

7TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE



MARYLAND OUT OF SCHOOL TIME NETWORK

January 5 & 6, 2017

Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City MD



# AGENDA

JANUARY 5 & 6, 2017

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH

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8am-9am	Registration & Breakfast
9am-10:30am	Morning Plenary
10:30am-10:50am	Exhibits & Transition
10:50am-12noon	Workshop Block 1

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12noon-1:15pm	Lunch & MOST Talks
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1:15pm-1:30pm	Transition
1:30pm-2:40pm	Workshop Block 2
2:40pm-3:10pm	Exhibit Break
3:10pm-4:20pm	Workshop Block 3
4:20pm-4:30pm	Transition
4:30pm-6:30pm	Awards Reception

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## FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH

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8:30am-9am	Registration & Breakfast
9am-10:15am	Morning Plenary
10:15am-10:30am	Transition
10:30am-12noon	Workshop Block 1

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1:15pm-1:30pm	Transition
1:30pm-2:30pm	Workshop Block 2
2:30pm-2:45pm	Transition
2:45pm-3:45pm	Workshop Block 3

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**HEROES**

# WORKSHOPS

## AT A GLANCE



STEM Access








Healthy Behaviors








Social Emotional Learning

## Thursday






### WORKSHOP BLOCK 1

-  The Power of SciGirls: Effectively engaging youth from diverse backgrounds in STEM
-  Let's Go Shopping! Healthy Eating on a Budget
-  Don't Call Me Kid: Understanding the Multi-generation Workforce
-  Strengthening Children's Math Skills with the PBS KIDS Afterschool Adventure!
-  Future Workforce Development - APL STEM

### WORKSHOP BLOCK 2

-  Tech Skills that Work: Free or Low Cost OST Computer Science Clubs You Can Start Tomorrow!
-  Exploring the Healthy Out-of-School Time Initiative
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-  Measuring Program Quality: The What. The Why. The How.
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-  Super Snack-tivities! Tips and Tools for Healthy Cooking with Kids
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# WORKSHOPS

AT A GLANCE



## Friday

### WORKSHOP BLOCK 1

- Affordable Forensics Fun, Part III
- Power of Play
- Self, Community and Application: Trauma-informed Training for Cultivating Social-Emotional Wellness
- 8 Ways to Reach Them
- 3D Printing: What you need to know

### WORKSHOP BLOCK 2

- Inspiring STEM Activities Through Robotics
- Advocacy 101
- Lessons from the Field: Becoming a Model of Inclusive Practice
- Using Data to Shape Your Family Engagement Agenda
- Ensuring Student Success via Strategic Partnerships

### WORKSHOP BLOCK 3

- Maryland Science Olympiad
- Healthy Food - Helping Young People Learn and Grow Up Healthy
- Building Effective Staff for STEM
- 7 Habits of Highly Connected People



# THURSDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 1

10:50AM-12PM



## The Power of SciGirls - Effectively engaging youth from diverse backgrounds in STEM

**MERRIWEATHER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

SciGirls is an Emmy award-winning PBS Kids television show, website and educational outreach program focused on effectively engaging diverse girls (and boys) in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) with an educational approach based on a set of research-based strategies. During this interactive session, participants will learn about the SciGirls Seven, participate in a hands-on, customizable activity, learn how to engage Latino youth and their families in STEM through the use of bilingual resources and discover additional resources that enhance teaching and learning experiences for all kids.

### PRESENTER

**Alicia Santiago**, Science Advisor/  
Latino Engagement Specialist - Twin  
Cities Public TV

Alicia Santiago, Ph.D. is a bilingual research scientist and a Latino Engagement Specialist. Dr. Santiago has a Ph.D. in cell and developmental biology - specializing in neurodevelopment from the University of California, Davis. Dr. Santiago is a co-Investigator for Latina SciGirls® and SciGirls® CONNECT; two Federally funded media and community-based outreach projects designed to inspire and encourage STEM learning and participation for all girls and develop their interest in STEM careers. Alicia was also a Co-Principal Investigator on SciGirls® en Español and SciGirls® en la Familia.

# WORKSHOP BLOCK 1 THURSDAY

10:50 AM-12 PM



Healthy  
Behaviors

## Let's Go Shopping! Healthy Eating on a Budget

**REGENCY ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

With just a little planning, you can save money, save time, and eat well! Re-think your weekly shopping routine and make your grocery budget go a bit further. This interactive session will provide tips and tricks for creating healthy meals at home while shopping within a budget you'll want to share.

### PRESENTERS

**Leslie Jefferson**, LDN, In-Store Nutritionist  
- Giant Food/Lanham MD

Leslie Jefferson is the in-store Nutritionist for Giant Food in Lanham, MD. Leslie earned a Masters of Science in Nutrition and Integrative Health from Maryland University of Integrative Health. She is passionate about providing nutrition education and support for weight management and cardiovascular health. Join Leslie for community and instore events, where we will explore tips to make cooking stress free, cost effective and enjoyable. Contact Leslie for support in meeting your health and nutrition goals with individual nutrition counseling that fits your lifestyle.

**Min Krishnamurthy**, Nutritionist - Giant  
Food/Ellicott City MD

Min Krishnamurthy is the in-store nutritionist at the Chatham Station Giant in Ellicott City, MD. Min has a Master of Science degree in Nutrition from Bastyr University and completed her dietetic internship through Virginia Tech. Min is passionate about functional foods, intuitive eating principles and mindfulness through meditation and yoga. Contact Min to help you and your family on your wellness journey with individualized nutrition counseling.



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# THURSDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 1

10:50AM-12PM



## Don't Call Me Kid: Understanding the Multi-Generation Workforce

**OAKDALE ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

A multi-generation workforce is very powerful! Dispel myths, explore characteristics, and gain a greater understanding of how to connect a multi-generation workforce to build a stronger, more responsive out of school time program. Join us to identify the characteristics and professional needs of each generation and develop strategies to engage a multi-generation workforce. Together we'll discuss how to overcome differences, enhance staff management and professional development, foster communication, and use interaction styles to plan for long-term success.

### PRESENTERS

**Lacey Tsonis**, Assistant Deputy Director  
- Maryland Family Network

Lacey has worked in child care for over 10 years in school-age program, child care centers, and resource and referral. Currently, she assists with overseeing the Maryland Child Care Resource Network. Bunny has over 20 years of child care and education experience in addition to an extensive retail and human resources background. She currently oversees over 20 school-age programs in Howard County, Maryland.

