing virtual technical support. This session is sponsored by the Million Girls Moonshot.

Maryann Stimmer
FHI360, New York

Sea Chase

1:30 - 2:45

Choices: Growth and Fixed Mindset

In this session, we will explore and discuss how to build a growth mindset in order to build resilience and grit over time. Front-line staff and staff influencers will gain insight into how growth mindset can make changes in their program. Participants will learn to develop positive cultures with staff, students and families that promote learning, connection, and a sense of community.

Jodi Miller

kid-grit, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Valencia

1:30 - 2:45

Incorporating SEL into Youth Civic Education

Youth can learn key SEL competencies:

- social awareness
- relationship building
- responsible decision making

by becoming involved in the community & feeling invested in the political process. Learn how to connect SEL, civic engagement, and ideas for sparking youth interest. Most importantly, develop confidence in your own community and civic engagement so you can facilitate this process for students in your program.

Natalie Hampton & Deborah Taylor

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Seville

1:30 - 2:45

ACTIVE LEARNING INSTITUTE
save the date

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watch the pipeline to sign up

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:00 - 4:15

Friday

Statewide Afterschool Evaluation

Let's review together the 2022-23 Statewide Afterschool Evaluation data. This includes data collected in the 2022-23 school year of 21st-century and SAC-funded afterschool programs.

Dr. Wayne Mayfield & Jason Patrie

Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri & MASN, Columbia, MO

Granada A 3:00- 4:15

Career Exploration and Innovation: Creativity & Confidence for Middle Schoolers

Help your students beyond the typical responses of "I want to be a ____ when I grow up." With VentureLab's Career Exploration and Innovation approach, youth grow their entrepreneurial mindsets and skills as they apply their passions and strengths to identify opportunities to discover, research, and innovate a career.

Christen Rains

VentureLab, St. Louis, MO

Granada B 3:00- 4:15

Designing Jobs That Support Program Quality

Quality programs rely on a stable workforce of skilled professionals. Together, we must design quality jobs and provide support to develop and sustain the OST workforce. Let's review NAA's Thriving OST Workforce Initiative, discuss the Job Design Framework, and collaborate to design jobs that support program quality.

Heidi Ham & Angelica Portillo

National AfterSchool Association, Dallas, TX

Granada C 3:00- 4:15

Nature After School: Inspiration and resources for implementing nature-based programming at your site

You may have fond childhood memories of summer evenings chasing fireflies or sunny Saturdays exploring the woods. You were developing critical intellectual, emotional, social, and physical skills. Nature-based experiences are becoming less and less common for today's youth. Your afterschool program is in a unique position to incorporate nature into your routine and your programming. Explore the resources available to you through the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Sarah Easton

Missouri Department of Conservation, Jefferson City, MO

HK Club Room 3:00- 4:15

Fun With Robots - FIRST Progression of Programs (PK-12)

Come see what happens when STEM meets the fun and excitement of sports. Bring STEM inspiration, holistic skill building, and fun to your afterschool learning environment using collaborative problem-solving. Get introduced to FIRST ethos, our Brandeis University longitudinal study of participants, and our Core Values. Walk away with free resources, LEGO hands-on activities, and more!

Laura Roth & Leigh Ann Carpenter

FIRST in Missouri, Saint Louis, MO

Marbella B 3:00- 4:15

Friday

3:00 - 4:15

Tips and Tricks of the Trade: Using 16 and 17-year-olds in your afterschool program

Do 16 and 17-year-olds have a leadership or teen staff member role in your afterschool program? Are you hoping to include teens in your site staff team? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this session is for you! Learn best practices to implement with 16 and 17-year-olds to utilize the important role older students can play in your program. Let's also look at the proposed and upcoming licensing rule revisions allowing you to count older students in ratio and the ideal utilization within the given parameters.

Ashlee Liska & Cassie Hackett

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Sea Chase

3:00- 4:15

Empower Girls in Technology Entrepreneurship with Technovation

Technovation Girls is a program that empowers young women 8-18 to solve community problems by designing technology solutions. Learn more:



Learn about this program at YMCA sites in St. Louis, including best practices and materials for leveraging a "train the trainer" model to support staff facilitators.

Laura Lytle

YMCA Community Development, St. Louis, MO

Valencia

3:00- 4:15

RAISING YOUTH VOICE

Discuss & understand the current level of civic education and engagement. Learn to create opportunities for increased civic education and engagement within the afterschool realm.

Deborah Taylor

Missouri AfterSchool Network, St. Louis, MO

Seville

3:00- 4:15



THROUGH The DECADES

Garth Brooks rose to incredible popularity in the 1990s, becoming the best-selling solo artist in US history. His stadium tours and songs like "Friends in Low Places" brought country into the mainstream.

In the mid 1990's grunge rock peaked with bands like Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Soundgarden, and Alice in Chains. Pop punk entered the mainstream with Green Day and The Offspring. Hip hop continued dominating with rappers like Tupac, Biggie, Snoop Dogg, and Dr. Dre.

SPARK SESSIONS

4:30 - 5:00

Friday

MO 4-H STEM To Go Backpack Program

Ignite a passion for science, technology, engineering, and math in tomorrow's industry leaders. MO 4-H STEM To Go is an initiative to provide quality STEM programming to families that can be completed at their convenience.

Julianna Thrasher & Amanda Meek

University of Missouri Extension - 4-H Center for Youth Development, Rolla, MO

Granada A 4:30 - 5:00

Building Connections from Curriculum to Careers in Construction

Learn how workforce demands in construction have changed and how afterschool professionals can support early exposure to careers in the construction industry.

Greg Lever & Nate Zier

National Institute for Construction Excellence, Kansas City, MO

Granada B 4:30 - 5:00

Play with Purpose

This fast-paced and interactive workshop will model what we want youth to experience in their expanded learning program! Discover games that encourage youth to learn through challenges and problem-solving. Join us to get pumped up and energized with our playful competitions and matches.



