

2019-2020 TRAINING CATALOG

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ABOUT US

Center for Afterschool, Summer and Enrichment for Kids (CASE for Kids)

CASE for Kids services improve program quality and equalize access to afterschool, summer and enrichment opportunities – because what happens between school and home matters. To learn more about CASE for Kids services, visit www.hcde-texas.org/after-school. (CASE for Kids is a division of HCDE.)

Harris County Department of Education (HCDE)

HCDE is a unique, educational hybrid serving school districts, governmental agencies, nonprofits and the public in the third-largest county in the U.S. HCDE annually serves a quarter-million students and educators through schools for students with profound special needs; the largest adult education program in Texas; Head Start early childhood education; school-based therapy services; and afterschool programs. Educator professional development and certification, school safety, records management, and a purchasing cooperative are also provided. #SeeTheImpact at www.hcde-texas.org.

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Curbing Negative Behaviors in OST

Friday, January 10, 2020 10 am- 12 pm

Workshop 12746

2020 is just beginning, and you want to make it a great year! Learn new ways to enhance positive student behavior while curbing the negative. In this interactive workshop, you will explore the concept of emotional intelligence and how it can help to change thought processes to create a productive and positive afterschool experience.

Active Learning

Friday, January 17, 2020 10 am- 12 pm

Workshop 12747

Do you know the difference between active learning and “hands-on” learning? Giving youth materials is just the beginning. This interactive workshop introduces strategies for incorporating active learning, and helps participants create more powerful learning opportunities for youth.

Winter Symposium

Friday, January 24, 2020 8 am- 2 pm

Workshop 12748

Symposium will take place at HCDE Conference Center, 6300 Irvington Blvd. Houston 77022

Winter Symposium will offer workshops that focus on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), anti-bullying, best practices for STEM and STEAM integration as well as resources for impactful programming during the year and summer.

*Unless otherwise noted,
location for all sessions is CASE offices at
6005 Westview Drive, Houston TX 77055*

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Coding 101

Friday, January 31, 2020 9 am- 1 pm

Workshop # 12794

Have you wanted to introduce coding in your OST program but were not sure how to start? This introductory workshop with a focus on coding is for you! You will have the opportunity to explore Ozobots, Cubelets, Spheros and Dash materials that teach coding. Learn how to use these STEM-based tools (available from the SMART Zone) to promote 21st century skills and creativity in your OST program.

Homework Help in OST

Friday, January 31, 2020 10 am- 12 pm

Workshop 12750

This workshop focuses on making homework help time effective by helping youth get organized, by providing an atmosphere that helps youth focus on their work, and by building a supportive relationship with youth. These elements help participants reconsider Homework Help as an opportunity to build relationships and nurture positive growth, beyond getting the work done.

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Road to Success: a Creative Form of Communication

Friday, February 7, 2020 10 am- 12 pm

Workshop 12751

This workshop introduces art therapy reflective techniques along with drawing, painting and journaling to facilitate communication among students. Participants learn how to teach students to be more aware of social issues, especially bullying among their peer group. The process of creating art can refocus problematic social behaviors as well as help students build confidence and develop inner resources for healthy psychological development.

CPR/First Aid and AED

Thursday, February 13, 2020 9:30 am- 12:30 pm \$35

Workshop 12752

Whether you need emergency training for your job or to keep your loved ones safe, this course provides the training you need from a certified Red Cross instructor. Learn immediate care procedures for cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies through lecture and hands-on scenarios. Get the skills you need to save a life. Successful completion of the course provides certification and access to a link to digital refresher courses within two years of your certification.

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View and Discuss Documentary Movie, "*Bully*"

Friday, February 14, 2020 10 am- 12 pm

Workshop 12753

This year, over 13 million American kids will be bullied at school, online, on the bus, at home, through their cell phones and on the streets of their towns. Bullying is the most common form of violence against children. Join CASE for Kids as we view the award winning movie and discuss what can be done in OST.

Literacy Activities from the S.M.A.R.T. Zone

Friday, February 21, 2020 10 am- 12 pm

Workshop 12769

Guiding children through the amazing adventure of learning to read and write is the best kind of gift: one that grows and deepens over time. Explore great ways to build literacy in your afterschool program while having fun! Join us to interact with available to borrow materials from the SMART Zone! These academic enrichment activities are designed specifically for out-of-school time. These hands-on activities will show how you can explore guided reading, writing and speaking with your OST students while building community and having fun!

The OST World Does Not Revolve Around You

Friday, February 28, 2020 10 am- 12 pm

Workshop 12754

"When are you going to grow up?" "You're too old for that?" "What do you know, you haven't experienced anything yet!" Do any of those quotes sound familiar? In this workshop, you identify personal bias and explore ways to develop strategies to help build stronger relationships and a youth-focused program.

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MARCH

Structure and Clear Limits

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Friday, March 6, 2020 10 am- 12 pm

Workshop 12755

How do you prevent chaos in a youth environment without stifling the positive energy of youth? Youth need structure and clear limits in order to feel safe. This interactive workshop helps participants analyze the level of structure in their programs and practice identifying and maintaining clear limits.

Get "Lit" with Literacy

Friday, March 20, 2020 10 am- 12 pm

Workshop 12770

Research shows that children who have not acquired emergent literacy skills are at risk for future reading failure. What happens when these youth arrive in middle or senior high school? They drop out mentally and physically. How do we assess and intervene with these students? This interactive session brings the participants to an awareness of how to spot reading deficiencies and intervene with activities that are not "babyish."