**Bunny Egerton**, General Manager for  
Youth Services - Columbia Association

Charlotte (Bunny) Egerton, is General Manager for School Age Services at Columbia Association, a non-profit organization with 20 before/after school child care centers serving 2,000 children with 94 staff. She is MSDE teacher certificated in Special Ed and Secondary English, PHR certified and a licensed Maryland child care trainer. Bunny is also a part-time adjunct at Howard Community College specializing in Reading Skills, a board member of MdAA (Maryland After School Association - formerly MSACCA), a member of the MFN Public Policy Committee and a Girls on the Run volunteer coach. She earned her BA in English at Allegheny College

# WORKSHOP BLOCK 1 THURSDAY

10:50 AM-12 PM

## Strengthening Children's Math Skills with the PBS KIDS Afterschool Adventure!

**CRYSTAL ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

The PBS KIDS Afterschool Adventure! Curriculum resources and best practice video tutorials leverage a range of digital media tools to help students gain a deeper understanding of core skills when engaged in learning via multiple technology platforms, support educators' efforts to integrate the content into both formal and informal learning environments and inform parents of home-extension learning opportunities. Participants will identify free digital content aligned to Common Core State Standards in Math, learn strategies to integrate digital content in multiple learning settings developed by Maryland Public Television in collaboration with CPB-PBS Ready To Learn Initiative, select age-appropriate math content on PBS KIDS Lab and utilize technology to reinforce home extension and family engagement activities.

### PRESENTERS

**Krista Respass**, Managing Director, Early Childhood Services – Maryland Public Television

Krista Respass joined Maryland Public Television in 2001 and today serves as managing director for the MPT Education Division's early childhood education unit. Earlier in her MPT career, Ms. Respass served as manager of early childhood education projects, supervising all aspects of the federally funded Ready To Learn program with its goal of enhancing school readiness for children ages two through eight with the use of television and online resources. Before joining Maryland Public Television, Ms. Respass began her career as an applied behavior therapist, tutoring autistic children and training school personnel.

**Karla Thompson**, Manager of Early Childhood Education Projects – Maryland Public Television

Karla Thompson, M.Ed., M.S., an education media designer, is the Manager of Early Childhood Projects for Maryland Public Television. Karla designs and develops print and interactive learning products for early learning programs and elementary classrooms. As an expert in adult learning and online community collaboration, Karla also develops and oversees online professional development courses for early childhood educators.



**HEROES**



# THURSDAY **WORKSHOP BLOCK 1**

10:50AM-12PM



Social  
Emotional  
Learning

## Future Workforce Development – APL STEM

**AMPHITHEATER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

STEM outreach is part of the Johns Hopkins University – Applied Physics Lab (APL) long-term workforce development strategy. Learn more about APL’s investment in K12 STEM outreach and how programs can be strengthened through community partnerships.

### PRESENTERS

**Dwight Carr**, STEM Program Manager  
– Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab

Dwight Carr, Program Manager, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Program Office Human Resources and Services Department Office (HDO) The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL). APL tapped Dwight Carr to lead the new APL STEM office and manage all APL STEM outreach initiatives. Dwight has been with APL since 2003 in technical roles as project manager, lead engineer, and electrical engineer.

**Elise Buckley**, Academic Programs Specialist, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab

Elise Buckley works at the JHU Applied Physics Lab as the Academic Program Specialist in the STEM Program Management Office. She has previously worked in a variety of STEM education settings, doing outreach, teaching, and conducting professional development programs. She holds a B.S. in Mathematics from Juniata College and an M.Ed. in Education Planning, Policy, and Leadership from the College of William & Mary, where her research focused on science self-efficacy of pre-service and elementary teachers.

# THURSDAY

LUNCH & MOST TALKS

## Skills That Work: Connecting OST Activities to Skills Employers Want

### PRESENTER

**Gretchen LeGrand**, Code in the Schools

Gretchen LeGrand is the co-founder and executive director of Code in the Schools, a Baltimore based non-profit. Gretchen and her husband, Mike, formed Code in the Schools in 2013 to address the inequities they observed in Computer Science education and the lack of diversity in computing fields. Starting with a small after-school group of 20 high school youth, Code in the Schools now serves thousands of Baltimore City students each year through in-school enrichment, out-of-school time clubs, high school computer science classes, and in 2015 launched the Prodigy Program, a job training program for youth aged 17-21.

## Advancing Your Career – Advancing the Profession

### PRESENTER

**Anne Davis**, Associate Dean – Stevenson University, Graduate School

Dr. Anne Powel Davis is an Associate Dean and Professor of Teacher Education in the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Stevenson University. Dr. Davis has over twenty years of progressive academic leadership experience and has received multiple recognitions for outstanding teaching. Dr. Davis received her Doctor of Management from University of Maryland University College where she focused her research on systems thinking leadership in higher education. She received her Master of Science from Cornell University and her Bachelor of Science from Virginia Tech. She presents locally and nationally on topics of teaching, learning, and assessment in education. Dr. Davis is active in her community having served on various local, state, and national non-profit boards.

## Courageous Conversations About Race

### PRESENTER

**Paula Byrd**, Program Director – Alliance for Community Teachers and Schools

Ms. Byrd oversees program design and implementation for all ACTS initiatives. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bucknell University in Sociology and Spanish and a Master of Science degree from Johns Hopkins University in Clinical and Community Counseling. Prior to working for ACTS she was Director of Community Services for the Social Work Community Outreach Service at the University of Maryland School of Social Work where she managed four Community School Coordinators, two Family Stability Program Managers and one Resident Manager and developed community- based partnerships. She has experience as an after school program coordinator, a private school and university administrator, along with counseling and social work experience.



**HEROES**

# THURSDAY **WORKSHOP** **BLOCK 2**

1:30PM-2:40PM



## Tech Skills that Work: Free or Low Cost OST Computer Science Clubs You Can Start Tomorrow!

**AMPHITHEATER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Explore several free or low cost clubs for your youth that focus on different aspects of computer science and give youth transferable 21st century skills that employers are looking for. Participants will be able to articulate what 21st century skills are, why employers are looking for them and identify where to receive continued support for starting computer science clubs.

### PRESENTER

**Gretchen LeGrand**, Executive Director - Code in the Schools

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## Exploring the Healthy Out-of-School Time Initiative

**OAKDALE ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Imagine if all 10.2 million young people who were enrolled in afterschool programs had the opportunity for healthy snacks, meal and active enrichment. Imagine if afterschool program providers, community members and school staff had the training and resources to collaborate, partner and take action.

