

2023 BOOST Conference Workshop Session Evaluations

Workshop Session	Presenter	Average Score out of 5.0	Number of Attendees Based on Evaluations Submitted
Promoting Student Connectedness and Wellness Using Sandy Hook Promise "Know the Signs" Programs and SAVE Promise Clubs	Blair Freedman	4.93	2
Your Secret Superpower: Your Public Library	Marisa Miller	4.93	2
Co-Creating a Liberatory Learning Space	Dr. Charli Kemp	4.90	11
#AfterschoolWorks: Crafting a Winning Afterschool Message	Tiyana Glenn	4.89	3
EXPLORE the SHIFT	Cara Cerecerez	4.89	3
Creating Student-led Learning Environments by Teaching Youth the Mindset of an Entrepreneur	Dr. Sonia Toledo	4.87	4
Empowering Students with Agency, Voice, and Choice–Wednesday	Michelle Ament, Ed.D.	4.87	5
Amplify Student Voices Through Expression-Driven Teaching	AnnMarie Baines, Ph.D.	4.87	12
Creativity in the Classroom	Dr. Katie Price	4.86	5
Leading Through an SEL Lens	Katie Frazier	4.85	7
Advancing a Vision for Whole Child Health & Wellness	Jeff Davis	4.84	8
Yoga Flow	Jenny White	4.83	2
Growing Leadership to Expand Learning	Sara Adame	4.82	19

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Ice Breakers, Warm-ups & ACTION! Team Games	Andy Tupy	4.81	23
Leading with Compassion	Daniel Monterroso	4.80	1
How to Create a Comprehensive Foster Youth Support Program	Jenna Mendez	4.79	6
Heartset® Education: The Radical Power of Love and Kindness in Afterschool Programs	Stu Semigran	4.79	15
Define Resilience	Dee Hankins	4.77	20
23 FREE Tools to Raise Your OST Game in 2023!	Eric Rowles	4.76	29
How to Achieve 90% + Program Staffing	Holly Perry	4.75	4
Games that Create Connection	Phil Brown	4.75	8
ALL HANDS ON DECK: Planning, Organizing, and Implementing a Family Math Games Night	John Felling	4.74	17
Can You Tell Me How To Get, How To Get To COMMUNITY SCHOOLS?	Joshua Blecha	4.73	1
Creating Safe Spaces: Addressing the Unique Needs of LGBTQ Youth	Mike Lopez	4.73	6
From Good to Great	Justin Allen Slagle	4.73	11
Building Your Resilience Toolkit	Marina Fradera	4.73	12
SPARK It Up: ALL KIDS - ALL ACTIVE - ALL OF THE TIME!	Julie Frank	4.72	6
Building Community Partnerships and Outcomes for Students	Nicolle Starr	4.72	7

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SEARCH: Mindful Movement Practices for Community Well-Being	Monimia (Mimi) Macbeth	4.72	9
SEARCH Open Studio	Jessica J. Juarez, M.Ed., NCC	4.71	3
Youth Voices: Student-Centered Approaches that Foster Engagement	Anima Donkor, Ph.D.	4.71	8
TikTok Take Over	Monica Murray	4.71	10
Connection Before Correction	Juan Alvarado	4.71	46
Elementary Math Games Using Dominoes and Dice	Jane Felling	4.70	13
Reestablishing Strong Classroom Cultures with Restorative Practices and Youth Leadership	Ryan McCarthy	4.69	7
Supporting Trans and Nonbinary Students	Kathie Moehlig	4.69	7
LAUGH AND LEARN ON THE LAWN: 6 Guaranteed Interactive Activities to Bring Back to Your Program	Eric Rowles	4.69	17
High School Workforce Readiness Program: Preparing Students for Post-Secondary Work	Gloria Alday	4.69	21
Oh! Propless? I Heard Topless...	Robb Armstrong	4.68	7
Are You Okay? A Mental Health & Well-Being Check-In	Dwayne V. Wiggins, Jr.	4.68	16
#iAmImpact Healing Circles	Nathan Houston	4.68	17
Creative Pro Sports Partnerships for STEAM Outcomes	Moderator: Nick Monzi	4.67	1
Today's Tools for Tomorrow's Leaders: Entrepreneurship for 21st Century Learners (Friday)	Kelsey Neff	4.67	6

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How Nature Can Help Us Learn: A Trauma-Informed Approach to STEAM	Rachael Van Schoik	4.67	10
Voice, Choice, and All That Noise: How to Bring Your Students to the Forefront of Learning	Liviera Lim	4.67	13
Drawing from Disaster: Unfolding the Power of Visual Storytelling	Hiep Nguyen	4.66	11
KiwiCo STEAM Kit Demonstration	Emma Zang-Schwartz	4.66	16
Turning the Tide: How Sensational-Awareness Can Heal a Nation in Trauma	Nichi Avina	4.65	20
SEL for Pre-K and Kindergarten	Elle Essenmacher	4.65	24
Creativity in Leadership	Brad Lademann	4.65	34
CANdid Conversations	Jeff Davis	4.64	8
Increase Engagement & Decrease Frustration: Physical Activity Made Simple	Sandy Slade	4.64	20
The Time is Now!	Frances Knight Thompson, M.S. Ed.	4.63	8
Growing a Thriving Workforce: Into, Through, and Beyond Expanded Learning	Bill Fennessy	4.61	5
DEI + SEL = Belonging to All	Andres De La Peza	4.60	35
Engaging and Retaining More Girls and Women in Youth Sports and Coaching	Kim Turner	4.59	5
Encouraging Collaboration and Teamwork	Phil Brown	4.59	13

