

A photograph of two children in space suits walking on a grassy field. The child on the left is wearing a purple suit with pink accents, and the child on the right is wearing a yellow suit with orange accents. They are holding hands. The background is a soft-focus green field.

**TOGETHER WE
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

**YOUR GUIDE TO QUALITY PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, TOOLS & RESOURCES**

ABOUT BOOST COLLABORATIVE



BOOST Collaborative is a unique purpose-driven organization committed to creating opportunities for change in educational and social services agencies serving youth in and out-of-school time. BOOST is an innovative hub focused on collaboration, lifelong learning, and social change.

We support in and out-of-school time professionals through:

- Building capacity through a variety of quality professional development opportunities (in-person and virtual).
- Developing and sharing resources to enhance your programs.
- Connecting and building community partnerships to strengthen your mission.
- Advancing, promoting, and advocating for the importance of quality out-of-school time programming.
- Offering unique opportunities to network and share promising practices.
- Facilitation of diverse training and professional development customized for PK, E, M, H, HE educators.

BOOST Collaborative Mission: We inspire lifelong learners through quality professional development opportunities and resources strategically designed for professionals working in education and youth development.





WHO WE SERVE

BOOST is an all-inclusive and accessible professional development hub that supports educators and youth development professionals working with children, families, communities, and youth during in and out-of-school time hours. The BOOST community includes Superintendents; district administrators; principals; teachers; school counselors; all levels of after school and out-of-school time program staff and administrators; program directors and managers; community-based organizations; line staff; and school-age care providers. We welcome representatives from non-profit, school, local, state, and federal government, PTAs, law enforcement, probation, corporate, health and human services, school counselors and social workers, volunteer programs, and philanthropic organizations.

Upper-Level Administrators

Manage an organization, manage a budget, fund-raise, and/or work with a governing board

Mid-Level Administrators

Manage/direct one or more program sites

Direct Service

Work directly with children/youth

Capacity Building

Provide professional development, provide technical assistance, monitor programs, evaluate programs, and/or conduct research

PK

Pre-Kindergarten

E

Elementary School

M

Middle School

H

High School

HE

Higher Education

ABOUT BOOST CONFERENCE

INSPIRE YOUTH. INSPIRE LEARNING. INSPIRE CHANGE.



The BOOST Conference was established to provide a leading-edge experience in professional development and serve the niche market of in and out-of-school time educators while creating a movement to inspire youth, inspire learning, inspire change.

The BOOST Conference is the largest and most comprehensive global convening and includes:

- Networking and team-building opportunities - more than 3,500 global educators
- More than 200 exceptional workshops to help you learn and grow
- The latest trends and research in innovative and quality in and out-of-school time programming
- In-depth learning sessions through our 1-day Pre-Conference Academies
- Opportunities for targeted conversations and learning through Inspiration Stations, Camp Inspire, and Exhibitor Showcase Workshops
- Master Classes taught by world-class experts of a discipline
- BOOST Nation: Town Hall - public meetings with national leaders and public figures
- Connections with over 125 Exhibitors sharing the newest resources, products, and services to enhance your programs
- BOOST Film Festival featuring films highlighting relevant topics in the education field including issues relating to today's youth
- BOOST Live Podcast Lounge - interviews with thought leaders, Q&A sessions, and expert panels all in front of a live audience
- Option to earn transferable college credits
- Opportunity to earn CEUs in partnership with the California Association of School Psychologists (CASP)
- Opportunities to experience guest speakers, authors, special events, and entertainment that will inspire you to create change
- Healthy meals and plenty of sunshine in beautiful Palm Springs, California

boostconference.org

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SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 29 - MAY 2, 2025

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

INSPIRE YOUTH • INSPIRE LEARNING • INSPIRE CHANGE

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ABOUT BOOST CAFE

THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE ONLINE COMMUNITY FOR IN AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME

BOOST Cafe is a free online community for educators and provides:

- An interactive global **forum** to share promising practices
- Up-to-date **funding** opportunities
- A comprehensive list of tools and **resources** for your program
- Inspiration with weekly **blogs**
- A **Career Corner** to find & post job opportunities in the field... and more!



RESOURCE CENTER

BOOST Cafe offers thousands of free resources to enhance the quality of your programs and address your professional development needs. We continually add new resources so there are always fresh, new ideas!

boostcafe.org/resource-center



THE FORUM

Together, we are the collective voice of in and out-of-school time. The forum is a free, open discussion space for colleagues to ask questions and share promising practices.

boostcafe.org/forums



LEARNING COMMUNITY

Join the BOOST Online Learning Community to connect and collaborate with global educators just like you! Share promising practices, ask questions, get feedback, reflect, experiment, build ideas and practices, share tools and resources, provide pedagogical, technical, and emotional support to one another, and take an active role in building collaborative knowledge.

boostcafe.org/learning-community



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A comprehensive funding hub featuring grants, scholarships, awards, and contests to support, sustain, and enhance your program and student learning.

boostcafe.org/funding



CAREER CORNER

A global online center to find and post employment opportunities. New jobs are highlighted monthly in our newsletter with an audience of over 27,000 educators. We encourage you to use this tool for any in and out-of-school time and youth-centered jobs available in your organization.

boostcafe.org/career-corner



BOOST ONLINE TRAINING & LEARNING COMMUNITY

BOOST offers free online training in collaboration with our partners to support the professional development needs of our community.