This interactive and hands-on session will explore the National AfterSchool Association (NAA) Standards for Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA), including implementation efforts by national, state and local youth-serving organizations. Be prepared to learn, move and find out how you can help create a culture of health in your community through the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's, Healthy Out-of-School Time Initiative.

### PRESENTER

**Adam Fanning**, MPA/National Network Manager - Alliance for a Healthier Generation

Adam Fanning is a National Network Manager for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. He works with organizations across the country to empower them to expand their work in schools and out-of-school time settings to create healthier environments for youth. Prior to his current role, Adam served as Campaign Manager for the American Heart Association in Iowa, Program Manager for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation and as a Community Schools Coordinator for Iowa's largest public school system. He is passionate about his work and enjoys helping organizations meet their goals through collaboration and partnership. Adam received his Masters of Public Administration from Drake University.



# THURSDAY **WORKSHOP BLOCK 2**

1:30PM-2:40PM



Social  
Emotional  
Learning

## The Community Teacher

**MERRIWEATHER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

An interactive workshop focusing on developing out of school time staff with knowledge of the community, identity and culture of the children and families being served who can effectively draw on that knowledge in their roles.

### PRESENTERS

**Paula Byrd, Program Director,**  
Alliance for Community Teachers and Schools

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# WORKSHOP BLOCK 2 THURSDAY

1:30PM-2:40PM



OST General

## Measuring Program Quality: The What. The Why. The How.

**CRYSTAL ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Research tells us that participation in high-quality out of school time programs can lead to outstanding youth outcomes. But what do high quality programs look like? And how can we meaningfully assess the quality of our program for continuous improvement? Join us for an interactive session as we explore program quality together – what it is, why it matters, and how we can come closer to creating high quality OST environments for all of our students.

### PRESENTER

**Jana Sharp**, Founder & Principal – Sharp Insight, LLC

Jana Sharp is the founder and principal of Sharp Insight, LLC, a strategic consulting firm that specializes in evaluation and performance measurement. She brings over a decade of experience consulting in the education and public health sectors, with expertise in the out-of-school time (OST) arena. Currently, under Jana's leadership, Sharp Insight serves as the external evaluator for six 21st Century Community Learning Centers. Since 2011, Jana has maintained an Endorsed Assessor Certification through the Weikart Center's Youth Program Quality Intervention System and recently became a Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA) Methods Trainer. Jana is a former middle school Spanish teacher in the New Jersey and Illinois public school systems. She earned her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University and her Master of Public Health from the University of Maryland.



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# THURSDAY **WORKSHOP BLOCK 2**

1:30PM-2:40PM



Social  
Emotional  
Learning

## What We Say and How We Say It

**REGENCY ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Join us for a fun and interactive workshop to learn memorable conversation tools and practice communication techniques both adults and students can use in person, over the phone and in writing. Uncover new ways to open difficult conversations and practice how to disagree agreeably when responding to opposing points of view.

### PRESENTER

**Diane Beliveau**, Certified Professional Development Mentor - Dale Carnegie Training, Mid-Atlantic

Diane Beliveau has been with Dale Carnegie Training, Mid-Atlantic for 14 years. She is a training consultant and certified instructor for Dale Carnegie presentations, leadership, communications, and corporate solutions. In addition to working with corporate solutions, Diane has led training initiatives for youth at Bryn Mawr School for Girls, Boy's Latin, Maryvale Preparatory School, Stevenson University and Baltimore Education Scholarship Trust.

# WORKSHOP BLOCK 3 THURSDAY

3:10PM-4:20PM



## Super Snack-tivities! Tips and Tools for Healthy Cooking with Kids

*MERRIWEATHER ROOM*

### DESCRIPTION

This interactive workshop will empower out of school providers to encourage healthy behaviors through cooking with youth participants. Tools, tips, and techniques to engage youth of all ages in recipe reading, food preparation, and tasting of healthy foods will be the focus of this workshop. Participants will also make and taste a healthy recipe!

### PRESENTER

**Lynn Rubin**, Program Development and Outreach Coordinator – University of Maryland Extension Food Supplement Nutrition Education

Lynn serves as the Program Development and Outreach Coordinator for the University of Maryland Extension – Food Supplement Nutrition Education program, or SNAP-Ed, in Maryland, and works with state collaborating agencies such as Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland Department of Human Resources, WIC, Share Our Strength, Capital Area Food Bank, Maryland Food Bank, Maryland Out of School Time Network, and Maryland Hunger Solutions. These statewide collaborations provide nutrition education resources and guidance for state and local agencies to incorporate nutrition education into programs and practices through direct teaching, indirect education, and train-the-trainer models.

As part of the program planning team, Lynn works to develop nutrition education curricula and resource materials for use statewide with low-income youth and adults who are likely eligible for food supplement assistance.



**HEROES**



# THURSDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 3

3:10PM-4:20PM



Healthy  
Behaviors

## Bring Dynamic Tennis to Your After School Program

**CRYSTAL ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Help kids develop basic tennis skills through modified, age-appropriate games. Participants will learn how to deliver fun, easy tennis activities to students with a wide range of ages and abilities in any open space after school, before school or at lunch time.

### PRESENTER

**Alicia von Lossberg**, Manager  
USTA Schools – United States Tennis  
Association, MAS

Alicia manages the USTA Schools Program for the Mid-Atlantic Section of the United States Tennis Association which includes MD,VA,DC, and eastern WV. She conducts multiple on-court workshops for physical education teachers, after school program providers, tennis coaches and coordinators. A certified teaching professional with the Professional Tennis Registry she is also a Master of Junior Development with the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR). Alicia was recognized as Maryland Pro of the Year in 2004 and 2015. She is a 10U Faculty member for USTA National and a former college coach.

# WORKSHOP BLOCK 3 THURSDAY

3:10PM-4:20PM



Social  
Emotional  
Learning

## Promoting Positive Behavior

**OAKDALE ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Participants will be introduced to the Ramapo Toolbox for Creating Environments that Support Success and learn how to view youth behaviors that adults find challenging through the lens of unmet needs and lagging skills. Using hands-on experiential activities, reflection questions, case studies and role play, participants will develop and practice techniques for meeting needs and teaching skills. Leave with strategies and a common language for preventing, understanding and responding to challenging behaviors through role modeling, building relationships, clarifying expectations, establishing structures and routines, adapting for individual needs and responding, reflecting and repairing.

