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### Upcoming Trainings

[?Register for upcoming trainings by clicking below.](#)

April 06: **Active Learning**

April 06 - 14: **SEL Basics Onboarding (self-paced)**

April 08: **Out-of-School Time Registry Orientation**

April 09: **Structure and Clear Limits**

April 15: **Championing Diversity and Equity - Part 1**

*As a connector in the out-of-school time (OST) field, Prime Time uses its weekly e-newsletter to inform more than 3,000 subscribers of opportunities to advance the field, highlights from local OST programs and resources worth sharing with friends and families. Prime Time wants to hear your stories and news regarding the out-of-school time field, please email details to [communications@primetimepbc.org](mailto:communications@primetimepbc.org)!*



**Enter to Win a \$25 Gift Card**

**?During Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week 2021**

Prime Time Palm Beach County is celebrating Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week, along with the National Afterschool Association, to recognize, appreciate and advocate for those who work with young people during out-of-school hours. There are more than 10.2 million children participating in afterschool and an estimated 850,000 afterschool professionals who make a profound difference in the lives of these young people.



**Enter to Win a \$25 Gift Card**

Prime Time wants to know what the children and youth in Palm Beach County love about their afterschool practitioners. Have the children and youth at your program fill out the form linked below for your chance to win a \$25 gift card and an opportunity to be featured on our social media during Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week: April 19 – 24, 2021. Once completed, email forms to [communications@primetimepb.org](mailto:communications@primetimepb.org) by April 16, 2021, for your chance to win.

We are so grateful for everything you do for the children and youth in our community and cannot wait to hear what wonderful things they have to say.?

[Learn more](#)

# COVID-19



**The City of West Palm Beach Has Opened a Mass COVID-19 V**

## All Floridians 18 and Older are now Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine

Governor Ron DeSantis announced starting on Monday, April 5, 2021, vaccines will open up to "all individuals age 18 and older." Floridians are encouraged to pre-register for the vaccine on a state-operated website by [clicking here](#). You'll then be contacted when a vaccine appointment is available in your area.

You can currently receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Florida at Publix, CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Sam's Club and Winn-Dixie pharmacies, as well as county and state-run sites.

[Learn more](#)  
[www.wptv.com](http://www.wptv.com)

## Vaccination site

The City of West Palm Beach has established and will operate a state-approved mass vaccination site at the Mary V. McDonald Wilson Center at Gaines Park. As a part of Mayor James' ProtectWPB initiative, the city intends to administer the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to 1,000 people every week (Thursday – Saturday) through July 2021.

The vaccine is being offered for FREE. The West Palm Beach Fire Department will administer the vaccine by appointment only. To make an appointment with the City of West Palm Beach, visit the [ProtectWPB website](#) or call (561) 200-3687.

[Learn more](#)  
[www.wpb.org](http://www.wpb.org)

# Prime Time's Afterschool Symposium Updates

## Early Bird Registration Now Open

The past year has thrown a lot our way. The Coronavirus pandemic has forced many industries to reinvent their approach to their work and adapt to virtual spaces that have become the new normal. The out-of-school time field is no exception to this urgent need for flexibility and quick, innovative thinking.



The current social and professional climate accentuates the importance of remaining agile to forge more robust collaboration and build systems and programs for all youth to thrive. Attendees can expect the same high-quality workshops and motivational words spoken by our keynote, just in an entirely online experience designed to present innovative methods for positively impacting children and youth in a physically distanced environment.

This year's theme, Unmasking Your Potential, emphasizes tapping into the reserves of perseverance and creativity stored within us all as we navigate our new normal and the subsequent migration to a virtual landscape.

[Early Bird Registration](#)

## Presenter Opportunity

Prime Time Palm Beach County Afterschool Symposium

Prime Time is seeking educational workshops that focus on innovative strategies, programs, systems and policies that have proven to increase equitable opportunities for ALL youth to succeed and thrive (with particular consideration for youth who have been oppressed and excluded. The workshops should be engaging, educational and enlightening.