Kristin Stayer & Hailee Moehnke

Mizzen Education, Indianapolis, IN & Los Angeles, CA

Granada C 4:30 - 5:00

Onward! Forging Pathways with 4-H Youth Futures

The Missouri 4-H Youth Futures: College and Careers Within Reach program is helping youth find their own future pathways in addition to navigating new roads programmatically. As the workforce landscape changes and durable skills become top-priority, inclusivity and access regarding postsecondary life choices become paramount. So do quality youth-adult relationships! That's what 4-H Youth Futures is all about.

Kellie Seals

University of Missouri Extension - 4-H Center for Youth Development, Columbia, MO

HK Club Room 4:30 - 5:00

Mindful Recess with The Walking Classroom

Join the Alliance for a Healthier Generation for an energizing mindfulness walk to boost your day. Participants will have the opportunity to listen to The Walking Classroom podcast and play Nature BINGO while connecting with other conference attendees. One lucky participant will win a WalkKit (\$125 value)! All attendees receive an electronic version of a Walking Classroom Teacher's Guide, PLUS Healthier Generation swag.

Daniel Hatcher

Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Washington, DC

Marbella B 4:30 - 5:00

Friday

4:30 - 5:00

Collaborating with School-Day Teachers: Establishing Effective Partnerships and Aligning Goals

Learn how to establish effective partnerships and align goals between afterschool and school-day educators to enhance student success. Explore strategies for collaboration, understanding roles, and overcoming challenges. Discover the benefits of collaborative efforts and gain practical insights to strengthen your afterschool programs. (session repeats Sunday)

Lorenzo Harrison

Y-CLUB, Lee's Summit, MO

Sea Chase

4:30 - 5:00

How Being an Elected Official Enhances Afterschool Programs

Are you looking for out-of-the-box ways to enhance your advocacy and your afterschool program? Becoming an elected official will bring so much to your program! Hear from a school board president who is also an executive director of an afterschool program!

LaTonya Williams

Bartlett Center, St. Joseph, MO

Seville

4:30 - 5:00

Young Professionals Meet-Up

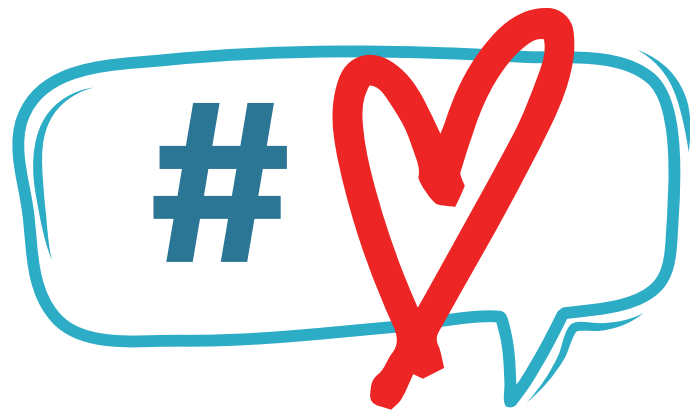
Under age 40? Join the National AfterSchool Association for a YP meet-up to connect with other young professionals. You'll learn about the NAA Nex Gen Award, NAA resources, and participate in engaging networking activities.

Angelica Portillo

National AfterSchool Association, Dallas, TX

Valencia

4:30 - 5:00



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The music industry underwent a massive transition from physical formats like CDs to digital downloads and streaming in the 2000s and 2010s. iTunes and Spotify revolutionized music consumption.

The Marvel Cinematic Universe became the highest grossing film franchise of all time starting with Iron Man in 2008. It popularized the concept of a shared cinematic universe.



Don't miss the

Party!

Friday

Drinks and Desserts Networking Event

Friday following the Celebration of AfterSchool until 11:00 p.m. @ Thirst

Catch up with fellow afterschool colleagues while enjoying sweet treats and libations!*

Saturday

Backyard Glow Party

Saturday from 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. @ Marbella

Ready for a glow up?!?! Wear your favorite glowing apparel and come ready to play all the best backyard games! There will be Coffee and Cake with the Chat Pack, ice cream treats, and plenty of drinks.*

Backyard games will be raffled off at the end of the night!

*1 drink ticket per person, then cash bar



THROUGH The DECADES

The first iPhone was released in 2007 and has sparked the smartphone revolution we see today. There are now over 3 billion smartphone users worldwide.

Reality TV became hugely popular with shows like Survivor and American Idol in the early 2000s. Reality TV is still one of the most watched genres.

Major technological advances include the rise of the internet, social media, smartphones, streaming services like Netflix and Spotify, and smart home devices like Alexa and Google Home.

AFTERSCHOOL AMBASSADOR

PROGRAM

Passionate about afterschool?
Find the political process a little intimidating?

We can help!

The MASN Afterschool Ambassador program is recruiting new members for the 2024-25 cohort. The Ambassador program is a supportive community of veteran and rookie advocates. Together, we train, coordinate, and strategize to successfully communicate with policymakers and advocate for policies that will benefit afterschool programs & youth.

Applications for the 2024-25 cohort due on April 30.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CREDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP *PROJECT*



- Gain a renewable, entry-level credential
- Demonstrate competency and knowledge of youth programs
- 1:1 support from the YDC Coordinator
- Earn professional recognition



SHOP THE YOUTH MARKETPLACE

2:15 - 3:00

S A T U R D A Y

Chat with the youth and leaders!
Purchase their products!