### PRESENTER

**Alika Hope**, Master Trainer -  
Ramapo for Children

Alika Hope, Master Trainer at Ramapo for Children, received a B.A. in sociology from the University of Notre Dame, and minored in dance at St. Mary's College. She received her M.A. in early childhood special education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Alika has a variety of experiences as an educator, including working with Early Head Start, Head Start, private and parochial schools, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Ethical Culture Fieldston School, Northside Center for Children, and New York City public schools. She is a published author and was previously a full-time faculty member at Borough of Manhattan Community College. She is currently a staff developer and workshop provider for several organizations, including the Children's Aid Society of New York City.



**HEROES**

# THURSDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 3

3:10PM-4:20PM



## Increasing Social Capital and Social Justice through Positive Youth Development

**AMPHITHEATER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Explore how youth programs can connect youth to their community in meaningful and purposeful ways that equip them with resources to combat social injustice – societal inequities that marginalize groups by diminishing access to quality education and other human rights.

### PRESENTER

**Nia Imani Fields**, Maryland 4-H Specialist, Curricular Systems and Program Development – UME 4-H

Nia Imani Fields, 4-H Specialist and Senior Agent, joined the University of Maryland Extension, in 2006. Ms. Fields has a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Morgan State University and a M.S. in Urban Affairs and Public Policy with a focus in Community and Youth Development, from the University of Delaware. She is currently a doctoral candidate in the Morgan State University Urban Educational Leadership program.

# WORKSHOP BLOCK 3 THURSDAY

3:10PM-4:20PM



## A Vision for Cybersecurity Education and Workforce Development: The Cyber Teacher

**REGENCY ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Participants will learn ways to better prepare themselves and students for in-demand cyber jobs. During 2016 nearly 1 million cybersecurity jobs were opened and unfilled. While this job growth represents a great opportunity for students to earn strong salaries in an exciting career field, it also offers a unique opportunity for teachers. The Cyber Teacher is the first and only cybersecurity professional development credential for educators - created expressly to help teachers fill the cyber skills gap.

### PRESENTERS

**Rick Geritz**, CEO - LifeJourney, Inc.

Rick Geritz is CEO and founder of LifeJourney, a technology company whose online career simulation and mentorship program enables students to 'test drive' their future by living a day in the life of America's STEM leaders. Rick has spent twenty-five years building early stage technology companies in cybersecurity, media, and education. Prior to founding LifeJourney, Rick was Founding President and CEO of BDMetrics, an online B2B technology serving the nation's top 100 trade associations. Prior to BDMetrics, Rick served as President and GM of SafeNet, a cyber security technology company serving more 25,000 customers across commercial enterprises and government agencies.

**Kim Paradise**, Vice President Partnerships - LifeJourney, Inc.

Kim Paradise is Vice President of Global Partnerships for LifeJourney and has been with the company since its inception in 2012. Kim has over 15 years of television, marketing, and business development experience and utilizes her skills and talents to lead LifeJourney's strategic partnership initiatives both in the U.S. and Australia. One of her primary responsibilities with LifeJourney is Executive Director on the NSA Day of Cyber initiative. Kim earned her Bachelor's Degree from Towson University where she majored in Communications. In her previous life, you could find Kim Paradise performing as an Ice Skater.



**HEROES**

# FRIDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 1

10:30AM - 12NOON



STEM Access

## Affordable Forensics Fun, Part III

**OAKDALE ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Are you trying to generate student excitement for the sciences with a limited budget? Capitalize on the CSI craze and teach affordable forensics activities to pique student interest in science. Hands-on activities will focus on the power of observation, a necessary skill for everyone, not just forensic scientists. Discover interactive, observational challenges using the five senses and more for your STEM program. Previous participation in Affordable Forensics Fun, Parts I and II not required!

### PRESENTER

**Jocelyn Koller**, 4-H STEM Associate Agent - University of Maryland Extension

Jocelyn Koller is the University of Maryland Extension 4-H STEM Associate Agent for the lower eastern shore of Maryland, and a former crime scene investigator. She has taught the observation activities that will be presented during this workshop.

# WORKSHOP BLOCK 1 **FRIDAY**

10:30AM - 12NOON



Healthy  
Behaviors

## Power of Play

**MERRIWEATHER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Playworks Power of Play provides the introductory tools needed to create a safe, healthy, and respectful environment for youth. Understand the physical, academic, and social/emotional benefits and barriers to play and learn how to select and initiate safe, inclusive games you'll want to implement immediately to support your students.

### PRESENTER

**Sean Keelan**, Senior National Trainer - Playworks Education Energized

Sean Keelan began with Playworks in 2011 as a mid-year hire program coordinator in Baltimore; in 2012 he served as a Program Manager in Baltimore, and is now the Trainer for the Greater Baltimore Region. Sean is thrilled to bring his commitment to Youth Development, love for the game, and knowledge of Playworks to everyone he meets. Throughout his eight years in the field of Youth Development Sean has developed a love for collaboration and the cross-pollination of ideas.



**HEROES**

# FRIDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 1

10:30AM - 12NOON



## Self, Community and Application: Trauma-informed Training for Cultivating Social-Emotional Wellness

**REGENCY ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Participate in an experiential introduction to the five key teaching components of the Move This World approach and methodology (Ritual, Embodiment, Validation, Processing/Reflection, Building an Action Plan) and learn easy-to-apply strategies for building a safe and supported learning environment in your program. Walk through exercises for mindfulness, stress management and self-awareness in order to be a more engaged educator.

### PRESENTER

**Anya Warburg**, U.S. Program Director - Move This World

While working in LA after earning a BA in Theatre Studies from Emerson College, Anya Warburg realized that her true passion lies in using her love of theatre and dance as a vehicle for social change. In 2012, Anya earned her MA in Applied Theatre Arts from the University of Southern California, where she was trained in the activism and therapeutic techniques of Theatre of the Oppressed. She currently holds the position of U.S. Program Director for MTW where she applies her experience over the last 8 years using the arts in education for emotional wellbeing, community engagement, and social justice to oversee all program development, implementation, and evaluation.



## 8 Ways to Reach Them

**AMPHITHEATER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Young people come to our programs with amazing innate gifts and talents. Learn how to reach them by designing individual and team experiences based on the intellectual make-up of youth and how to tweak and modify existing curricula to help students step out of their intellectual comfort zones. This session is ideal for those who work directly with students and all others who want to support high quality youth development, creativity and innovation at the point of service.