Workshops should address how out-of-school time programs can rebuild back, post COVID-19. They should focus on proven methods of providing safe and equitable spaces that facilitate youth reaching their full potential and methods that have proven to provide a voice for youth who have historically felt unheard or excluded.

**Workshop topics should relate to one of the following categories:**

- Innovative Programs and Activities
- Science and Theory
- Policies and Systems
- Community Collaborations to Provide Opportunities for Older Youth

[Workshop RFP](#)

***SEL Corner***

**NEW TRAINING OFFERING: SEL Basics Onboarding  
(Virtual, Self-Paced, One-Hour Session)**



What does social and emotional learning (SEL) really mean? In this self-paced virtual training, participants will be able to develop a foundational understanding of SEL, including an introduction to common language and structures used in SEL frameworks to guide effective implementation in OST settings. Participants also reflect upon why SEL is important in their personal lives and in the lives of peers and youth through interactive self-awareness practices, journaling and self-check exercises.

This self-paced, one-hour virtual training session will be available for completion within a seven-day period.

**Start Date: April 6, 2021**  
**End Date: April 13, 2021**

[Register](#)

## Events

**Reimagine the Future of Afterschool: Building Back Better with Youth and Communities**

**Free Webinar: How Technology Supports Safe and Successful Afterschool Programs for Families and Staff**

**Date: April 14, 2021**

**Every Hour Counts National Institute - a Virtual Conference**

**Dates: April 28 - April 30, 2021**

**Times: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

[Register](#)

This past year marked the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, a reckoning with systemic racism, and the toll of climate change. Through it all, afterschool systems rose to address every challenge.

At the 2021 Every Hour Counts National Institute, we'll gather virtually to reimagine the future of afterschool and what's possible to engage, empower and support young people. We'll explore how to develop community-wide solutions with young people and leaders from across communities.

Join forward-thinking leaders, intermediary leaders, community providers, school district representatives, policymakers, funders, researchers and youth to blaze a path forward. Every Hour Counts network leaders who represent 28 communities, 3,500 school and community partnerships and reach 500,000 young people, will share successes, challenges, strategies and resources to build stronger learning systems that holistically support children and youth.

Community teams are encouraged to register together; Individuals are also invited. Young people are invited as part of community teams, and for a special event for youth to inform the future direction of the field.

**Time 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

[Register](#)

Though much has changed over the past year, what remains the same is the priority of running safe and successful student programs. MSB Activities has partnered with and learned from peers in the afterschool space to help address challenges you're facing and how technology can better support you and your staff. In this webinar, you'll learn how programs are tackling new safety and health protocols, how MSB Activities can help support you and more.

In this webinar, participants will:  
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- Take a look at the changes in our world that have recently shaped how you run your programs safely and successfully
- Understand how programs are tackling new safety and health protocols by leveraging contactless billing, paper-free registrations, touchless attendance tracking and more
- Learn how MSB Activities can help support you and the families you serve
- Find out more about our limited time savings that we're offering programs this upcoming school year

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## ***Resources for OST Practitioners***

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# NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING WEEK

JULY 12-16, 2021

## Celebrate National Summer Learning Week with These Resources

This year summer programs will be more important than ever, and the National Summer Learning Association's summer champions can't wait to welcome young people back to a joyful season of learning and fun.

Join NSLA in elevating the importance of keeping children safe, healthy and engaged during the summer season by celebrating National Summer Learning Week. There are many ways you can celebrate summer, advocate and share your stories of summer inspiration. NSLA has created a webpage that details the unique theme for each day of the week, along with resources to help you get a head start on planning how to celebrate with the children and youth whom you serve.