Friday	FRIDAY	GRANADA A	GRANADA B	GRANADA C	HK CLUB ROOM
		(past Lobby Cafe, down stairs to Granada hallway)	(past Lobby Cafe, down stairs to Granada hallway)	(past Lobby Cafe, down stairs to Granada hallway)	(near HK Restaurant)
	8:00 - 11:30 AM	DESE Pre-conference			
	10:30 - 1:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open (Campana)			
	11:45 - 12:30 PM	Lunch (Campana)			
	12:30 - 1:15 PM	KEYNOTE: Heidi Ham & Angelica Portillo (Campana)			
	1:30 - 2:45 PM	Updates from the Office of Childhood Stephanie Chandler	Thriving with the Entrepreneurial Mindset Kara Siebe	Basics of Floral Design with 4-H Robert McNary	How we went from the brink of closure to thriving in 6 weeks Jay Patterson
	2:45 - 3:00 PM	Snack Break (Snacks available in the Granada Hallway and the Marbella Hallway)			
	3:00 - 4:15 PM	Statewide Afterschool Evaluation Dr. Wayne Mayfield & Jason Patrie	Career Exploration and Innovation: Creativity & Confidence for Middle Schoolers Christen Rains	Designing Jobs That Support Program Quality Heidi Ham & Angelica Portillo	Nature After School: Inspiration and resources for implementing nature-based programming at your site Sarah Easton
	4:30 - 5:00 PM (Spark Sessions)	MO 4-H STEM To Go Backpack Program Julianna Thrasher & Amanda Meek	Building Connections from Curriculum to Careers in Construction Greg Lever & Nate Zier	Play with Purpose Kristin Stayer & Hailee Moehnke	Onward! Forging Pathways with 4-H Youth Futures Kellie Seals
Saturday	5:30 - 8:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open (Campana)			
	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Dinner (Campana) with <i>Celebration of Afterschool</i>			
	8:00 - 11:00 PM	<i>Networking Fun,</i> Social/Dessert and Drinks (Thirst)			
	SATURDAY	GRANADA A	GRANADA B	GRANADA C	HK CLUB ROOM
	7:30 AM - 3:15 PM	Exhibit Hall Open (Campana)			
	7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast (Campana)			
	8:00 - 8:30 AM	Welcome and Announcements (Campana)			
	8:45-10:45 AM (Deep Dive Sessions)	Supporting Youth Dealing with Behavior and Trauma Daniel McGeehan, Sonya Valdovino, & Triston Grroff	Program Director's Round Table Discussion Terri Foulkes & Ashlee Liska	Candle Lotion Workshop Joy Taylor & Chevelle Stewart	Supporting a Positive STEM Identity: Hands-on STEM to Support Identity, Engagement, and Content Mastery Maryann Stimmer
	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	KEYNOTE: LANA HAILEMARIAM (Campana)			
	12:00 - 12:45 PM	Lunch (Campana)			
Sunday	1:00 - 2:15 PM	Empowering MS and HS Students to Reach their Second to None Life! Mark Cowser & Matthew Moheban	Commitment vs. Investment - A Key to Employee Retention Raven Swingler & DeNyne Carter	"Make it" STEAM Kim Albrecht & Tyler Kearns	Full Day Programming: How to Keep Your Students Engaged All Day in Your Program Erica Kreisler
	2:15 - 3:00 PM	Snack Break with Youth Marketplace (Campana) and Exhibit Hall Open (Campana)			
	3:00 - 4:15 PM	DESE Updates James Reed & Patrice Speed	Making the School-To-Prison Pipeline Obsolete Natasha Scruggs	Fizz, Foam and Fun - Teaching Science the Quirkles and Fuddlebrook Way Terri Johnson & Sherry Cook	NBA Math Hoops - Creating the Next Math Champion Denzel Smith
	4:30-5:00 PM (Spark Sessions)	Engaging Families by Fostering Relationships Between Families and Communities Kay Lewis	Prep Your Brain Yolanda Campbell	Your health matters, too! 3 Simple "Me Moment" Activities Daniel Hatcher	The Fun Side of Afterschool STEM Maryann Stimmer
	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own			
	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Backyard Glow Party (Marbella)			
	SUNDAY			MARBELLA A	HK CLUB ROOM
	7:30 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast (Granada B/C)			
	8:30 - 9:30 AM (Inspired Talks)	Talks Inspired By Afterschool-- (Granada A)			
	9:45 - 11:00 AM (Sessions)			Activities to Connect Brad Lademann	DESE Grantee Directors Session Terri Foulkes
	11:15 - 11:45 AM (Spark Sessions)			Noodles and Hoops Tyler Kearns	Robots with Preschool-Second Grade Jocelyn Kreuger
	12:00 - 12:30 PM	Door Prizes and Conference Wrap-Up (Marbella B)			