### PRESENTER

**Brodrick Clarke**, Quality Advisor  
- Maryland Out of School Time  
Network

Brodrick Clarke is an agent for social change with 20 years of experience in the non-profit sector. Clarke is committed to improving public education nationally by actively working with educators, parents and students, providing them with the tools, skills and competencies to survive, grow and thrive. He has extensive experience working with the K-12 student population primarily in an out-of-school time setting. Clarke has recruited and trained hundreds of youth workers and volunteers. He has personally trained hundreds of DC teachers in the art of teaching and reaching youth. Clarke has a relentless focus on Advancing Youth Development and fostering the 40 Developmental Assets in youth.





# FRIDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 1

10:30AM - 12NOON



STEM Access

## 3D Printing: What you need to know

**CRYSTAL ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

There is a lot of excitement around 3D printers and what they can do. Come to this session to go beyond the marketing hype and learn how a 3D printer can be useful in a learning environment. Hear real experiences – good and bad – from two people who have been using 3D printers in a learning environment for a number of years. You'll also find out what to look for when purchasing 3D printers.

### PRESENTERS

**Shawn Grimes**, Interim Executive Director – Digital Harbor Foundation

**Stephanie Grimes**, Director of Education and Technology – Digital Harbor Foundation

Shawn Grimes, Interim Executive Director and Stephanie Grimes are both Directors of Education and Technology at Digital Harbor Foundation. They work together to teach technology and maker skills to youth. Their unique combination of backgrounds, and the fusion that comes with being married, has resulted in effective approaches to teaching creativity and productivity to diverse youth.

# FRIDAY

## LUNCH & MOST TALKS

### Reaching Underprivileged Students Through Peer-to-Peer Engagement

#### PRESENTERS

**Saam Zahedian**, Student - BranchOut Tutors Corp.

Saam Zahedian is a co-founder of BranchOut Tutors and has been with the company since its inception. He works mostly on business development and communications, though is also actively engaged as an instructor. Saam brings a strong academic background into tutoring students and brings his numerous internship experiences to improving and expanding the business.

**Kyle Zhu, Student** - BranchOut Tutors Corp.

Kyle Zhu is a founder of BranchOut Tutors and is currently a junior in the IB program at Richard Montgomery High School. He has always held a passion for volunteering since middle school. After his first experience as a tutor at New Directions High School, an alternative center for at-risk students, Kyle formed BranchOut in his freshman year of high school to continue his work in his community and internationally. He hopes to expand BranchOut Tutors and to turn the lives of youth around, especially to those who

feel neglected by those around them, such as a family member or trusted friend.

BranchOut Tutors is an international nonprofit whose goal is to assist at-risk and underprivileged, youth in the county and internationally, with a large emphasis being placed on STEM, such as through Robotics Workshops. We were founded in August of 2015, and currently provide tutoring services to area shelters and education projects, including the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County and Stepping Stones Shelter. BranchOut has also organized several projects abroad. Last year's summer, BranchOut went to a school for expelled and court-placed youth to teach English to students and, in spring, we were invited to Trinidad and Tobago to collaborate on a project with the UN and Trinidad Judiciary regarding youth court--a process for juveniles who have committed a minor, first-time offense to be judged by a jury of their own peers on the legal level. Lastly, we were sponsored to go to Finland for six weeks to volunteer at a refugee camp.

### Digital Badging Update

#### PRESENTER

**Jonathan Prozzi**, Director of Education, COE, Digital Harbor Foundation

Jonathan Prozzi has worked with youth for nearly 10 years in a variety of settings such as academic coaching, cognitive training, and teaching audio engineering and production. Jonathan is passionate about empowering learners of all ages and building pathways to help others reach their potential. He is the Director of Education at the Digital Harbor Foundation where he works to develop lessons and resources for teaching technology and maker skills to youth and educators.

### You Don't Have the Answers! (Youth Driven Program Design)

#### PRESENTER

**Sadiq Ali**, CEO/Founder - Millionaire Manners Academy

Sadiq Ali, MBA is a two time author, speaker, professor, education consultant, social entrepreneur, and host originally from Washington, DC and now based in Baltimore. He is dedicated to the empowerment and upliftment of young men of color everywhere and has developed programs, conferences and events with this in mind. Through his organization, Millionaire Manners Academy, he speaks to and works with thousands of young people every year. His recent travel to Ghana, West Africa has spawned a number of new projects which are currently in development. He can be reached on social media @MillionaireManners or @TheSadiqAliShow.



# FRIDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 2

1:30PM-2:30PM



STEM Access

## Inspiring STEM Activities Through Robotics

**AMPHITHEATER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Robotics competitions for K-12 students offer some of the most effective and widespread programs to inspire STEM learning and careers. The key to getting more kids engaged is encouraging adults to start teams and build communities of support. Learn the basics of starting and sustaining robotics teams in Maryland, how competitions work, and how you and your program youth can get involved.

### PRESENTER

**Bill Duncan**, Executive Director - STEMaction, Inc.

Bill is Executive Director of STEMaction, Inc., a Maryland non-profit that ignites and nurtures a lifelong passion for science, technology, engineering and mathematics through events and activities for youth and their families. STEMaction is a Maryland partner for FIRST, one of the world's leading STEM programs inspiring K-12 students through robotics competitions. Bill was Maryland Regional Director for FIRST from 2010 - 2014. Prior to discovering FIRST as a VISTA (AmeriCorps Volunteer in Service to America), Bill was a marketing and product management professional with more than 20 years of executive experience in the telecommunications industry.

# WORKSHOP BLOCK 2 FRIDAY

1:30PM-2:30PM



OST General

## Advocacy 101

REGENCY ROOM

### DESCRIPTION

Prepare for the 2017 Legislative Session! Learn how to build relationships with your elected officials and effectively advocate before the General Assembly. This interactive session will provide you with strategies to make the most of your time in Annapolis. Join Maryland State Delegate Eric Luedtke to learn what key information to provide to legislators. An Annapolis lobbyist shares their best secrets and an education advocate will lead us in mock advocacy exercises.

