



SUMMER 2021 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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View updated versions of this document [here](#).

Contact shoshana@baltimorespromise.org to share additional opportunities.

The following professional development opportunities may be useful as you prepare for youth programming in Summer 2021.

Baltimore Children and Youth Fund

<https://bcyfund.org/events/>

Youth Development Series

Learn best practices, as community-based programs, on how to leverage mentoring and youth development services for success! You will gain an awareness and a concrete understanding of the foundational components needed to develop, implement, manage, and sustain a successful community-based mentoring program, along with a critical examination of barriers and challenges with youth mentoring.

How to Build an effective Community-Based Youth Mentoring Program- Tuesday, April 27th, 5:30-7:30 PM

Small Group Session on Community Based Youth Mentoring- Saturday, May 1st, 10 AM- 12 PM

Family League of Baltimore

<https://www.familyleague.org/professional-development/>

Family League provides free coaching and professional development “focusing on a wide range of topics that move our partners and the community as a whole closer to realizing the vision of a Baltimore where children, youth and families have the opportunity to thrive.”

Upcoming Sessions include (but are not limited to):

- CPR/First Aid Training
- The Effects of Trauma on Children
- Social Justice Youth Development
- Yes, And- Using the Fun of Improv to Build Community
- Advancing Youth Development

For a full list of upcoming sessions and registration, check out the [full calendar](#) of professional development opportunities. Please note Family League’s registration and cancellation policies.



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Maryland Out of School Time (MOST) Network

<https://www.mostnetwork.org/>

College and Career Readiness Toolkit

<https://www.mostnetwork.org/initiatives/ccr/>

The Maryland Out of School Time Network's free College and Career Readiness Toolkit is a comprehensive guide to help **middle** and **high school** out-of-school time programs get laser focused on building 21st century skills and supporting young people as they navigate through the complex world of planning for their advanced education and careers. [Access the toolkit.](#)

Online Professional Development

<https://collabornation.net/mostnetwork>

An annual subscription to the Online Professional Development platform provides more than 100 courses specifically designed for school age youth program providers. The School Age Certificate series provides Core of Knowledge Credit through the Maryland State Department of Education.

National Summer Learning Association

<https://www.summerlearning.org/>

Summer Bootcamp: Get Ready for Summer Series

The Summer Bootcamp Series provides program leaders with the tools they need at this moment to keep kids healthy, learning, earning, and thriving through this pandemic and beyond. In this series, we dive into strategies to accelerate learning, build critical partnerships, and plan successful programs with evidence-based practices relevant to any scenario of summer plans emerging this season.

Sessions include:

- Supercharging Academics and Enrichment in the Summertime
- Powering Healthy Minds and Bodies
- Strength and Conditioning in Program Operations & Partnerships
- Raising the Bar on SEL and Cultural Relevance

[View recordings and download presentation slides.](#)

Voices of Summer Webinar Series

[Register](#) for upcoming webinars or [view recordings](#) of past webinars covering topics that are highly relevant to summer programming in 2021.



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Sessions include (but are not limited to):

- Cultural Crossroads: Exploring the important intersection of summer program training & design with the critical need to address race, equity, and inclusion
- Designing a Successful Hybrid Summer Program Model: Lessons from Aim High @ Home
- Entrepreneur Education: Harness students' talents and passions
- Supporting Youth Development through Outdoor Exploration

The Forum for Youth Investment

<https://forumfyi.org/events/>

Emotion-Centered Practices Learning Community Series

[This learning community series](#) provides participants space to explore emotion-related practices that support social and emotional learning. Participants in this series will deepen their understanding of emotions, empathy, coaching, and trauma-informed practices over five 2-hour sessions.

Please note that this opportunity runs from May 4-May 18, 2021 and has a registration fee of \$200.

Wallace Foundation

<https://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/pages/default.aspx>

Evidence-based Considerations for COVID-19 Reopening and Recovery Planning: Summer Learning with Academic and Non-Academic Activities

Summer can be a crucial time to address the effects of the pandemic on young people. [Our research](#) shows that such programs must be targeted to the needs of participants, have programming linked to desired outcomes, be of sufficient duration, and promote strong attendance.

The Partnerships for Social and Emotional Learning Podcast

Practitioners in schools and out-of-school programs share their experiences working together to help children develop SEL skills in [this five-episode series](#).