MARBELLA B	SEA CHASE	SEVILLE	VALENCIA	FRIDAY	Friday
(down the stairs, near the hotel gift shop, around to the right past Marbella A)	(at the end of the Marbella hallway)	(down the stairs near hotel gift shop, room is on the left at the bottom of the stairs)	(on lobby level, past Lobby Cafe and stairs to Granada Ballrooms)		
DESE Pre-conference				8:00 - 11:30 AM	
Exhibit Hall Open (Campana)				10:30 - 1:30 PM	
Lunch (Campana)				11:45 - 12:30 PM	
KEYNOTE: Heidi Ham & Angelica Portillo (Campana)				12:30 - 1:15 PM	
Creativity in Leadership Brad Lademann	Girls Just Want to Have Fun: Engaging Math Activities to Support STEM Identity Maryann Stimmer	Incorporating SEL into Youth Civic Education Natalie Hampton & Deborah Taylor	Choices: Growth and Fixed Mindset Jodi Miller	1:30 - 2:45 PM	
Snack Break (Snacks available in the Granada Hallway and the Marbella Hallway)				2:45 - 3:00 PM	
Fun With Robots - FIRST Progression of Programs (PK-12) Laura Roth & Leigh Ann Carpenter	Tips and Tricks of the Trade: Using 16 and 17-year-olds in your afterschool program Ashlee Liska & Cassie Hackett	Raising Youth Voice Deborah Taylor	Empower Girls in Technology Entrepreneurship with Technovation Laura Lytle	3:00 - 4:15 PM	
Mindful Recess with The Walking Classroom Daniel Hatcher	Collaborating with School-Day Teachers: Establishing Effective Partnerships and Aligning Goals Lorenzo Harrison	How Being an Elected Official Enhances Afterschool Programs LaTonya Williams	Young Professionals Meet-Up Angelica Portillo	4:30 - 5:00 PM (Spark Sessions)	
Exhibit Hall Open (Campana)				5:30 - 8:00 pm	
Dinner (Campana) with <i>Celebration of Afterschool</i>				6:00 - 7:30 PM	
<i>Networking Fun,</i> Social/Dessert and Drinks (Thirst)				8:00 - 11:00 PM	
MARBELLA B	SEA CHASE	SEVILLE	VALENCIA	SATURDAY	Saturday
Exhibit Hall Open (Campana)				7:30 AM - 3:15 PM	
Breakfast (Campana)				7:30 - 8:30 AM	
Welcome and Announcements (CAMPANA)				8:00 - 8:30 AM	
Cooking With(out) Allergies Lacy Culberston & Savannah Webster	FISH! Philosophy: A Framework for Success! Clint Darr		Planning with Purpose Kristin Stayer & Hailee Moehnke	8:45-10:45 AM (Deep Dive Sessions)	
KEYNOTE: LANA HAILEMARIAM (Campana)				11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
Lunch (Campana)				12:00 - 12:45 PM	
Rethinking Transitions Jen Harris	We Don't Say that Anymore: The Language of Allyship Lorenzo Harrison	Being a Voice for Kids - Advocating for Statewide Change Robyn Schelp & Casey Hanson	Supporting Caregivers: Simple Social-Emotional Health & Learning Resources Daniel Hatcher	1:00 - 2:15 PM	
Snack Break with Youth Marketplace (Campana) and Exhibit Hall Open (Campana)				2:15 - 3:00 PM	
Every Behavior Starts with a Feeling Lana Hailemariam	Spark, Connect, Thrive: Harnessing Entrepreneurship Education for Youth Inspiration! Kelly Biggar	Afterschool Ambassadors Meeting (Note: This session is not for licensing clock-hours.) Natalie Hampton	Engaging Students and Educating Educators with MASN STEM Mobile Lab Richard Irwin	3:00 - 4:15 PM	
Gamification - Teambuilding and Transition Activities Mary Bauwens	Got Canva - Now What? Mia Joe		Feedback with a Purpose Kristin Stayer & Hailee Moehnke	4:30-5:00 PM (Spark Sessions)	
Dinner on Your Own				5:00 - 8:00 PM	
Backyard Glow Party (Marbella)				8:00 - 10:00 PM	
MARBELLA B	SEA CHASE	SEVILLE	VALENCIA	SUNDAY	Sunday
Breakfast (Granada B/C)				7:30 - 8:15 AM	
Talks Inspired By Afterschool– (Granada A)				8:30 - 9:30 AM (Inspired Talks)	
Mobile STEM Lab Astronomy Playlist: Constellations & Mythology Richard Irwin & Beth Rasa Edwards	Ain't Nobody Got Time for That: Habits for Your Best Life Colleen Abbott	Engaging Children during Out of School Time Through Invention Education and STEM Learning Kristin Thorsen	You Gotta Laugh! Using Humor and Laughter to Improve Your Health, Your Attitude, and Your Program! Clint Darr	9:45 - 11:00 AM (Sessions)	
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Door Prizes and Conference Wrap-Up (Marbella B)				12:00 - 12:30 PM	

SATURDAY

Day 2

AT A GLANCE

7:30 a.m	Exhibit Hall Open & Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Announcements
8:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Deep Dive Sessions
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Keynote
12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 - 2:15 p.m	Breakout Sessions
2:15 - 3:00 p.m.	Snack Break & Youth Market Place & Exhibit Hall Open
3:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Spark Sessions
5:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Backyard Glow Party

Menu

Breakfast

THE RISE AND SHINE BUFFET
Sliced Seasonal Fruits and Berries
Fruit Yogurts
Assorted Cold Cereals
Scrambled Eggs
Apple-Wood Smoked Bacon
Sausage
Breakfast Potatoes
French Toast with Pure Maple Syrup
Skim and 2% Milk

Lunch

TEX-MEX BUFFET
Chicken Tortilla Soup with Corn Tortilla Chips
Mixed Greens with Assorted Dressings
Cheese Enchiladas
Spanish Rice and Refried Beans

Make Your Own Fajitas:
Grilled Ancho Chicken & Beef
Warm Flour Tortillas
Churro Cheesecake

Social

Ice cream bars, cookies, birthday cake
1 complementary drink ticket, then cash bar (beer, wine, liquor, soda)

Lana Hailemariam

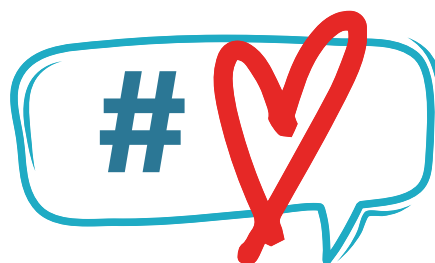


Co-Founder, The Flourish Lab & CEO, StandUP, PBC

Lana is a Gallup Certified CliftonStrengths Coach, Certified Professional Coach for the Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching and a Certified Energy Leadership Index Master Practitioner. After being a Spanish Teacher, Operations Manager and Assistant Principal of Culture for various public and private schools, Lana knew that her impact would be greater from the outside in. She left the school system but continued to coach cheerleaders at various schools for more than 8 years and served as Director of Programs for Friends First, a teen mentoring organization. Empowering and equipping schools and the programs and organizations who serve them is Lana's gift and passion. Besides coaching leaders and facilitating workshops for community organizations, Lana also co-chaired and continues to serve on the History, Culture, Social Contributions, and Civil Government in Education Commission whose sole purpose is to increase inclusion within the state educational system. She leads a collective dedicated to the financial advancement of people of color and is a public speaker for change. Lana received her B.S. in International Business from the University of Maryland at College Park.

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DEEP DIVES

8:45 - 10:45

Saturday

Supporting Youth Dealing with Behavior and Trauma

Learn how to best support youth experiencing trauma and behavior challenges. Gain helpful strategies for working with youth dealing with trauma along with tricks to use when in the company of youth with challenging behaviors.