### PRESENTERS

**Moira R. Moynihan**, Government Relations Consultant - Alexander & Cleaver, P.A.

Prior to joining Alexander and Cleaver as a Government Relations Consultant in December 2014, Moira Moynihan served as senior staff on a statewide gubernatorial race and spent six legislative sessions in Annapolis working on budget issues before the Appropriations Committee, including transportation initiatives, higher education, economic development, and public safety. During her time with Alexander & Cleaver, Moira has successfully defended and increased state budget items on behalf of her clients and passed a number of important bills, including measures to expand renewable energy projects, legislation to reduce barriers to health care for vulnerable populations like seniors and students, and led the effort to pass Noah's Law - the strongest drunk driving prevention law in the nation.

**Delegate Eric Luedtke**, Maryland House of Delegates - District 14

Delegate Eric Luedtke is a life-long Marylander and represents District 14 in Montgomery County, which includes parts of Burtonsville, Silver Spring, Olney, Sandy Spring, Brookeville, and Damascus. Del. Luedtke serves on the House Ways and Means Committee, and as Chairman of the the Financial Resources Subcommittee, and Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight. Drawing on his experience as an educator for ten years in two high-poverty middle schools, Del. Luedtke is a leading advocate for public schools and the kids they serve. He has championed legislation strengthening our state's special education laws, he led a renewed effort to prevent child abuse in Maryland, and as the youngest subcommittee chair in a generation on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, Del. Luedtke is a trusted voice on education, small business, and environmental issues in the House. Over the course of his tenure, has been recognized by many groups, including the Baltimore Child Abuse Center, the ARC of Maryland, the Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the Humane Society of the United States.



HEROES

# FRIDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 2

1:30PM-2:30PM



Social  
Emotional  
Learning

## Lessons from the Field: Becoming a Model of Inclusive Practice

**OAKDALE ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Join several OST program leaders and staff from the Baltimore OST Inclusion Project to hear their journey to become models of inclusive practice and share specific examples of how inclusive practices connect with program quality. Practitioners will discuss why it matters to include youth with disabilities in OST programs, relate successes and challenges they have experienced in serving youth with complex needs, demonstrate safe conversations with inclusive messages, help participants feel more comfortable enrolling and including youth with disabilities in programs and identify how to access community resources.

### PRESENTER

**Pat Halle**, Paralegal - Disability Rights Maryland

Pat Halle, Rachael Shannon, Steph Grimes, Tara Thompson and Nathan Paluzzi have worked together in the Baltimore Inclusion Project for over two years. The Project intends to increase opportunities for low income youth with disabilities to participate safely and effectively in OST programs. The Inclusion Project is part of wider strategy to increase school day attendance, learning and school engagement for youth with disabilities. They will be joined by other Baltimore City OST practitioners to present this interactive workshop.



OST General

## Using Data to Shape Your Family Engagement Agenda

**MERRIWEATHER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

There's no shortage of great ideas about how to reach out to families – and ways that out of school time programs can improve family engagement efforts to better serve them. But what outcomes should you aim for and how will you measure them? Once you set your agenda, how do you know which type of events, activities, resources, and communication methods will work in your program setting? This workshop will introduce you to strategies, data tools, and analytic methods that will help you understand your baseline and make real progress in shaping your family engagement agenda.

### PRESENTERS

**Shira Solomon**, Principal – Solomon Evaluation, LLC

Shira Solomon is an independent evaluator who specializes in helping schools and out-of-school-time programs achieve student and family outcomes. She is currently evaluating nine 21st Century Community Learning Centers in Maryland. Her collaborative evaluation and consulting work has contributed to program improvement, organizational capacity building, and best practices in evaluation. She holds a Ph.D. in Educational Evaluation and Research and participates in the PACE Project (Partnerships for Advancing Character Program Evaluation) at Montclair State University.

**Doreen Bass**, Grant Coordinator – Frederick County Public Schools

Doreen Bass is the director of Fun Academics in the Summer Time (FAST), a 21st Century Community Learning Centers program in Frederick County Public Schools. FAST provides after school and summer programs to over 300 students in grades 3 – 9. Ms. Bass uses data to make decisions about how to engage families of elementary, middle, and high school students.



# FRIDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 3

2:45PM-3:45PM



College &  
Career

## Ensuring Student Success via Strategic Partnerships

**CRYSTAL ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

MERIT Health Leadership Academy has been successful in guiding students through high school and into college. Strategic partnerships are at the core of this success. Discover how to support students in the STEM field through real partnership examples with public schools, local colleges/universities, and local businesses.

### PRESENTER

**Damien Myers**, Chief Academic Officer  
- MERIT Health Leadership Academy

Damien Myers, MD, MPH is the CEO of the MERIT Health Leadership Academy ([www.meritbaltimore.org](http://www.meritbaltimore.org)). MERIT aims to eliminate health care disparities by transforming under-represented high school students into health care leaders. Damien has degrees from Morehouse College (BS, Biology), University of Alabama at Birmingham (MPH in Epidemiology), and Wright State University (MD). In 2014 he awarded the BMe Leader Award for his efforts in connecting people, inspiring youth, and improving the economic conditions in Baltimore, MD. He currently serves as the Community Manager for the Baltimore branch of BMe, a national organization that views Black males as assets, rejects narratives that denigrate people, and works together to build caring, prosperous communities. For five years he served as the program director for the biomedical sciences pathway at Western High School in Baltimore City. Damien was named a 2016 Maryland Out of School Time Network Emerging Leader. In addition, in 2016 he was honored with the Elijah Saunders, MD Trailblazer Award for his efforts to decrease health care disparities. He also received the Presidents Volunteer Service Award for his dedication to the youth in Baltimore City.

# WORKSHOP BLOCK 2 **FRIDAY**

1:30PM-2:30PM



STEM Access

## Maryland Science Olympiad

**REGENCY ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Learn about a nationally recognized STEM after school tournament program and hear tips for offering STEM. Uncover a new, easy to implement program and engage in exciting activities.

### PRESENTERS

**Lorraine T. Lockhart**, Grade Five Mathematics/Science Teacher - Lyndhurst Elementary School

**Pearl Fletcher**, Grades Four and Five Mathematics/Science Teacher - Samuel F. B. Morse Elementary School

Ms. Lockhart and Ms. Fletcher are experienced classroom teachers who recognize the need for increased science education in their respective schools. Both teachers use the elementary division of the Science Olympiad as a means of fostering interest in STEM. During the last three years, Ms. Lockhart and Ms. Fletcher have facilitated after-school programs using Science Olympiad and "STEM Playground." During the 2015-2016 school year, Ms. Lockhart's team placed first in the state of Maryland. Ms. Fletcher's team placed eighth in the state competition.