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Establishing Positive Connections with Your Students	Claudine James	4.58	13
Expanding Student Success: The State of Expanded Learning in California	Heather Williams	4.58	19
Creativity and Mindfulness in Education in a Post-Pandemic, Post-Truth Era	Jamie Parganos	4.57	11
Finding the SPARK Beyond Trauma: Speaking to the Potential, Ability, and Resilience in ALL Kids	Brooke Wheeldon-Reece	4.57	14
Today's Tools for Tomorrow's Leaders: Entrepreneurship for 21st Century Learners (Wednesday)	Kelsey Neff	4.56	5
8 STEPS TO GETTING YOUR ESPORTS CLUB STARTED WITH NASEF	Kevin Brown	4.56	6
Get FAST and FURIOUS with Omnikin!	Scott Williams	4.55	5
Building Culturally Responsive Tobacco Prevention Crafts and Games	Michelle Rodriguez Castillo	4.55	8
Rejuvenation through Sound Meditation and West Africa Dance: A Whole-System Experience for Mental Wellness	Katrina Marissa (Rissi) Zimmermann	4.55	13
Welcoming Schools	Cheryl Greene	4.55	24
Care for Us First: Experiences of New Teachers Performing Heart Work and Providing Trauma-Informed Teaching	Dr. Erica Bosque, LCSW, PPSC	4.54	20
Podcasting: A Revolutionary STEAM Tool for Creative Expression	Jan Zatloukal	4.53	12
ELO-P Community Pop-Up: Innovative & Equitable Practices to Address Common Challenges of ELO-P Implementation	Eduardo Caballero	4.52	4

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SEL is Everywhere: Making It Work in Your Program	Robb Armstrong	4.52	22
Power Your Early Learning Programs with STEAM	Eliana Mancilla	4.51	9
20 Strategies for Effective CQI Infrastructure Program Planning	Amber Blackwell	4.51	10
Preparing Students with the Life Skills They Need to be Successful	Moderator: Barry Schwartz	4.50	4
RETHINKING LEADERSHIP - Empowering Students to LEAD	Lynne Ann S. Fox, MA. Ed., MS. Ed.	4.50	19
7 Habits of Highly Effective People	Lynne Ann S. Fox, MA. Ed., MS. Ed.	4.50	36
Let's Talk About Trauma-Informed Care for After School Educators	Dr. Michelle Lustig	4.49	10
Empowering Site Coordinators, Growing Expanded Learning Leadership	Troy Selvey	4.49	15
Coaching for Emerging Leaders: Shifting from "High-Performing Individual Contributor" to "Empowering Team Leader"	Bobby Canosa-Carr	4.49	25
Welcoming Schools: Creating Gender Inclusive Secondary Schools	Rebby Kern	4.48	6
Eco-Ed Activities for a Very Popular Planet	Erin Snyder	4.48	8
Increasing Quality - The Right Tools for the Job	Tiffany Gipson	4.47	6
Supporting the Educational Needs of Students in Foster Care	Jessica Muñoz, Esq., MFS	4.47	8
Building Equitable After-School Programs that Improve Student Literacy	Anita Williams	4.47	11

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Putting the Youth in Youth Voice	Billy Mawhiney	4.44	3
Go Take a Hike! Outdoor Education and Nature Programs as a Key Component to EXL Programs	Helen Santos	4.44	10
Storytelling for a Cause: Building the Brand, Promoting the Mission, and Raising Funds	Clarence Hogan	4.44	12
Thinking Strategically About Out-of-School Time	Danny Martinez	4.44	19
The Mini-Drone Revolution: Indoor Drones for STEAM Exploration	Jan Zatloukal	4.44	21
Demystifying the World of Grants	Gabriela B. Delgado	4.43	27
Invention Education: Building STEM Identity and Community Through Activities and Partnerships	Darleah Lawrence	4.42	9
Drug-Free Kids! Operation Prevention – a FREE Drug Prevention Curriculum for Students	Catie Drew	4.41	6
Let's MOVE to Recharge! - Strategies to Engage All Kids	Diana Reed	4.40	1
Engage Every Student: How Federal Investments for COVID Recovery are Impacting Afterschool and Summer Enrichment Programs	Liana Shivers	4.40	4
Building Partnerships with Colleges and Universities: Making the Case and How to Begin	Julia Morris	4.40	7
Culturally Responsive & Trauma Informed Family Engagement	Susie Estrada	4.40	13
Play Connect Create - Let's Change How Students Learn!	Michelle Ament, Ed.D.	4.38	3
The Power of Us – The Latest Data on the Youth Fields Workforce & Why It Matters	Jill Young	4.38	3

