

2018-19 Training Calendar

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OCTOBER

Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) Basics

Friday 10/19, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: Frontline Staff

What is Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)? It might be a buzzword but what does it really mean? This training will introduce SEL concepts and their effects on youth and adults through “hands-on” activities and SEL best practices. It will help you enhance the SEL strategies you may already be implementing without even knowing it.

Youth Voice & Choice

Friday 10/26, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: All

Are you providing young people with authentic, meaningful choices throughout your program? To evoke effective youth choice, you must support young people in taking a leading role in their own education through inquiry and applied learning in partnership with adults. You will learn how to create a space for students to guide their own learning and to process information as it relates to their world view, ultimately becoming more invested.

NOVEMBER

Tweens & Teens

Friday 11/2, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: All

If you work with pre-teenagers or teenagers, join us for this training all about working with this unique age group! We will explore relationships, communication, engagement, and programming all through an adolescent-focused lens.

Special Needs

Friday 11/9, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: All

Every child is unique. Children have their own strengths and weaknesses. However, for those children who exhibit challenges related to special needs, it is important for us to understand the root of the behaviors and characteristics we observe. [The Learning Paradigm](#) will explore developmental and learning problems of some of the more prevalent disabilities to help us better address the needs of the children with special needs in our programs.

Family Engagement

Friday 11/30, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: Managers/Directors

Effective family engagement, especially from multiple generations, positively impacts the entire family and improves academic achievement. This training led by the [National Centers for Family Learning](#) will provide an overview of the different types of family engagement, including case study examples of promising practices and recommendations for parents, school personnel, program officials, and community members seeking increased family engagement in education.

DECEMBER

Transitions

Friday 12/7, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: All

1,2,3, all eyes on me! When moving from one activity to another, lining up, or needing the students' attention, transitions is the answer! Through interactive games and discussion, this training will present you with transition games that can be implemented throughout your program and classroom.

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JANUARY

AQuA Assessments

Friday 1/18, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: All

Put your program's best foot forward heading into the spring assessment season! This training will not only review our AQuA tool and safety checklist, it will also walk you through the assessment process and prepare you and your staff for a successful assessment experience. Take advantage of this opportunity to get any questions you may have about Dallas Afterschool's assessment answered as you get ready to showcase all of your program's great work!

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) in Out-of-School Time

Friday 1/25, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: Managers/Directors

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) can be intimidating, particularly when some students are more tech savvy than us. Whether you're interested in improving your current STEM program or wanting to facilitate STEM activities for the first time, join [CompUDopt](#) to get project-based learning strategies and resources on how to increase student engagement in STEM-related activities.

FEBRUARY

Ages & Stages

Friday 2/1, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: Frontline Staff

No two children are alike! This training will provide insight on the different developmental stages of children as they grow and learn and give you the foundational knowledge you need to feel confident in reaching each individual child where they are in their life.

Age Appropriate Activities

Friday 2/8, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: Managers/Directors

As children move through developmental stages, their needs and capacities change. During this engaging, hands-on training, you will discover how to use different activities, materials, and practices to match the appropriate developmental levels of your students.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Alignment & Scaling

Friday 2/15, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas, TX 75226

Intended Audience: Managers/Directors

Stay aligned with the school day! In this training, participants will be hands-on as they explore the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) state standards as well as practice how to align and scale activities. Participants will also receive a very high level overview of Common Core State Standards (CCSS) as well as Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

Literacy in Out-of-School Time

Friday 2/22, 10am–12pm | 3900 Willow St. #110, Dallas TX 75226

Intended Audience: All

Join [Readers 2 Leaders](#) for a literacy enrichment training designed just for out-of-school time providers. This training will include an overview of the building blocks of literacy, make-and-take activities that support these skills, and tips for engaging read-alouds. A variety of affordable resources will be presented. This training is for any staff that desires to improve literacy efforts at their site.

IMPORTANT NOTE: A reminder email will be sent to all registered participants the week prior to the training with a map to our offices. 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 three no-shows per organization will result in your organization no longer being able to register for these standardized trainings.