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**Prime Time Palm Beach
County
Weekly OST News &
Updates**
October 28, 2019



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Upcoming OST Trainings

Monday, October 28:

[Prime Time Out-of-School Time
Registry Orientation](#)

Tuesday, October 29:

[Planning and Reflection](#)



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Financial incentives are available to
qualifying participants.

Grow as an individual and help advance your career and professional goals by continuing to complete trainings and further your education.

In addition, if you are an afterschool practitioner working at a program that is actively participating in the Palm Beach County Quality Improvement System, you may qualify for financial incentives.

Wednesday, October 30:

[Magic of Learning in OST: Science and Reading](#)

[Prime Time Out-of-School Time Registry Orientation \(Online-ZOOM\)](#)

Friday, November 1:

[Well Being Tools for Practitioners and Youth – Part 3 \(SERIES\)](#)

Upcoming OST Events

Wednesday, November 6:

[STEMExplore Orientation and Kick-Off](#)

Thursday, November 21:

[Breath, Believe, Achieve: Shifting perspectives and transforming outcomes](#)



Prime Time would like to share our story to help connect the work with its impact. In 2017-2018, Prime Time had more than 3,000 OST professionals attended its trainings, more than 20,000 youth received access to Prime Time's expanded learning opportunities and 148 OST programs participated in the Palm Beach County Quality Improvement System. What does this mean for the OST field, program, professional, children and youth? [Prime Time's blog, Our Story](#), will have answers.

Youth Development Training and Education Opportunities

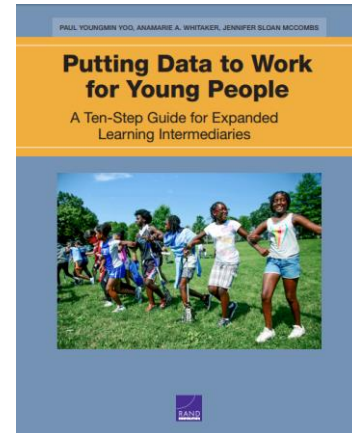
Prime Time is now providing afterschool practitioners with a brand new resource to help grow and advance their career and professional goals. The resource offers trainings and education opportunities specific to youth development that will help practitioners obtain in-service hours and/or obtain financial incentives through ACHIEVE Out-of-School Time. [Click here](#) for more information.

Putting Data to Work for Young People: A 10-Step Guide for Expanded Learning Intermediaries

How can data inform decisions about how to support afterschool and summer programs, attract more young people and unite community leaders?

A new 10-step guide from the [RAND Corporation](#) and our coalition [Every Hour Counts](#) offers insights into collecting, analyzing and managing data to improve decision making. The authors of [Putting Data to Work for Young People](#) reviewed data-collection efforts among our fellow leaders in Every Hour Counts— [Boston After School & Beyond](#), [Providence After School Alliance](#), and [Sprockets St. Paul](#)— and developed a step-by-step plan to

help nonprofits in other cities implement their own processes for harnessing data effectively. The guide was commissioned by Every Hour Counts and supported by the [Charles Stewart Mott Foundation](#) and [The Wallace Foundation](#).



Make Sure You're Counted

Complete the National Afterschool Workforce Survey.

The advertisement is split into two main sections. The left section is a photograph of a smiling Black woman with curly hair leaning over a desk, assisting a young girl with her schoolwork. In the background, other students are visible at their desks. The right section has a solid blue background with white text. At the top, it says 'YOU COUNT IN AFTERSCHOOL.' in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, in smaller white capital letters, is 'TAKE THE NATIONAL AFTERSCHOOL WORKFORCE SURVEY'. At the bottom, a black rectangular box contains the text 'BE COUNTED TODAY.' in white capital letters. In the bottom left corner, over the photo, is the 'NATIONAL AfterSchool ASSOCIATION' logo, with 'NATIONAL' and 'ASSOCIATION' in small caps and 'AfterSchool' in a larger, stylized font.

The National Afterschool Workforce Survey is NAA's research endeavor to deliver a robust profile of the afterschool workforce, its experiences and perspectives. Your participation helps NAA:

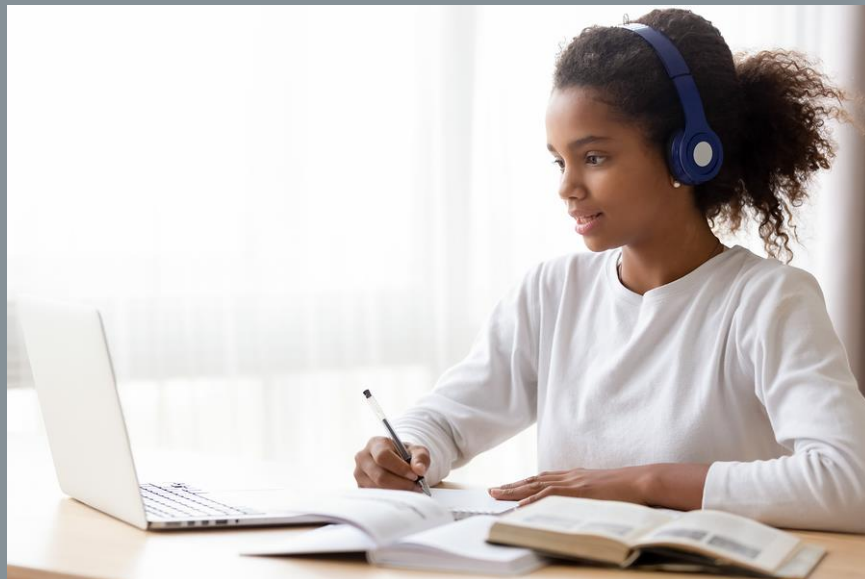
- Advance equity within the profession.
- Better support your professional growth.
- Represent you in advocacy efforts.