Daniel McGeehan, Sonya Valdovino, & Triston Groff

YMCA of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

Granada A

8:45 - 10:45

Program Director's Round Table Discussion

Let's use the Unconference format to flip the script and feature the true experts in program administration - you and your colleagues. During an Unconference session, participants pitch topics of interest and contribute to peer learning by sharing experiences and best practices. The Unconference format ensures topics are relevant to attendees - if you don't see the topic you want to discuss, just propose it!

Terri Foulkes & Ashlee Liska

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Granada B

8:45 - 10:45

Candle Lotion Workshop

Let's access and evaluate information to better understand the "science" of skincare. Formulate recipes for specific physical and emotional effects. Then, document desired outcomes using the scientific method.

Joy Taylor & Chevelle Stewart

St. Louis Public Schools/21st Century, St. Louis, MO

Granada C

8:45 - 10:45

Supporting a Positive STEM Identity: Hands-on STEM to Support Identity, Engagement, and Content Mastery

We (inadvertently) teach youth every day that STEM is not for them! Experience strategies that let kids know that STEM is for them - it's fun and encompasses basic skills and knowledge we use every day. Leave with tools for supporting a positive mind-set, a free curriculum (development supported by NSF) and virtual technical assistance.

Maryann Stimmer

FHI360, New York

HK Club Room

8:45 - 10:45

Cooking With(out) Allergies

Cooking projects can be hard. They can be even harder when there are allergies involved. Staff and students alike can struggle with allergies in before and afterschool programs. Striving to practice inclusion, we have the power to educate students with basic life & cooking skills utilizing the Missouri learning standards.

We provide students with the ability to learn ELA, SEL & STEM skills through experimenting with food through positive interactions among peers and staff. Let's support each other with resources so you feel more confident cooking with students who have allergies!

Lacy Culberston & Savannah Webster

Belton School District, Belton, MO

Marbella B

8:45 - 10:45

Saturday

8:45 -10:45

FISH! Philosophy: A Framework for Success

The FISH! Philosophy provides a powerful framework for transforming the culture of educational institutions. By prioritizing engagement, creativity, and collaboration, educators can create a more inspiring and effective learning environment for students and teachers alike. The result is a more positive and fulfilling educational experience for everyone involved. Learn the 4 simple FISH! Philosophy practices that deliver amazing results!

Clint Darr

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Sea Chase

8:45 - 10:45

Planning with Purpose

Build your creative confidence as we explore human-centered, highly engaging, and brain-friendly student and staff learning experiences. Use the collective wisdom in the workshop room plus expert-designed resources from Mizzen to discover solutions for free, relevant, and easy-to-implement activities. Learn by doing, make meaningful connections, and have a ton of fun-- and leave inspired to create this environment within your program!



Kristin Stayer & Hailee Moehnke

Mizzen Education, Indianapolis, IN & Los Angeles, CA

Seville

8:45 -10:45



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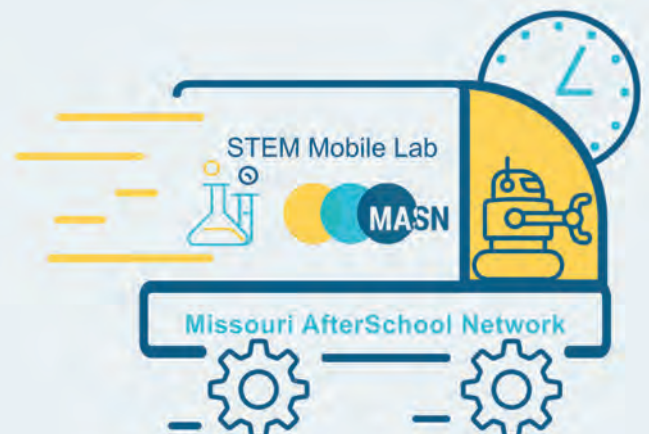


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BOOK TODAY

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:00 - 2:15

Saturday

Empowering MS and HS Students to Reach their Second to None Life

Experience and learn strategies to inspire and equip your middle schoolers to be prepared for high school and your high schoolers for their next steps after graduation with 220 Leadership's free curriculum and support. Discover full-year programming resources for middle and high school, including student summits and PLC support. 220 Leadership is a national leader in guiding students into their "second to none" life.

Mark Cowsert & Matthew Moheban

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO & 220 Leadership, Chicago, IL

Granada A

1:00 - 2:15

Commitment vs. Investment - A Key to Employee Retention

Explore the differences between commitment and investment - learn ways to create a workplace culture of investment. Learn:

- how to identify invested employees
- tips for how to inspire committed team members to invest
- how to get invested team members to commit.

Interactive activities provide real-world solutions. Leave with action steps to get your team invested - to achieve better retention and service delivery.

Raven Swingler & DeNyne Carter

The SoulFisher Ministries, St. Louis, MO

Granada B

1:00 - 2:15

"Make it" STEAM

STEAM activities can be as easy or as complicated as you make them. Learn to "Make" STEAM happen in your program through themed Makerspace. Walk away with fun activities, strategies, and the right questions to make STEAM happen for your program.

Kim Albrecht & Tyler Kearns

Clayton Kid Zone, Clayton, MO

Granada C

1:00 - 2:15

Full Day Programming: How to Keep Your Students Engaged All Day in Your Program

Kids All Day... Now What? Want to ramp up your full days, snow days, summer? In a district with a 4-day school week? Let's tackle your planning blues. Walk away with planning tools and theme ideas to keep your staff and students engaged.

Erica Kreisler-Schadegg

Independence School District, Independence, MO

HK Club Room

1:00 - 2:15

Rethinking Transitions

Many programs have a certain way to handle transitions. While some programs haven't thought deeply about transitions at all.

Transitions are everywhere, setting the tone for how the next activity goes. A great transition can make for a great next moment and a rough transition can... well, you probably already know how those end! Wherever you are on that spectrum, let's come together for the inspiration you need.