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Science Explorers - STEM-Based Grant-Eligible Programs	Jennifer Moorehead	4.36	6
Creating Strong Foundations for Professional Learning Communities	Dr. David Franklin	4.35	4
Having Fun with Language: Easy Ways to Incorporate Language Learning in Your After School Programs	Ana Danielson	4.34	7
Intergenerational Connections: Integrating Retirees into Expanded Learning	Anastasia Geinrikh	4.33	1
Enriched, Enrichment	Hawhana Locklear	4.33	4
ELOP: The Who, the What, and the How: Propelling Students to Unlock Their Passions	Jennifer Cisneros	4.33	11
Create an Adventure through Authentic Learning Experiences	Delfin Merlan, Ed.D.	4.31	3
Let's Talk: Preventing Youth Homelessness with The National Runaway Safeline	Emerson deCordova	4.30	7
Dive Into First Person View (FPV): View Your Surroundings in a Unique Perspective	Sam Choe	4.28	4
Meeting the Moment: How Data & Program Departments Collaborate to Create a Student-Centered Program Design	Gloria Alday	4.28	7
Empowering Students with Agency, Voice, and Choice - Thursday	Michelle Ament, Ed.D.	4.27	1
How Do We Know What Youth Are Going Through?	Dr. Gil G. Noam	4.27	12

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The Camp Australia Way - An Adaptable Programming Cycle	Barbara Elvin	4.27	15
Evaluation in Out-of-School Time: An Overview from Different Perspectives	Haley Umans	4.26	8
Teaching Science with Trash	Shawn Kirby	4.24	12
Cultivating Safe, Supporting, and Caring Communities – Where Education is a Joyous Pursuit for All!	Danielle Jones	4.21	10
Effective Ways School Administrators are Supporting Expanded Learning Partnerships	Dr. David Franklin	4.20	5
Partnerships for Student Success – Utilizing National Service Members to Build Capacity	Moderator: Tiwana Glenn	4.20	5
Pickleball for Kids!	Hope Tolley	4.18	4
The Secret Sauce: Motivating and Retaining Staff	Ken Anthony II, Ed.D.	4.15	10
Change is Inevitable - Are You Ready?	Jessy Newman	4.14	11
Engage Every Student - Fulfilling the Promise of Universal Afterschool and Summer Learning for All Children	Jodi Grant	4.13	4
Making Afterschool Learning Count: Introducing Credit-for-Learning Programs	Moderator: Alexis Steines Rao	4.12	5
Indigenizing/Decolonizing the Classroom: Land Acknowledgments, and Storytelling Strategies for Student Empowerment	Rita Naranjo	4.08	4
Employee Engagement in the New World of Work	Rupa Patel	4.07	4
Reimagining Partnership Work Post COVID	Tim Pehlke	3.93	2

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Preparing Youth Workers to Thrive: Capacity-Building for Organizations and Systems in Chicago	Steven Rosado	3.90	2
Community Schools: The Wave of the Future	Dr. Nora Zamora	3.83	2
Promising Practices from DCYF's Summer Together Initiative	Sherrice Dorsey-Smith	3.64	3
Professional Development is Today's Currency of Recruiting and Retention	Lupine Reppert	3.57	2
Deepening Public & Private Partnerships for a Collective Summer of Joy	Moderator: Dr. Ana Ponce	3.56	13
Using Social Media and Other Best Practices to Build Strong Community Roots	Phillip Smith	3.47	3

Film Festival	Moderator	Average Score out of 3.0	Number of Attendees Based on Evaluations Submitted
YOUTH V GOV	Ryan McCarthy	3	1
Speaking in Tongues	Ana Danielson	2.86	7
The S Word	Cassandra Arechiga	2.86	10
Raise Your Voice	Blair Freedman	2.84	5
17 and Life Doesn't Wait	Nichi Avina	2.82	12
Possible Selves	Dr. Michelle Lustig	2.47	12

Other

Align for Success: Building Relationships and Meeting Students' Needs	Lauren Levorsen	No Surveys Completed
California's Open Educational Resources Platform - HQIM Available to California's Educators	Dr. Edward Gonzalez	No Surveys Completed
How We Equity	Tiffany Gipson	No Surveys Completed
It Takes All of Us: Join the Movement to Advance the Expanded Learning Workforce	Aleah Rosario	No Surveys Completed
Piecing Together the EXL Puzzle: Strategies to Blend and Braid ELO-P to Create a Stronger, High-Quality Program	Julee Brooks	No Surveys Completed
The Chariot Challenge: sTEAM Building That Works	Leo VanWarmerdam	No Surveys Completed
Between the World & Me: Designing for Black Student Success	Terrence Pruitt	Presenter Cancelled
Leveling Up: Workforce and Professional Development Strategies for Direct Service Staff	Mia Harding	Presenter Cancelled