Be counted - because YOU COUNT!

[Take the Survey](#)

Events

STEMExplore Orientation and Kick-Off



Inspire the youth (grades 4-8) in your program by connecting them with dynamic women in STEAM careers using a virtual platform that will make learning fun and engaging.

The STEMEExplore Orientation and Kick-Off will offer afterschool professionals:

- A STEMEExplore Virtual Career Connection experience.
- An introduction to STEAMEExplore program benefits and requirements.
- STEAM supplies and gift cards.

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Children's Services Council
of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

[Register](#)

[More Information](#)

Prime Time to Feature Film on Social and Emotional Learning - Register Today



On Thursday, November 21, 2019, Prime Time will feature an impactful film titled "Room to Breathe," that will take a deep dive into the need for social and emotional learning (SEL) for our children, youth, families and educators. Through the stories

November 21, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Greenacres Community Center
501 Swain Blvd.
Greenacres, FL 33463

told by young people, viewers will learn how mindfulness shifted the climate and culture of their school. Following the film, attendees will be invited to join in a discussion and engage in activities to help deepen adult SEL practice.

[Register](#)

In the News



Partnership Brings SEL to Youth Detention Center

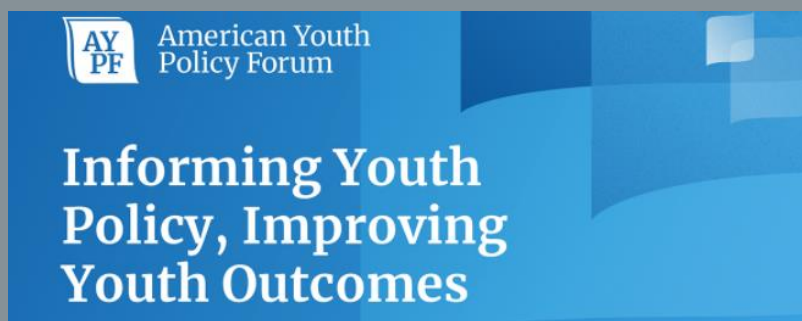
Prime Time Palm Beach County and Youth Speak Out International partnered to bring a life-changing two-week program, Life's Purpose™, to the Palm Beach Regional Juvenile Detention Center so youth, ages 14-18 years old, could...

[Read more](#)
www.primetimepb.org

Afterschool Programming as a Lever to Enhance and Provide Career Readiness Opportunities

Out-of-school time is an opportunity for children to connect with job skills and expand career readiness in authentic and engaging settings. Afterschool programs can be particularly beneficial for historically underserved students who don't have access to the same resources through their schools or family connections as their more advantaged peers.

This brief from the College & Career Readiness & Success Center at American Institute for Research (AIR) looks at ways to leverage afterschool time to prepare students at every stage of career development, from career awareness in kindergarten through sixth grade to career training in eleventh and twelfth grades. The brief offers recommendations for state leaders who are interested in using afterschool programming for career readiness.



[Read more](#)

FREE Adult Swim Lessons at the Y!

The YMCA of South Palm Beach County is partnering with the Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation to keep adults safe, in and around the water through YMCA's water safety initiatives.

To celebrate safety, The Peter Blum Family Y and DeVos-Blum Family Y will be offering FREE adult, children and parent/child swim lessons.

Pre-registration begins October 1, 2019.

Registration is required in person at the Y— space is limited!



WHEN: October 28 - November 1, 2019

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Parent/Child (6mos-2 yrs) 7:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m. Adult (ages: 14)

LOCATION: Peter Blum Family Y & Devos-Blum Family Y

CONTACT: Libby Moon, 561-237-0950, LMoon@ymcaspb.org



Learning In Afterschool & Summer Blog: Is Play a “Waste?”

Now is the time to reexamine the value of play, educate our stakeholders and be unashamed to make play an important part of our afterschool programs. In this post we open the door to this reexamination by offering some information and definitions...

[Read more](#)

blog.learninginafterschool.org

Education & Professional Development

Obtain Your 40-Hour School-Age Certification

The 40-Hour School Age Certification program will prepare you to work with children and youth five years old and up in a licensed afterschool program. The certification will give you education on best practices and help you to become more marketable in the out-of-school time field. Prime Time can provide scholarships that cover the class cost and the book so submit your application today by clicking



here: <https://www.tfaforms.com/385759>

If you need any assistance contact
Elisa Moro, career advisor at 561-600-9528 or emoro@primetimepbc.org

Upcoming Classes – Fall 2019

HEVo804 Part II: Foundations of Advancing Youth Development (AYD) Principles

Part II will introduce the participant to a specialized school-age curriculum focused on the stages of development for children ages five years old and up.

Classes: 12/7/19-12/14/19 at 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Saturdays) Lake Worth Campus

Exam: 12/16/19 at 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Employment Opportunities



Prime Time Palm Beach County is Hiring

Prime Time Palm Beach County is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of afterschool programs throughout Palm Beach County and increasing access to youth development opportunities. Interested in becoming a member of the Prime Time Palm Beach County team? Consider applying for one of the following open positions by clicking on the title of the position. (You will also find instructions on how to apply within each individual posting.)

- **Community Partnerships Specialist**

[Apply Online](#)

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