

FALL 2019 Training Calendar

Dallas Afterschool (DAS) trainings are free to Program Partners currently enrolled in the Program Quality Initiative. Non-partners are charged \$40 per training. Call 214.306.8400 for questions or registration.



SEPTEMBER

Classroom Management

Tuesday 9/10, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Dallas Afterschool

Intended Audience: Frontline Staff, Site Coordinators/Supervisors

Always be prepared! This Boy Scout motto is the key to building a solid foundation for your classroom. Learn how consistency and planning can create a positive afterschool environment and curb disruptive behaviors. Through hands-on activities and tangible tools, explore how 21st Century and SEL research will assist you in creating structure, routine, and an engaging environment that you and your students will enjoy!

Youth Voice & Choice

Friday 9/13, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Dallas Afterschool

Intended Audience: All

Children are stakeholders too! Find out what it takes to capture and maintain the attention, interest and buy-in of your students into your program and activities. Learn how to implement various techniques that develop and increase your youths' skills in leadership, responsibility, choice and autonomy, as well as builds a community of invested students.

Kickoff Learning Series

Tuesday 9/17, 8:30am-12:30pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Wednesday 9/18, 8:30am-12:30pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Dallas Afterschool

Intended Audience: New & Frontline Staff

Kickoff the school year with the tools for implementing best quality practices in afterschool. These six modules provide vital information on how to manage classroom behavior, identify students' ages and stages, implement age-appropriate activities, practice activity transitions, apply Social Emotional Learning (SEL) practices and establish basic safety procedures.

Self-Esteem & Anxiety Management for Youth

Tuesday 9/24, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Momentous Institute

Intended Audience: All

More than 7% of U.S. children have diagnosed anxiety. Learn how anxiety shows in children and how you can support your students who are experiencing it. Gain strategic methods of building confidence through a hands-on and interactive training with our friends from Momentous!

Students with Special Needs: Part 1 (Also see Part 2)

Friday 9/27, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: The North Texas Autism Project

Intended Audience: All

Join the Director of The North Texas Autism Project to explore the basics of developmental and behavioral special needs, with a focus on ADHD, Autism and Behavior Defiance. Learn how to identify and describe specific behaviors objectively, including important outside factors that may influence that behavior. Armed with this new knowledge, participants will document their observations for discussion during Part 2 on Friday, October 25th.

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OCTOBER

High Impact Evidence-Based Practices for Literacy Instruction: Part 1

Thursday 10/3, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: SMU's Simmons School of Education & Human Development

Intended Audience: All

The first workshop of a three-part series demystifies tackling **phonological awareness, oral language development** and **guided** reading with your students, leaving you with evidence-based practices you can apply to your site 'tomorrow'! Each workshop includes how to effectively teach these topics, monitor your students' progress without technology, and motivate even your most challenging readers.

Family Engagement

Tuesday 10/8, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Dallas Afterschool

Intended Audience: All

Family engagement leads to program success! This training emphasizes the importance that family engagement plays in afterschool settings. Through activities and discussions, participants will learn how to create a welcoming and inviting culture, cultivate positive relationships with families, and explore various ideas to engage families.

Ages & Stages

Friday 10/11, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Dallas Afterschool

Intended Audience: Frontline Staff, Site Coordinator/Supervisor

No two children are alike! In this training, we will define the multiple influences on a child and explore common temperaments and developmental stages of their growth. By practicing hands-on learning, this training will help build foundational knowledge to help you feel confident in reaching individual kids where they are in their life.

Behavior Guidance

Tuesday 10/15, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Dallas Afterschool

Intended Audience: Frontline Staff, Site Coordinator/Supervisor

Angry, hurt, tired, scared, confused and/or impulsive behaviors can be difficult to manage! Come and learn positive tools for challenging behaviors-- the key strategies of how you can structure your classroom to engage, connect, and correct your students in a way that empowers them to express and meet their needs appropriately, bringing the calm back into the classroom.