Jen Harris

The Flourish Lab, Denver, CO

Marbella B

1:00 - 2:15

Saturday

1:00 - 2:15

We Don't Say That Anymore: The Language of Allyship

Explore the power of language in promoting inclusivity and learn how to cultivate an environment of allyship with afterschool professional trainer Lorenzo Harrison. Through an engaging and thought-provoking workshop, gain practical strategies and tools to use inclusive language effectively, empowering you to create a more inclusive and welcoming afterschool program for all students and staff.

Lorenzo Harrison

Lee's Summit Y-Club, Lee's Summit, MO

Sea Chase

1:00 - 2:15

Supporting Caregivers: Simple Social-Emotional Health & Learning Resources

Explore resources from Kohl's Healthy at Home - a hub of proven tips and resources designed to help families prioritize physical and social-emotional health. Together, we'll practice new ways to feel calm, confident, and connected.

Daniel Hatcher

Alliance for a Healthier Generation,
Washington, DC

Valencia

1:00 - 2:15

Being a Voice for Kids - Advocating for Statewide Change

Ready to use your unique voice as a provider and professional to advocate for statewide improvements in the space of school age childcare? Gain an understanding of the statewide policy landscape and how you can effectively advocate for children in this space. Learn about recent policy changes and find out how you can get involved in upcoming advocacy efforts.

Robyn Schelp & Casey Hanson

Kids Win Missouri, Columbia, MO

Seville

1:00 - 2:15



Kummer Center for
STEM Education

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:00 - 4:15

Saturday

DESE Updates

Let's cover updates and information together for both 21st CCLC and SAC grantees from DESE staff.

James Reed & Patrice Speed

DESE, Office of Childhood, Afterschool Programs, Jefferson City, MO

Granada A 3:00 - 4:15

Making the School-To-Prison Pipeline Obsolete

After a lifetime of witnessing the criminal justice system, leaders of JustUs System, Inc. built a new pipeline to law school, making the school-to-prison pipeline obsolete. Learn about providing kinesthetic education in after school and Summer programs, using professional sports teams as a vehicle to achieve social justice, building access and opportunities for all students.

Natasha Scruggs

JustUs System, Inc., Kansas City, MO

Granada B 3:00 - 4:15

Fizz, Foam and Fun - Teaching Science the Quirkles and Fuddlebrook Way

You can teach science effectively, excite your students, and have fun yourself if you follow these four steps.

- 1) Start early
- 2) Tell a story
- 3) Make it hands-on (what kid doesn't like fizz and foam) and
- 4) Keep it simple

Discover these principles and have fun doing it the Quirkles/Fuddlebrook Way!

Terri Johnson & Sherry Cook

The Quirkles & Fuddlebrook Science Series, Springfield, MO

Granada C 3:00 - 4:15

NBA Math Hoops - Creating the Next Math Champion

NBA Math Hoops leverages the game of basketball and the NBA/WNBA brands to build fundamental math and social-emotional skills through a basketball-themed board game, curriculum, and community program experience. Designed for students in grades 4-8, this free program develops students' algebra readiness, while strengthening important skills including self-regulation and executive function. The NBA Math Hoops program is implemented in a variety of learning environments.

Denzel Smith

Learn Fresh, Philadelphia, PA

HK Club Room 3:00 - 4:15

Every Behavior Starts with a Feeling

Children, like adults, have emotional emergencies — they just look different from ours. On closer inspection, we learn there's a predictable pattern to escalation — an arc of sorts, if caught in time, can re-direct outcomes from explosive to calm. Using a child-first, relationship-centered mindset, we see that strong behaviors are no mystery, and all feelings make sense. We also discover preventative techniques (like connection), can help facilitate a sense of calm and belonging.

Lana Hailemariam

The Flourish Lab, Denver, CO

Marbella B 3:00 - 4:15

SPARK SESSIONS

4:30 - 5:00

Saturday

Engaging Families by Fostering Relationships Between Families and Communities

Building relationships with families and communities is essential for positive student outcomes. Connecting with families builds trusting relationships based on mutual respect and understanding. Moreover, educators connecting to the broader community where families live will help them better understand families' needs, especially those marginalized. Participants will discuss the benefits and leave with tools to accomplish both effectively.

Kay Lewis

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Granada A

4:30 - 5:00

Prep Your Brain

This training provides participants with new brain-based strategies and techniques and refines existing skills to guide students in the school environment. The training covers physical and mental activities that require continuing practice to improve cognitive functions like memory recall, problem-solving, concentration, and task completion. Let's get started with the importance of play!

Yolanda Campbell

Unleashing Potential, St. Louis, MO

Granada B

4:30 - 5:00

Your health matters, too! 3 Simple "Me Moment" Activities

Explore simple practices to support our own mental and physical health during the workday. In a play-based environment, we'll practice breathing exercises and art activities to help us prioritize our own well-being as we take care of others.

Daniel Hatcher

Alliance for a Healthier Generation,
Washington, DC

Granada C

4:30 - 5:00

The Fun Side of Afterschool STEM

Learn FUN STEM activities to engage all youth. Explore more about the math in art and sports, the science of everyday experiences, and how to create that "Aha!" moment.

Maryann Stimmer

FHI360, New York

HK Club Room

4:30 - 5:00

Gamification - Teambuilding and Transition Activities

Attend this active session to experience spur-of-the-moment activities to promote team building and fill transition times with fun and excitement for youth.

Mary Bauwens

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Marbella B

4:30 - 5:00

Saturday

3:00 - 4:15

Spark, Connect, Thrive: Harnessing Entrepreneurship Education for Youth Inspiration!

Entrepreneurship education provides opportunities for youth to explore their interests and talents, develop work-readiness skills, and meaningfully engage members of the community. Youth-serving organizations will share experiences integrating entrepreneur education into out-of-school time programs. Topics include youth impact, community connections and mentors, parent engagement, best practices, resources, and support.

Kelly Biggar

Young Entrepreneur Institute,
Hunting Valley, OH

Sea Chase

3:00 - 4:15

Afterschool Ambassadors Meeting

Current afterschool ambassadors, please join us for this special, in-person rendition of our monthly ambassador meeting. This meeting will not be eligible for clock hours.

