



SUMMER 2021 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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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.

Best Practices for Group Mentoring- Tuesday, June 22nd, 5:30-7:30 PM

Small Group Session on Best Practices for Group Mentoring- Saturday, June 26th, 10 AM- 12 PM

Click 2 Science

<https://www.click2sciencepd.org/>

Well-facilitated science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) activities encourage youth to be curious, ask questions, and make connections with the world around them. These are essential skills for success in life and increasingly important in the global economy. Out-of-school time (OST) STEM programs, or STEM learning opportunities that occur outside of the typical school day, can help ensure that young people have these skills. However, many frontline staff and volunteers, who work directly with the youth in these programs, lack the capacity they need to effectively plan and deliver positive STEM learning experiences. Click2SciencePD addresses the need for low-cost, high-quality professional development by providing OST professionals the resources and skills they need to create positive STEM learning experiences with youth.



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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):

- Advancing Youth Development
- Equity in Restorative Justice
- Event Planning on a Budget
- Understanding How Structural Racism Impacts Non-Profit Programming
- Yes, And- Using the Fun of Improv to Build Community

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.

Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities

<https://www.kennedykrieger.org/community/initiatives/maryland-center-for-developmental-disabilities/about-us>

2021 Summer Learning Series

The Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities (MCDD) is hosting a [Summer Learning Series](#) from early June through July. The series consist of half-day and 2 or less hour workshops with interdisciplinary topics focused on working with students and individuals with intellectual, developmental, and other disabilities and their families. The Summer Learning Series will help a range of professionals (e.g., teachers, social workers, psychologists, nurses, care providers, paraprofessionals, case managers, speech, physical, and occupational therapists, school counselors, care management staff, faith leaders, community members, parents, students, and others) to expand their knowledge and skills to engage in effective advocacy.



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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

Maryland Philanthropy Network

<https://www.marylandphilanthropy.org/events/upcoming>

Nonprofit Budgeting 101

A fundamental building block of nonprofit financial management practice is the development, approval, and tracking of an annual budget. A budget is a guide that can help a nonprofit plan for the future as well as assess its current financial health.

Please join Maryland Philanthropy Network and your nonprofit colleagues for a presentation by experienced Certified Public Accountant, Leah Abrams of [L. Abrams & Company, LLC](#). Ms. Abrams will describe the main financial management issues currently facing nonprofits, various approaches to developing a budget, ways to tell the story of your work through numbers, and what funders are looking for in your budget. There will also be time to have your specific questions and concerns answered. You'll leave with practical tips and resources for further learning about budgeting and nonprofit financial management.

Friday, June 18th, 9:30-11 AM

[Register Here](#)

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 June 15-21, 2021 and has a registration fee of \$250.

Fostering Supportive Learning Environments Learning Community Series

[This learning community](#) provides participants space to explore best practices for creating supportive learning environments. Participants in this series will deepen their understanding of ways to support project based learning, problem solving, a growth mindset and higher order



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thinking skills. This series will combine live virtual interactive sessions with self-paced online courses.

Please note that this opportunity runs from June 21-30, 2021 and has a registration fee of \$350.

T. Rowe Price

Reimagining Revenue: Building a New Revenue Strategy for Sustainability

In normal times, and especially in crisis, nonprofit leaders worry about their organizations' revenues. With the economy reeling from economic disruption caused by the pandemic and the exhaustion of short-term emergency funding, nonprofits once again need to reimagine their revenue strategy. This interactive two-part webinar will give nonprofit leaders the space and tools to think deeply about their organization's revenue strategy.

We will present a framework for sustainable revenue that aligns revenue streams with impact, produces flexible income, and leverages the organization's capacities. In addition to sharing and learning from peers, participants will leave with the knowledge and tools necessary to engage their team and board in starting to rebuild sustainable revenue.

Tuesdays June 8th and June 22th, 10-11:30 AM

[Register Here](#)

Unique Fabrics

Are You Grant Ready?

In this informative workshop presented by Anna Tatro, from Enoch Pratt Free Library, you will learn the fundamental steps you need to take to successfully apply for funding and take your initiative to the next level. You can participate in this workshop virtually from the comfort of your home.

Tuesday, June 15th, 6-8 PM

[Register Here](#)

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



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

50 State Afterschool Network Re-Boot Camp

<http://www.sanrebootcamp.org/>

This free program consists of a four week intensive summer virtual training series. Like many of the virtual conferences that the 50 Statewide Afterschool Networks have hosted in the past, these training sessions will help prepare programs to meet their full potential to serve the children and families in communities this summer. The Re-Boot Camp will be broken into thematic weeks with six pre-recorded (asynchronous) sessions per week. Trainings will available until July 31.

Week 1 (June 1): Summer Programming 101: What to Expect

Week 2 (June 7): More than Beads, Putting Intention into Activities

Week 3 (June 14): Partnerships for Impactful Learning Recovery

Week 4 (June 21) : Connecting with Families and the Community