NBA Math Hoops

Friday 10/18, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: NBA Math Hoops

Intended Audience: All

Failing a math class in middle school is a key indicator for dropping out of high school. NBA Math Hoops is a comprehensive community program, featuring a basketball board game, mobile app, and a nationally-aligned curriculum, that allows students to learn fundamental math skills through the game of basketball. Join us to learn more about how you can incorporate NBA Math Hoops into your program.

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Students with Special Needs: Part 2 (Part 1 attendance required)

Friday 10/25, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: The North Texas Autism Project

Intended Audience: All

The Director of The North Texas Autism Project returns to provide tips for positive interventions and support for students with ADHD, Autism and Behavior Defiance. Learn teaching and inclusion strategies from a leading expert, incorporating participant observations (See Part 1).

Age Appropriate Activities

Tuesday 10/29, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Dallas Afterschool

Intended Audience: Frontline Staff, Site Coordinator/Supervisor

As students move through developmental stages, they need activities that are challenging, engaging, and appropriate for their particular stage. During this hands-on engaging training, you will discover how to use different activities, materials, and practices to match the appropriate developmental level of students.

NOVEMBER

Bullying Prevention & Response

Tuesday 11/5, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Dallas Afterschool

Intended Audience: All

The Regina Georges and Biffs can impact any afterschool program. Learn proactive steps to reduce physical, emotional, and cyber bullying in your afterschool program. Gain the ability to identify and address bullying behavior and understand what support all students need moving forward. With the support of hands-on learning and tangible resources, you can stop the bullying!

High Impact Evidence-Based Practices for Literacy Instruction: Part 2

Thursday 11/12, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: SMU's Simmons School of Education & Human Development

Intended Audience: All

The second workshop of a three-part series demystifies tackling **letter-sound knowledge**, **decoding**, and **sight words** with your students, leaving you with evidence-based practices you can apply to your site 'tomorrow'! Each workshop includes how to effectively teach these topics, monitor your students' progress without technology, and motivate even your most challenging readers.

Linkage with School Day

Friday 11/15, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Teach Plus

Intended Audience: All

A strong connection between in and out of school program leadership and staff is one of the most important elements of quality (as it relates to student outcomes) and one of the most challenging. Understand how a strong relationship and regular communication with in-school staff improves the overall afterschool environment for staff and students. Learn to identify and leverage the school's influencer(s) and afterschool advocate(s). Examine realistic strategies and practices for building in school relationships, even for programs not located on school campuses or where there is not an established relationship with school leadership. Review customizable and practical resources for maintaining ongoing communication.

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NOVEMBER

Cultivating SEL with Adults

Tuesday 11/19, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: Dallas Afterschool

Intended Audience: All

Did you know that over half a million employees nationwide miss work daily because of mental health problems and that toxic stress has taken over our places of work? The good news is there is a way to fight back. This hands-on workshop will allow participants to explore the world of SEL from an adult's perspective and cultivate a deeper understanding of strategies that can be employed to reduce stress and live a more mindful life. This is one training you will not want to miss!

DECEMBER

High Impact Evidence-Based Practices for Literacy Instruction: Part 3

Thursday 12/5, 10:00am-12:00pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Presenting Organization: SMU's Simmons School of Education & Human Development

Intended Audience: All

The final workshop of a three-part series demystifies tackling **long words, word-analysis, oral reading** and **feedback** with your students, leaving you with evidence-based practices you can apply to your site 'tomorrow'! Each workshop includes how to effectively teach these topics, monitor your students' progress without technology, and motivate even your most challenging readers.

IMPORTANT NOTE: A reminder email will be sent to all registered participants the week prior to the training. If you or your staff need to change or cancel a training registration, please notify your Quality Advisor within two business days of the training. More than FIVE no-shows per organization will result in your organization no longer being able to register for Dallas Afterschool trainings.