boostcafe.org/online-learning



BOOST BREAKFAST CLUB BLOG

Brain food for in and out-of-school time leaders that offers an opportunity to connect, interact, and be a part of the conversation. Each week, blogs are posted from a variety of global bloggers on hot topics such as policy and advocacy, youth development, self-care, leadership, program quality, and more. Our bloggers also share what they had for breakfast!

boostcafe.org/blog



BOOSTOPEDIA

BOOSTOPEDIA is a comprehensive compilation of the most commonly used acronyms for the in and out-of-school time sectors.

boostcafe.org/boostopedia



E-BOOST DOWNLOADS

Are you looking for FREE educational downloads to use with your students, staff, and families and a meaningful way to build capacity? Our growing e-boost Downloads Library offers content that you can easily access and implement. BOOST Your Learning!

boostcafe.org/e-boost-downloads



BOOST GEAR SHOP

The BOOST Gear Shop offers fun gear to help you represent the leader in you! 100% of the proceeds benefit the BOOST Scholarship Program, which covers the cost of registration for the BOOST Conference for qualified recipients. Shop for T-shirts, lanyards, books, posters, water bottles, beach towels, tote bags, mugs, stickers, hats, koozies, and even an OST recipe book!
boost-collaborative.square.site



#PLANETBOOST INSTAGRAM CONTEST

#PlanetBOOST features photos of leaders "BOOSTing" our gear around the world! Each year, in celebration of Lights On Afterschool, a participant is chosen at random to receive FREE standard registration to the BOOST Conference!
boostcafe.org/planet-boost



BOOST BOOT CAMP SERIES & CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Preparing your staff with the necessary tools to be effective in supporting children, families, and communities is essential. The BOOST Boot Camp series offers targeted training including valuable tips, tools, and resources to support staff to be successful in serving ALL children, youth, families, and communities. All training sessions embed SEL strategies and practices to benefit the whole child. Staff will leave equipped and inspired to thrive in their programs. Certificates available upon completion.
boostcafe.org/boot-camp



BOOSTER SUMMITS

We offer 1-day BOOSTer Summits, targeted professional development opportunities for the in and out-of-school time field. Stay connected and join us for an impactful day of learning!
boostcafe.org/booster-summits



LEGACY SUMMIT

The Legacy Summit unites California after school, expanded learning, and in and out-of-school time leaders to explore topics relevant to the growing field and needs of site-level providers. This idea was created to provide workshop content that connects Quality Standards, Continuous Quality Improvement Process, Supplemental Programs, and much more!
legacysummit.org



BOOST ONLINE FILM FESTIVAL

BOOST offers film-based programming that inspires positive action, personal revelation, and social change for all ages. We provide social-emotional learning experiences that have a long and lasting measurable impact. Our social-impact, film-based programs, and accompanying live panel discussions, activities, resources, tips, and tools provide you with content, inspiration, and instruction to achieve a positive outcome in your classroom and programs.
boostcafe.org/online-learning/online-film-festival



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SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Topics include: #SEL4ALL; Asset Development; Better Behavior; Classroom & Program Management; A Positive Place- The Hybrid Model

ACTIVE AND ENGAGED LEARNING

Topics include: Homework Helpers; Energizers, Icebreakers, and Team Builders, Part 1; Energizers, Icebreakers, and Team Builders, Part 2; Creative Youth Development- Art is Everywhere; Project-Based Learning; Teaching & Connecting in a Virtual World

SKILL BUILDING

Topics include: BOOST Cafe Scavenger Hunt & Orientation; Civic Engagement & Leadership; 4Cs: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking; Dream Manager 101

YOUTH VOICE AND LEADERSHIP

Topics include: Youth Voice & Leadership; Empower, Engage, Enroll; Creating Leadership Roles (and Jobs!) for Students; Creating Surveys, Focus Groups, and Youth Advisory Boards

HEALTHY CHOICES & BEHAVIOR

Topics include: Prevention Path: A 4-Part Series on Physical, Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Health

DIVERSITY, ACCESS, AND EQUITY

Topics include: Teaching Tolerance

QUALITY STAFF

Topics include: Professionalism & Leadership; Leadership 2.0; FISH Philosophy & Leadership, Part 1; FISH Philosophy & Leadership: Becoming World Famous, Part 2; Leadership Development; Communication 101; Communication 201

CLEAR VISION, MISSION, AND PURPOSE

Topics include: What's Our Mission & Vision?

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Topics include: Building Partnerships That Last; No Family Left Behind; The Principal's Principles

GET CONNECTED

Demonstrate your support for the in and out-of-school time community as well as increase your organization's visibility and exposure in the field by collaborating with BOOST! Together, we make a difference.

- Join the BOOST Leadership Team
- Become a BOOST Ambassador
- Participate on our online and in-person PD opportunities
- Be an exhibitor or sponsor
- Submit an RFP to present a workshop either online or at the BOOST Conference
- Share your thoughts as a Blogger

Connect with the BOOST Community to learn about the latest trends in education, in and out-of-school time, gain access to free resources and PD, and pure inspiration. Sign up to receive our monthly newsletters and bi-weekly conference email blasts to stay in the loop and connect to the information, people, and causes you care about.

boostcollaborative.org/get-connected



SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow, share, engage, and be active on our social media platforms:

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BOOST STAKEHOLDERS

BOOST is the space for in and out-of-school time educators to connect, collaborate, support, and learn from one another both online and in person. Stakeholders in our field often support the same children, youth, and families in the same school and/or communities but do so in silos. Our goal is to connect, convene, and support a more strategic collaboration between stakeholders in order to thrive and effectively support our communities.

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