[View Resources](#)

[www.summerlearning.org](http://www.summerlearning.org)

**A Summer for  
Learning & Recovery:  
Guide for Summer  
Programs**

**Complete National Afterschool  
Associations Be Counted  
Survey for a Chance to Win a  
\$25 Gift Card**



Many school leaders across the nation are looking to summer as a time to help children recover, rebound and accelerate learning.

This new evidence-based guide details key outcomes for young people who participate in quality summer learning programs, details the kinds of opportunities important for successful programs and provides specific guidance for agencies on the elements to include in summer programming -- with community partnerships, a mix of academics and enrichment, and intentional, sustained programming that fosters a positive and welcoming climate being front and central.

Community-based organizations have expertise running quality summer learning and enrichment programs that helps students thrive in and outside of school. This year, providing summer experiences that allow children to re-connect, re-engage and recover will be critical. Now's the time for youth to build relationships, make art, explore science, be healthy and so much more.

[View guide  
www.afterschoolalliance.org](https://www.afterschoolalliance.org)



NAA's Be Counted Campaign is a three-minute survey for those who work with or on behalf of young people in out-of-school time. Your responses to the survey questions about demographics and representation will provide a comprehensive reflection of our profession's members.

Survey results will be compiled into the 2021 State of the Profession Report, providing workforce data to help you and other advocates solidify the profession and its essential role for young people, families and communities

As an appreciation, everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a drawing for \$25 Visa gift cards (10 available) and free registration coupons for NAA22 Convention in Las Vegas (three available).

[Take Survey](#)



# Employment Opportunities

## Prime Time Palm Beach County is Hiring

### Contract External Assessor

Prime Time is looking for external contractors to assess out-of-school (OST) programs for school-age youth using the Palm Beach County-Program Quality Assessment (PBC-PQA) tool.

You'll observe OST programs for school-age youth to assess the program quality based on Palm Beach County's Afterschool Standards, write reports based on the results of the observations utilizing a Quality Improvement System (QIS) training and score accordingly, attend meetings and submit validation forms quarterly.

The contractor has a unique flexible contract opportunity to work with Prime Time in assessing OST programs and helping us ensure all children in Palm Beach County can succeed in school and in life. The two-day Racial Equity (REI) training and Palm Beach County School Emergency Code System Response and Training workshop are unique benefits paid for Prime Time.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

### Professional Development Administrative Coordinator

At Prime Time we hire rock stars! And, we are looking to hire our next Professional Development administrative coordinator star to join our team. Someone who not only provides stellar coordination and administrative support for the entire Professional Development team, but can also provide excellent CRM database management and organizational support.

Reporting to the director of Professional Development, pro-actively coordinates support for and interacts with all levels of the Professional Development team in its pursuit to provide comprehensive training, education, curriculum and programming for afterschool practitioners in Palm Beach county. May serve as needed as an interpreter for Spanish-speaking training participants. Serves as backup to the Prime Time administrative office assistant.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County is**

**Renaissance Charter School - Wellington**

## hiring at Various Locations

### Multiple full-time and part-time positions

Do you love working with children and youth? Here is your chance to join a fantastic team of youth development professionals that do whatever it takes for the children and youth of Palm Beach County.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County provides a world-class club experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who walks through our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

They are currently looking for full-time and part-time employees at various locations throughout Palm Beach County.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

## Before and Afterschool Program is Hiring

### Youth Counselor (two positions available)

Renaissance Charter School Before/Afterschool Program creates an environment where youth can strive and use their imagination to create and learn. The program gives youth the opportunity to develop relationships with their peers and to become ambassadors for different program activities.

The site is looking for motivated, creative individuals to join the staff who will be able to make a positive impact on the youth and within the school community.

[Upload Resume](#)

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## More Resources:

[Apply Today to Earn Financial Rewards for Continuing your Education?](#)

[America After 3PM: Demand Grows, Opportunity Shrinks](#)

Meet NAA's 2021 Next Generation of Afterschool Leaders

Vaccine Information for Teachers, School Staff and Childcare Workers



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