

June BOOST Quarterly Meeting Recap



Thank you for attending our very first BOOST Quarterly Meeting online! We appreciate the enthusiasm as well as the patience from everyone who attended as trying new things can be both exciting and daunting. During this meeting we were able to hear the results of the network analysis as well as share its recommendations. We hope this information was useful and may spark some ideas on how we can collaborate and strengthen using the assets within the network. Find the presentation materials [here!](#)

New Resources on the OST Library

Visit the [OST Library](#) to read the new resources related to reopening plans that are being constantly uploaded. We aim to be able to continue to bring relevant and helpful material as often as possible, so check in often with the OST Library to see [what is new!](#)



Member Highlights and Activities

Nerd Nights Every Month Virtually



Insights teamed up with **UTEP's Centennial Museum** to bring a new event to the Border Region – Nerd Nights. Nerd Nights is a series of informative events designed to bring fun scientific talks and activities and will now be held online every month. To find their next event check [here](#).

Girl Scouts Can Earn Badges Virtually



Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest-Southern New Mexico & West Texas can earn badges online now by going to [Tynker.com](#) which has free coding classes. The troop leader can sign-up as a teacher and invite the girls to the class. It can tie in to their coding badges.

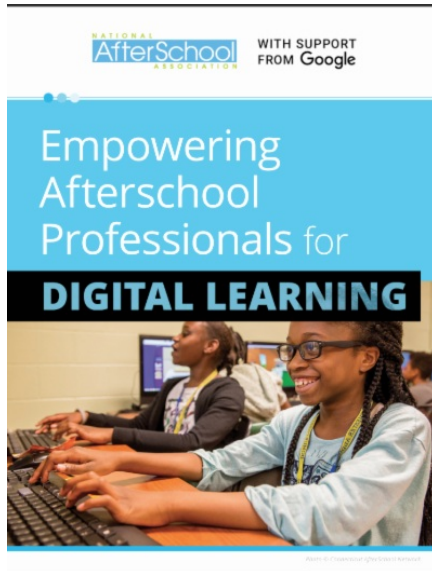
Professional Development & Funding Opportunities

Step-by-Step Guide For a Virtual Summer Camp



If you were wondering what a virtual or remote summer camp is—and how you could go about starting one the **American Camp Association** has made available a step-by-step guide for creating a plan and operating a virtual summer camp. Access the full guide [here](#).

Empowering Afterschool Professionals for Digital Learning



The **National Afterschool Association** is offering a report that will help out of school time programs explore the potential of their programs to play a role in closing the digital learning gap. It also includes recommendations and strategies for strengthening the capacity of afterschool professionals to increase access and effective use of digital learning. Find the full report [here](#).

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