Natalie Hampton

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia MO

Seville

3:00 - 4:15

Engaging Students and Educating Educators with MASN STEM Mobile Lab

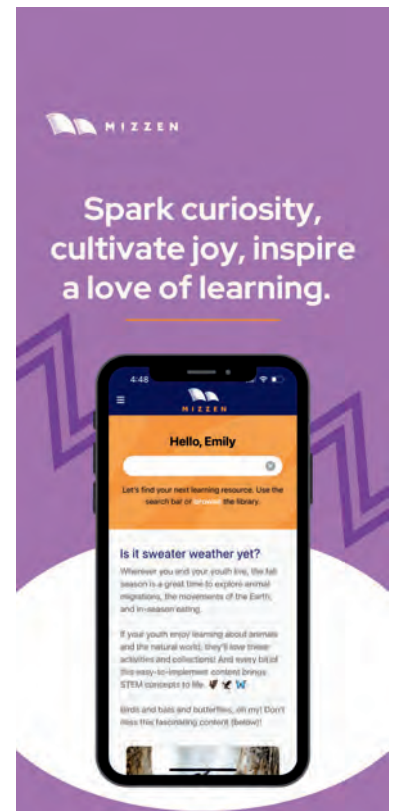
MASN's Mobile STEM Lab is a unique way to bring a STEM experience to your afterschool program. We focus on high-quality STEM content for your students as well as professional development for your staff. Let's explore the possibilities with MASN's Mobile STEM Lab!

Richard Irwin

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

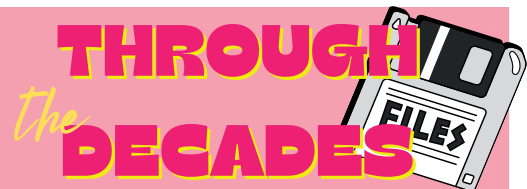
Valencia

3:00 - 4:15



In the 1990's, the World Wide Web went mainstream. Microsoft released Windows 95. Cell phones were still bricks. Sony launched the PlayStation in 1994.

- The iPod was introduced by Apple in 2001.
- YouTube was created in 2005.
- The first mobile phone with a built-in camera launched in 2000 in Japan.



Saturday

4:30 - 5:00

Got Canva - Now What?

Check out basics of how Canva can make an impact on your program. From flyers to t-shirts, and presentations to social media posts, Canva will have you looking like a professional without needing a degree in Graphics Design.

It's easy and fun!! You're invited to bring your computers or devices, but not required.



Mia Joe

Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield - Fremont Unit, Springfield, MO

Sea Chase

4:30 - 5:00

Feedback with a Purpose

Mizzen has and will continue to be created based on user needs and feedback. Join us for real-time testing of app features and feedback, discussion around content needs and opportunities, and brainstorming to design an experience that works for staff in all types of programs. Become a collaborative partner with an influential voice and inspire Mizzen in 2024 and for years to come!



Kristin Stayer & Hailee Moehnke

Mizzen Education, Indianapolis, IN & Los Angeles, CA

Valencia

4:30 - 5:00

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SUNDAY

Day 3 AT A GLANCE

- 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Talks Inspired by Afterschool
- 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Spark Sessions
- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Door Prizes & Conference Wrap-up

Menu

Breakfast

THE COUNTRY BUFFET

Sliced Seasonal Fruits and Berries
Apple-Wood Smoked Bacon
Breakfast Ham
Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs

Breakfast Potatoes
Biscuits
Sausage Gravy
Coffee, tea

Talks

INSPIRED BY

AFTERSCHOOL

Sunday

8:30 -9:30 a.m.

GRANADA A

SPEAKERS

Tyler Kearns, Clayton School District: Clayton Kid Zone, Clayton, MO
Joy Taylor, St. Louis Public Schools/21st Century, Caseyville, IL
Carl Wade, Great KC LINC, Inc, Kansas City, MO

In afterschool programs, we are often working to inspire our students to reach their full potential. We can also be inspired in that setting by our students, their parents, or our colleagues. This session will feature a few of your peers who will talk about how we can inspire, and be inspired while working in the world of afterschool. Come with an open mind and heart, and find some inspiration!

Sunday

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:45 - 11:00

Activities to Connect

Need games you can use to build connections among youth? Looking for activities designed to bring your staff together? Join us as we explore activities that create opportunities for people to get to know one another, to work together, and to have some fun and laughter in the process.

Brad Lademann

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Marbella A

9:45 - 11:00

DESE Grantee Directors Session

Program directors from 21st CCLC, SAC, and ARP grantees are invited to a grantee-specific director session. We'll cover best practices related to academic support, planning a broad array of enriching activities, and engaging families.

Terri Foulkes

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

HK Club Room

9:45 - 11:00

You Gotta Laugh! Using Humor and Laughter to Improve Your Health, Your Attitude, and Your Program

Laughter: the best medicine for all that ails us! Embrace the power of laughter and humor and learn how it can improve your out-of-school time program and energize you, your staff, and your students! Discover the physical, emotional, and social benefits of laughter and humor, and when not ROTFL, hear anecdotes, tips, and strategies for using humor and laughter in your out-of-school time program as well as in your personal life. LOL as we practice various laughter yoga activities!

Clint Darr

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Valencia

9:45 - 11:00

Ain't Nobody Got Time for That: Habits for Your Best Life

Time is our most finite & valuable resource. Explore habits for your daily life to stop the mantra, "I don't have time for that." Open to anyone who wants more of the good stuff including how to best care for yourself and for the people in our lives.

Colleen Abbott

Eldon LEAP, Eldon, MO

Sea Chase

9:45 - 11:00

Engaging Children during Out of School Time Through Invention Education and STEM Learning

Renew enthusiasm and give staff strategies grounded in Invention Education. We'll get interactive to engage and empower children with joyful learning during out-of-school time. Take concepts and activities back to your staff, back to your program, or any learning environment. Provide staff with ready-to-use strategies and concepts. Get started helping students invent, problem-solve, and have fun while learning.