**HEROES**



# FRIDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 3

2:45PM-3:45PM



## EAT PLAY LOVE: Healthy Food Helps Young People Learn and Grow Up Healthy

OAKDALE ROOM

### DESCRIPTION

Your OST program can make a big difference for low income children in your community. Learn more about the government funded food service program and why participation is key to reducing hunger for youth in Maryland. Hear how healthy food compliments the educational components and enrichment activities of afterschool and summer programs from program providers. Be inspired to start providing nutritious food and help young people in your program grow up healthy.

### PRESENTERS

**Kathy Shulman**, Director of Healthy Food Access - St. Vincent de Paul & Kidz Table

Kathy Shulman is Director of Healthy Food Access for St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore. Ms. Shulman has helped to develop KidzTable, a food service social enterprise providing 9,000+ nutritious meals/day to children in afterschool and summer programs, Head Start programs, and at day care centers. Ms. Shulman has been a social justice advocate on the national, statewide and local levels.

**Brooke McCauley**, Senior Manager - Maryland Hunger Solutions

Brooke McCauley is Senior Manager at Maryland Hunger Solutions. In that role, she helps local activists create innovative solutions to reduce hunger in their Maryland communities.

**Kara Panowitz**, Out of School Time Manager - Share Our Strength

Kara Panowitz is Out of School Time Manager for Share Our Strength. In that capacity, Ms. Panowitz has provided technical assistance to afterschool and summer meal coordinators across the state of Maryland so that they can reach as many children as possible with these federally sponsored meal programs. As a result of her work, many more low-income youth are eating healthy meals every day.



## Building Effective Staff for STEM

**AMPHITHEATER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Efforts to improve and increase STEM education opportunities must include programs that take place during afterschool and summer. Providing professional development and recruiting STEM professionals to staff your program can be difficult. Learn about SABES, an NSF-funded collaboration between Baltimore City Public Schools and Johns Hopkins University. The SABES team will share how to effectively recruit STEM professionals and create an engaging and interactive professional development program that supports new and developing needs of STEM facilitators.

### PRESENTERS

**Alisha N. Sparks**, Elementary STEM Program Manager – Johns Hopkins University/Center for Educational Outreach

Alisha N. Sparks works to educate and inspire parents to see their roles and responsibilities as a privilege in coordinating the raising and education of their children. Her current work as the Elementary STEM Program Manager with the Center for Educational Outreach at Johns Hopkins University allows her to capitalize on her 15 years of experience in formal and informal education to bring STEM educational experiences to students and parents in Baltimore.

**Jaracus Copes**, Instructional Facilitator – Johns Hopkins University/Center for Educational Outreach

Jaracus Copes is a leader in youth development who is dedicated to teaching professionals, families and youth how to promote positive academic, social and emotional growth in youth of all ages. He founded New Destiny in 2006 with the mission to provide youth with the skills and environment that promotes positive youth development and leadership. He is a world renowned speaker focusing on youth development, STEM, and parental involvement. His ultimate goal is to open schools internationally to provide equity and access to a quality education for all.



# FRIDAY WORKSHOP BLOCK 3

2:45PM-3:45PM



Healthy  
Behaviors

## 7 Habits of Highly Connected People

**MERRIWEATHER ROOM**

### DESCRIPTION

Sometimes the most powerful changes we can make are the most simple. Practice the 7 habits of highly connected people leave with a better understanding of connectedness and understand the correlation between personal and professional relationships. This session will teach techniques, strategies and new ideas to help you relate better to your program youth, parents/families and colleagues to achieve better results! Identify what type of connector you are and how to utilize this information.

### PRESENTER

**Sadiq Ali**, CEO and Founder – Millionaire Manners Academy

Sadiq Ali, MBA is a two time author, speaker, professor, education consultant, social entrepreneur, and host. Having founded and led several businesses, including his current venture, Millionaire Manners Academy, Sadiq is passionate about developing young people, families and our communities. He has appeared in numerous media outlets for his work, views on education and dealing with troubled youth. He is also the creator of the Young Gentlemen's Institute Conference Series for Young Men, where over 500 young men have attended. He's also spoken to and worked with thousands of other young people in schools, foster care and youth detention centers on leadership and becoming the best version of themselves. His recent travel to Ghana, West Africa has spawned a number of new projects which are currently in development. He can be reached via email at [Sadiq@Millionaire-Manners.com](mailto:Sadiq@Millionaire-Manners.com) or on all social media @MillionaireManners or @TheSadiqAliShow.

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## ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS (ACTS)

ACTS is introducing the program, People of the Word, an arts-integrated, community-engaged literacy campaign that seeks to involve all members of a school community – educators, students, parents, program partners, and neighborhood residents – in the active exploration of reading, writing, history and culture. Participate in the Arts Activity related to our program and learn more about our work supporting Community Schools, Trauma Informed Practices and Professional Development.

## ALPHABEST EDUCATION, INC.

Experience AlphaBEST in action! See examples of before and after care curriculum developed by national subject experts in Cartooning, Bee Bots and our Musical. AlphaBEST Education has developed a unique afterschool program model that combines a safe, supervised environment necessary for working parents with an expanded learning curriculum to assist schools to meet their goals.

## BALTIMORE ROBOTICS CENTER

Handle and operate robots and drones! Interact with various technologies and techniques we use at the Baltimore Robotics Center to engage kids in STEM careers.

## BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY

See an example of a roller coaster that students can build with one of the BMI's Education Programs. Information

is available about scheduling your afterschool or summer group to visit the museum and how you can bring outreach programs to your site.

## THE BELL FOUNDATION

BELL exists to transform the academic achievements, self-confidence, and life trajectories of children living in under-resourced communities. Because we believe in the tremendous potential of all children to excel, we recognize them as scholars. All children need opportunities to learn in order to fulfill their potential in school and in life. We work to create high-quality learning opportunities for the children who need them most so that they, too, can develop the skills, interests, and determination to excel.

## BEYSIX CONSULTING, LLC

Beysix Consulting, LLC is a Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) workforce & education consulting company. We strengthen our clients' ability to develop a workforce capable of providing the technical expertise and exceptional leadership necessary to address our nation's complex challenges.

If you are looking to develop or administer a STEM program, Beysix Consulting will assist you in developing a customized STEM strategy and implementation plan. We also provide technical assistance in program planning, management, and evaluation.

## CODE IN THE SCHOOLS

Everyone can learn to code! Information on professional development opportunities and easy ways to implement computer science education into OST programs. Code in the Schools partners with schools, libraries and rec centers to provide in-school and out-of-school programs.



