

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

Integrating Low-Stakes Program Quality Assessment Into a Broader Evaluation

Are you interested in hearing more stories from out-of-school time researchers and providers using the [Youth Program Quality Assessment \(YPQA\)](#) tool? Oregon Community Foundation researcher, David Keyes, shares his experience using the framework and tool [in this blog post](#), including lessons learned and hot tips you won't want to miss!



Calendar

Youth Work Methods Training of Trainers

Omaha, Neb. - July 20-22 - [Register before June 10](#)

Seattle, Wash. - August 1-3 - [Register before June 17](#)

Grand Rapids, Mich. - August 9-11 - [Register before June 17](#)

For more capacity building opportunities, [please visit our website](#).

October 24-26 National Conference on Afterschool and Summer Learning

The [National Summer Learning Association](#) joins [School's Out Washington](#) to present, *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. Practitioners, policymakers, funders and researchers from across the out-of-school time spectrum will share leading ideas and forge a path for the future as we dare to disrupt the role of afterschool and summer in an emerging new learning frontier. [Click here for more information and to register](#).

Employment Opportunities

The Forum for Youth Investment



SparkAction Content & Engagement Associate - Provide editorial support to [SparkAction.org](#) to ensure consistent, relevant and compelling audience interaction through website and social networks by: assisting the editorial team in maintaining fresh, high-quality, updated content across priority topic and action areas of SparkAction and social media channels; helping to report, produce and disseminate adapted and original content (blogs, multimedia); help design and execute effective mobilization campaigns; and support engagement strategy through creative engagement ideas as well as monitoring and reporting on key analytics. [View the full job description](#).

Boys and Girls Clubs of America

National Director of Quality Improvement - The National Director of Quality Improvement supports BGCA and Boys & Girls Club organizations in using continuous quality improvement practices to increase the impact of their services and drive increased revenue. [View the full job description](#).

National Director of Evaluation and Insights - The National Director of Evaluation and Insights is a new position that will lead the creation of an evidenced-informed model for producing a strong Club Experience and increasing impact on Club members, as well as generating other insights that will be

used for continuous improvement at the national and local levels. [View the full job description.](#)

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