Kristin Thorsen

National Inventors Hall of Fame, North Canton, OH

Seville

9:45 - 11:00

Mobile STEM Lab Astronomy Playlist: Constellations & Mythology

Constellations & Mythology is one activity from the MASN Mobile STEM Lab's Astronomy Playlist. Step inside a planetarium dome and learn how mythology shaped the way we see stars. Create your own constellation and the mythology behind it using paper circuits.

Richard Irwin & Beth Rasa Edwards

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Marbella B

9:45 - 11:00

SPARK SESSIONS

11:15 - 11:45

Sunday

Noodles and Hoops

Join this fun, fast, interactive session to take back games and activities using hula hoops and pool noodles.

Tyler Kearns

Clayton School District: Clayton Kid Zone, Clayton, MO

Marbella A

11:15 - 11:45

Robots with Preschool-Second Grade

Meet the Sphero Indi car that teaches coding using color tiles. Indi is a learning robot that encourages open-ended, imaginative play-based learning. Easy to charge and store. Stop by to play with a robot that brings a smile to all ages.

Jocelyn Kreuger

Explorer's Club 21st CCLC, Elsberry, MO

HK Club Room

11:15 - 11:45

Explore the Solar System & Beyond: Bring the Solar Eclipse to your Afterschool Program

Explore the upcoming Eclipse on April 8 as you delve into the MASN planetarium Dome. Learn hands-on activities designed to help enhance your program's resources and support instruction on how an eclipse occurs.

Richard Irwin

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Marbella B

11:15 - 11:45

Designing an AfterSchool Oasis

Unlock the potential of after-school programs! Explore crafting peaceful spaces that inspire growth and creativity. Elevate learning environments for a brighter, calmer future.

Kristen Alford & Sarah Zubeck

YMCA, Lee's Summit, MO

Valencia

11:15 - 11:45

Unleashing the Future: Empowering Students to Discover Their Dream Careers and Forge Their Own Path

Let's take an immersive journey navigating the maze of career preparation. Discover a dynamic, multi-lesson blueprint to ignite your students' passions and equip students with the skills needed to map their future. Harness the power of the MASN Resource Library as we craft a step-by-step personalized career exploration curriculum. Leave with a classroom-ready plan to inspire your students to conquer dreams!

Aaron Banks

Missouri AfterSchool Network, Columbia, MO

Sea Chase

11:15 - 11:45

Collaborating with School-Day Teachers: Establishing Effective Partnerships and Aligning Goals

Learn how to establish effective partnerships and align goals between afterschool and school-day educators to enhance student success. Explore strategies for collaboration, understanding roles, and overcoming challenges. Discover the benefits of collaborative efforts and gain practical insights to strengthen your afterschool programs. (Repeat of Friday Session)

Lorenzo Harrison

Y-CLUB, Lee's Summit, MO

Seville

11:15 - 11:45

AFTERSCHOOL PIPELINE

Missouri Afterschool
Announcements

Upcoming Events

Latest Afterschool Research

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THROUGH the DECADES

In 1993, Joe Montana joined the Chiefs after being traded from the 49ers. His arrival generated huge buzz and expectations for the team.

Women's sports gained more prominence, with the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament and figures like Serena Williams in tennis. The WNBA was founded in 1996.

Chiefs fans set a Guinness World Record for loudest stadium roar at 142.2 decibels in 2014, regaining a record they previously set in 1990.

Virtual Professional Development

MASN

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4/4/24

from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

CHECK OUT THE PIPELINE FOR REGISTRATION LINKS

BACKYARD GLOW PARTY

GIANT JENGA - SKEE BALL
CORNHOLE - CARD GAMES

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SATURDAY

THE GAMES WILL BE RAFFLED!

IN MARBELLA



LET'S PARTNER FOR

FREE &

PROGRAM SUPPORT & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Program Quality Improvement

Administrative Support

Childcare Subsidy or Licensing

New MOPD System

Resources, Toolkits & More



SIGN UP TODAY!



SUPPORTING PROGRAMS WHERE THEY ARE

DECEMBER 19, 2023

JANUARY 16, 2024

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

MARCH 19, 2024

APRIL 16, 2024

MAY 21, 2024

JUNE 18, 2024

VIRTUAL MONTHLY DIRECTORS MEETING

10:00 - 10:45AM ALL DIRECTORS

10:45 - 11:30AM GRANTEE DIRECTORS



REGISTER



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UPDATES ON ALL THE LATEST POLICY AND GRANTEE NEWS

Engage

POLICYMAKERS
at the

Capitol

February 21

SIGN UP
today



SHOW ME AFTERSCHOOL DAY



THE LODGE OF
FOUR SEASONS



NEW SET UP!

Campana Hall
is the place to be

EXHIBITS

MEALS

CELEBRATION OF AFTERSCHOOL

Stay in the loop with

CONFERENCE
CONNECTION

TEXT:

9B3HK8C

TO:

81010

- Updates
- Schedule Changes
- Location Changes
- Reminders

STEM

- 11/2/23
- 2/8/24
- 5/9/24

POLICY

- 12/13/23
- 3/13/24
- 5/16/24

QUALITY

- 1/10/24
- 4/18/24

VIRTUAL

AFTERSCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS



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REGISTRATION LINKS FOUND IN THE PIPELINE

Michael Jordan emerged as perhaps the most iconic athlete of all time, leading the Chicago Bulls to 6 NBA championships in the 1990s. His Air Jordan sneakers also became a pop culture phenomenon.

In the 2000s, the most popular TV shows included Friends, Game of Thrones, The Big Bang Theory, Grey's Anatomy, The Simpsons, and Stranger Things.

THROUGH
the
DECADES



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HELP US

*tell your
afterschool story*

2 EASY STEPS

Fill out the form
&

**MASN will contact you
to learn more**



Now, that's worth noting.

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MOSAC

 The Past, Present, and Future of Afterschool

20

NOVEMBER

24

22-24

SAVE THE DATE