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## COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA)

The Council on Accreditation's (COA) Child and Youth Development Program Accreditation includes the services for early childhood education, afterschool and youth development programs. COA's quality standards process and dedicated support personnel assist organizations in integrating best practices into their services and provide an external recognition of quality.

## CULTURAL ACADEMY FOR EXCELLENCE, INC.

CAFE is a youth-based program which uses the performing arts as the catalyst to develop the passion and discipline for learning, leadership, and academic achievement. Our goal is to ensure that CAFE students are totally prepared academically, mentally and spiritually to become the future leaders of tomorrow. We value respect and welcome the contributions of all, regardless of race, color, creed, class or nationality who make the effort to be involved in our organization.

## DALE CARNEGIE TRAINING, MID-ATLANTIC

Getting teens prepared for college and beyond. Dale Carnegie's Young Adult Leadership Program (YALP) provides skills for success giving young high school adults the skills they need to reach their goals at school, in their relationships, and future careers. 2 college credits available.

## DIGITAL HARBOR FOUNDATION

A showcase of youth projects and technologies used in DHB OST programs that focus on 3D printing, game design,

web development, and electronics. Plus, information on training workshops for providers who want to grow OST technology to integrate specific technologies into programs.

## DOWNTOWN SAILING CENTER

The DSC has launched after school programs in Baltimore City and is ready to expand to other counties in the state. Learn about the Reach curriculum designed to teach students STEM principles through interactive modules focused around sailing.

## THE FOUNDRY

The Foundry is a 20,000 square foot makerspace in Port Covington with a mission of providing community access to industrial-grade tools and training. Our shop includes just about anything you need to take an idea to a salable product - including 3D printing, computer-aided design, lasers, electronics, textiles, wood, metal, welding, machine tools, water jet, CNC routers and plasma cutters, spray booth, powder coating, and even a blacksmith shop. Come build with us!

## JOHNS HOPKINS CENTRO SOL

The "Programa de Verano para Jovenes" aims to expose bilingual high school students to careers in health and medicine, highlighting their bilingual/bicultural skills. Students become the pipeline of a new generation of professionals serving diverse populations.

## MARYLAND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Specialized programs and expertise in the early identification, evaluation, and comprehensive psychiatric treatment of

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adolescents and young adults at risk for, or in the early stages of, mental illness with psychosis. We use an integrated approach to address the health and mental health needs of young adults, including providing support for co-occurring substance use disorders, and metabolic and other co-occurring medical conditions. The EIP is committed to reducing disability by equipping individuals at risk and their families with tools to manage their illness, move successfully through the development stages of growth, and establish a life of their choosing.

## MARYLAND SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

An American team competition in which students compete in 'events' pertaining to various scientific disciplines, including earth science, biology, chemistry, physics and engineering. Maryland Science Olympiad is an easy-to-implement STEM OST program with many free resources.

## MILLIONAIRE MANNERS ACADEMY

Millionaire Manners Academy is a training and personal development organization specializing in leadership development, character education and career readiness through the framework of great personal and professional relationships. Let us show you how.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY COLLABORATION COUNCIL

Step-up your game with new ways to connect in the OST field. Explore online resources available for organizations interested in expanding professional development opportunities and a variety of online tools and options available.

## MOVE THIS WORLD

Move This World has equipped over 150,000 individuals across school districts, organizations and companies to address their mental, emotional and social wellbeing in order to foster safe and supportive cultures where effective teaching and learning can occur. Move This World's tools and programmatic support create a safe environment for healthy self-expression where students will learn to re-direct their energy into creativity and allow teachers to actively shape their school culture. Move This World's e-learning platform guides you through the self-paced course of developmentally aligned, grade-level specific video tools to holistically integrate a regular practice of emotional awareness, expression, and management into the instructional day. Move This World's experiential three-tiered professional development solutions focus on self, community & application to strengthen empathetic leadership in your school. Together we can create healthy, resilient school cultures where everyone is empowered to thrive and reach their full potential. Let's make moves.

## NATIONAL ELECTRONICS MUSEUM

An introduction to the National Electronics Museum's approach to basic physical science through hands-on demonstrations used to teach fundamental electricity and magnetism principles. Learn what the museum offers to elementary through high school OST groups, schools and families.

## PROJECT BEAUTIFY YOU, INC.

All leaders have one thing in common: CONFIDENCE! Project Beautify You, Inc. is a 501c3 organization teaching girls ages 12-18 how to be leaders through building





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self-worth, confidence, and purpose. Visit us to see how confident you are when you look in the mirror, and learn what PBY girls say when they do the same.

## **STEMACTION, INC. & K-12 ROBOTICS PROGRAMS**

Demo basic robots and find out how to get involved with FIRST programs for K-12 students including FIRST LEGO League, FIRST Tech Challenge and FIRST Robotics Competition.

## **STEVENSON UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Find out about Stevenson University's new Secondary STEM Teaching and Learning Master's and Post Baccalaureate Certificate. Learn to engage in collaborative inquiry, critical analysis, and reflection to lead STEM pedagogy and practice in today's secondary education arena.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL & KIDZTABLE**

KidzTable is a social enterprise of St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore. Currently, our enterprise produces and delivers on average 9,000 healthy meals per day to afterschool and summer programs, Head Start, day care agencies and other social service organizations. Almost 100% of our meals are served in low-income sections of Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

## **UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION, MAS**

Introduce tennis, the sport of a lifetime, in non-traditional out of school time spaces with equipment and resources designed to provide a safe and fun physical activity experience anywhere - blacktops, gym floors, multi-purpose rooms and even on school fields.

## **YOUNG CHEFS, INC.**

Looking for recipes? Many OST providers are asked to incorporate healthy snacks into their program. Young Chefs demonstrates how to prepare different healthy and delicious snacks and provides logistical advice for providers who wish to incorporate healthy cooking into their after school programs.

# MISSION

## MARYLAND OUT OF SCHOOL TIME NETWORK

### MISSION

The mission of the Maryland Out of School Time Network (MOST) is to build a coalition of youth, families, community members, program providers, educators, funders, and policy makers to expand funding, implement more effective policies, and support increased program quality for youth opportunities in the out of school hours.

Web: [www.mdoutofschooltime.org](http://www.mdoutofschooltime.org)

Twitter: @mostnetwork

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/mdoutofschooltime](http://www.facebook.com/mdoutofschooltime)



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