

BOOST In The Know



In response to COVID-19 school closures, **The Walking Classroom** is offering 26 free sample podcasts and lesson plans for continued learning while students are at home. Studies show that active kids do better in school, and that physical activity during after-school (or out-of-school) time not only helps kids stay healthy and strong, but also contributes to higher test scores, improved attendance, better behavior, enhanced leadership skills, and a lifetime of healthy habits. Find out more [here](#).



Visit the **OST Library** for new resources related to reopening protocols. We will continue to identify and upload relevant and helpful material as regularly as possible, so check in often with the OST Library to see **what is new!**

Member Highlights and Activities

Virtual Program STEM Expo in Cyberspace



An expo is a large exhibition of experts and the **Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest** STEM Expo in Cyberspace is the first of its kind! Join the Zoom meeting to learn about citizen science, how to do a science experiment, and make a research poster. Learn more about the Expo [here](#).



Creative Kids is excited to launch their **website** where families can access virtual programming and view artwork created by participants from the comfort of their home. The artwork and videos will continue to be uploaded weekly. We recommend promoting this to youth in your programs and encouraging creativity during the summer months.

Professional Development & Funding Opportunities

New COVID-19 Resources for Summer & Fall



CATCH is helping schools across the country as they are making tough decisions about how best to resume classes safely this fall. To assist, they are offering a series of special “Restart Smart” trainings to help educators and administrators prepare to reopen, whether in an onsite, remote, or hybrid capacity. Register for the trainings **here**.

Free Trainings from Dallas After-school



Dallas Afterschool offers free training videos having to do with Behavior Guidance, Social Emotional Learning and Activities for all ages. Learn more and how to access these trainings **here**.

Online Training to Support Healthy Opportunities in Out of School Time Programs

A complete 7-hour online training for **OSNAP** is available through **Penn**



PennState Extension

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State Better Kid Care. All content including videos and handouts is available free of charge. To learn more about their evidence-based program to support after school and other out-of-school-time programs to offer healthy foods and beverages, and opportunities for children to be more active click [here](#).

Interactive Registration Workbook



The **National After School Association** has spotlighted **Eleyo's** registration workbook. Built for afterschool and child care teams, this interactive workbook gives you the tools necessary to organize your planning season and maximize your registration window. Click [here](#) to download this resource that will guide you in creating a strategic registration plan for your programs.

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