

Program Quality News

From the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality

Program Quality News connects education and human service leaders with research, case studies, tools and training to improve the quality of youth programs.

Feature

More Washington State Youth Will Gain Access to High-Quality After-School Programming!

We are pleased to announce a new licensing agreement between the Weikart Center and School's Out Washington (SOWA), a leading Washington champion for high-quality youth programming, that allows SOWA to promote, resell, perform, distribute, display, and deliver the elements of the Youth Program Quality Intervention (YPQI) to out-of-school time networks and sites in Washington State.

[Read the full press release.](#)

iForum: Summer Learning Outside the School Walls

As summer wraps up, the U.S. Department of Education invites you to join the last free webinar of the iForum series. Tune in to a discussion on resources and examples of planning for summer learning opportunities within the broader community through partnerships with the private and public sector. Hear from the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences, Chicago's One Summer Plus Program, and more from 1-2pm ET this Thursday, August 25.

[Click here to register.](#)

Join the Weikart Center in Seattle at Dare to Disrupt!

You won't want to miss the National Summer Learning Association (NSLA) and School's Out Washington's National Conference on Afterschool and Summer Learning: Dare to Disrupt! The Pathway to Excellence and Equity in Education, October 24-26 in Seattle, Wash. This three-day national convening will bring together the nation's top thinkers to share and discuss the partnerships, policies, and programs that are breaking down traditional notions of when and where learning occurs.

Join members from the Weikart Center as we share our experiences with the Summer Learning Program Quality Intervention, our latest research in Social Emotional Learning, and more. [Read the full list of workshop offerings here.](#)

[For more information, and to register, click here.](#)

OCTOBER 24-26, 2016
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
summerlearning.org/conference

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nsia national summer learning association
sowa Schools Out Washington

Build Your Network's Capacity: Upcoming Youth Work Methods and Management Training-of-Trainers Opportunities



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upcoming course offerings and contact Jennifer@cypq.org with any questions.

Are you a manager or site leader who wants to support your program sites through the Quality Improvement Cycle? Are you interested in building your capacity to offer professional development opportunities to your program staff? Check out these

Youth Work Methods Training-of-Trainers

October 12-14 - Greenbelt, Md.(DC area) - [Register by September 2](#)

November 9-11 - New Orleans, La. - [Register by September 23](#)

December 7-9 - Seattle, Wash. - [Register by October 14](#)

Youth Work Management Training-of-Trainers

November 1-2 - Ann Arbor, Mich. - [Register by September 16](#)

November 9-10 - Seattle, Wash. - [Register by September 30](#)

[Click here for more information on capacity building opportunities.](#)

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