

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

Evaluating Youth Development Across the Globe

In early 2015, Public Profit conducted a baseline assessment of Ontrack, a youth workforce program serving Kolkata, India's neighboring slums. The study looked at the measurable effects of youth-led, participatory practices and how they ripple throughout the community. [Read more.](#)



What Can Schools Do to Build Resilience in Their Students?

Schools are recognizing the importance of students' social and emotional well-being as violent classroom occurrences have become all too common. This article, from Child Trends, provides a look at common components of resilience, strategies that build resilience in schools, and strategies to help students recover from traumatic events. [Read more.](#)



Upcoming Webinars

Preparing Youth to Thrive: Promising Practices in Social and Emotional Learning

Wed., Jan. 27, 2016
3 p.m. ET

We are excited to announce the release of *Preparing Youth to Thrive: Promising Practices in Social and Emotional Learning*. This Field Guide shares best practices and collective expertise for equipping the rising generation with the social emotional skills they need to thrive. Come learn more about the social emotional domains highlighted in the guide, as well as how this guide can support you in being more intentional about social and emotional skill building in your program. Please register [here](#).

[Learn more about the SEL Challenge.](#)

Summer Learning Program Quality Intervention

Thurs., Feb. 4, 2016
2 p.m. ET

Join us for a short informational webinar on the Summer Learning Program Quality Intervention to learn how your network can extend quality improvement efforts from the school year into the summer. Please register [here](#).

Upcoming Events

5th Annual Ready By 21 National Meeting



Join hundreds of leaders from around the country who dedicate themselves to getting all of America's youth "ready by 21." At the Forum for Youth Investment's annual Ready by 21® National Meeting, you'll network with colleagues striving to improve the lives of

kids in communities and states across the nation, and hear research, strategies and stories about building partnerships, improving program quality, aligning policies, expanding learning and embracing readiness.

The Weikart Center will be hosting a pre-conference from 1-5 p.m. on March 29 open to all of our clients. During the session, you'll hear directly from Weikart Center leadership and have an opportunity to engage with other quality improvement leaders.

This year's conference will be held in Baltimore on March 29-31. [Learn more and register.](#)

Youth Work Management TOT

Ypsilanti, Mich. - Management TOT April 28-29, 2016. Coursework begins on **April 4**; you must be registered by **March 18** to guarantee that you will receive your materials in time.

Register now >> <http://cypq.org/YWManagementTOTregistrationypsilanti2016>

Job Opportunities

Denver Public Schools, Department of Extended Learning and Community Schools

Data and Quality Coordinator in Extended Learning. Candidates can go to [here](#) and search by the job title "Data and Quality Coordinator" or the job code 10366.

Public Profit

Research Associate: [Review the job description.](#)

Boys and Girls Club of America

National Vice President, Optimal Club Experience Program, Training & Youth Development Services. [Read more and apply here.](#)

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