Spring Symposium

Friday, March 27, 2020 8 am- 2pm \$40

HCDE Conference Center, 6300 Irvington Blvd., Houston

Workshop 12757

Spend the day connecting with your peers and keeping up with the latest in OST research and best practices. The symposium provides an opportunity to strengthen your communication skills, learn new ideas for programming and, build professional connections to support your work. Lunch and snacks provided.

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Mind the Steps: Climbing the Youth Voice Ladder

Friday, April 3, 2020 10 am- 12 pm This training will be held via webinar

Workshop 12758

How do you climb a ladder? One rung at a time. Discover how to create a checks and balance system in your program, by understanding the youth voice ladder. Provide youth with the language and vocabulary to talk constructively so their voice can be heard.

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Thursday, April 9, 2020 9:30 am- 12:30 pm \$35

Workshop 12759

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OST Learning Community

Thursday, April 16, 2020 9:30 am- 11:30 am This training will be held via webinar

Workshop 12771

Join colleagues from all aspects of the OST world to learn, problem solve and collaborate. Resources and products from work groups on staffing/management and SEL/quality will be shared. The Learning Community provides a place where OST professionals can exchange knowledge, acquire skills and change their practice in and through social relationships. Bring business cards and resources about your program to share with others. Breakfast and snacks will be served and the SMART Zone (lending library) will be open at the end of the session.

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~~Audio Design Challenge~~ CANCELED

Friday, April 17, 2020 10 am- 12 pm

Workshop 12762

In this hands-on, fun workshop, you work together in small groups with your own digital audio workstations as creative audio agencies competing to win an audio design challenge. We might design sound effects for our school theater production, make an original song using the NASA sound library, create a whole digital drum library from a piece of paper, or even record a tell-all interview with a butterfly. Each agency learns how to leverage hardware, software, and each other's talents to complete the challenge. Participants walk away with an original audio work and new strategies for making their own interactive, project-based learning lessons using the tools and budget available in their program.

~~Counter Conversations in OST~~ CANCELED

Friday, April 24, 2020 10 am -12 pm

Workshop # 12793

In this interactive workshop, you develop a stronger understanding of your communication skills and your impact on others. Learn how to turn complaints into profits by using active listening, negotiation and positive social behaviors.

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Brain Power in OST

Friday, May 1, 2020 10 am- 12 pm This training will be held via webinar

Workshop 12761

Research on the brain shows that emotion plays a key role in learning, but how can OST staff apply that theory in their day-to-day interactions with students? What are some teaching strategies that take advantage of what we know about the brain? This workshop explores how we can create OST environments that make learning relevant, engaging and fun!

Planning and Reflection

Friday, May 15, 2020 10 am- 12 pm This training will be held via webinar

Workshop 12764

Are you engaging youth in the critical life skills of planning and reflection? Are you ready to be more intentional about including planning and reflection strategies into your daily activities but not sure where to start? This workshop introduces participants to powerful and easy to use methods that promote youth engagement in planning, implementing and evaluating activities and projects.

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WEBINARS

PRESENTED BY
**DR. CEDRIC B. STEWART, EDUCATIONAL
PRACTITIONER AND CONSULTANT**

The CASE for Kids Webinar Series aims to offer different teaching strategies to implement in afterschool and summer programs. Webinar topics include literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional learning (SEL) integration. Each webinar ranges from 15-25 minutes in length and can be viewed at any time. Webinars can also be accessed at

www.afterschoolzone.org.

Dr. Cedric B. Stewart is an educational practitioner and consultant. He has over 22 years of experience working in public urban education settings. He specializes in behavioral interventions and special educational instructional methodologies designed to impact students' academic and behavioral progress.

Developing a Philosophy of Classroom Management ➤

Behavior Management 101, Part I ➤

Behavior Management 101, Part II ➤

Reading Strategies Overview ➤

Reading Strategy #1: Connecting to the Text ➤

Reading Strategy #2: Strategic Questioning ➤

Reading Strategy #3: Expand the Vocabulary ➤

Reading Strategy #4: Predict and Prove ➤

Reading Strategy #5: Sense It ➤

Reading Strategy #6: Determining What's Important ➤

Reading Strategy #7: Inferencing ➤

Reading Strategy #8: Summarizing and Synthesizing ➤

Reading Strategy #9: Check for Understanding ➤

Reading Strategy #10: Reading Fluency ➤

5 Strategies for Struggling Math Students ➤

Early Numeracy, Part I: The Importance of Math ➤

Early Numeracy, Part II: Math and Numbers Awareness ➤

Early Numeracy, Part III: Math Concepts and Categories ➤

Social and Emotional Learning: an Introduction ➤

21 Ways to Integrate SEL Strategies ➤

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FREE WEBINAR RESOURCES

**Click to Science
Virtual Lab School
Afterschool Alliance**

CASEL

ASCD

edWeb

Common Sense Education

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CYPHERWORX

CASE for Kids Sponsored On-Line Training Opportunity

Access additional opportunities for professional development through courses designed for OST professionals. Courses are appropriate for front line staff and supervisors. These training opportunities are available 24/7 using any device. Track course progress and print a certificate upon completion! Courses cover topics such as:

- **Developmental stages of school age youth**
- **Activity planning**
- **Guiding behavior**
- **Safety**
- **Professionalism**

Review the course catalog.

Register to access online training.

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