

2023 TRAINING CALENDAR

SPRING

ABOUT US

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

CASE for Kids, a division of Harris County Department of Education, 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

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.

PD OPTIONS

**CASE for Kids strives to offer multiple professional development options to meet the needs of Out-of-School Time (OST) field.
These are our current offerings**

We offer:

- In-person workshop opportunities
- Live webinars
- Deeper dive workshops
- Virtual library of recorded webinars (completion of exit ticket for certificate)
- CPR/First Aid certification workshops
- Symposiums
- Professional learning communities
- CASE Quality Team recommendations for free national webinars

SHARE WITH US

We want to hear from you! Let us know how we can better meet your personal and programmatic professional development needs!

Two virtual listening sessions (via Zoom) are scheduled for January!
Register, attend and let your voice be heard!

- January 13, 2023 10:30 am – 11:30 am [Register here](#)
- January 19, 2023 10:30 am – 11:30 am [Register here](#)

Can't make one of the sessions?

Call Kathy Evans at 713-696-1369 to schedule a call.

JANUARY

Click on workshop type and date to register.

Certificates are provided based on participation and time in workshop.

Registration ensures notification of any changes to workshop schedule.

Virtual Listening Sessions:

[Zoom Session, January 13, 2023 10:30 am- 11:30 am](#)

[Zoom Session, January 19, 2023 10:30 am- 11:30 am](#)

Share what you need in professional development with CASE for Kids' Quality Team! We want to hear from you to ensure we are meeting your needs.

Structure and Clear Limits

[In-person workshop, Friday, January 27, 2023 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm](#)

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.

*In-person workshops will be held at
6005 Westview Drive, Houston
77055*

FEBRUARY

Click on workshop type and date to register.

Certificates are provided based on participation and time in workshop.

Registration ensures notification of any changes.

Planning for a Successful Summer

[In-person workshop, Friday, February 3, 2023 10:00 am- 12:30 pm](#)

Summer programs should be fun, but they can also be impactful by preventing summer slide! Let's discuss how to ensure your program is high quality, adheres to health and safety guidelines and has a positive environment for all, including students, staff and parents.

Active Learning

[Live, in-person workshop, Friday, February 10, 2023, 10:00 am- 12:00 pm](#)

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.

*In-person workshops will be held at
6005 Westview Drive, Houston*

FEBRUARY

Click on workshop type and date to register.

Certificates are provided based on participation and time in workshop.

Registration ensures notification of workshop changes.

Let's Talk!: Building Community through Communication

Live in-person workshop, Friday, February 17, 2023, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A strong, welcoming community can encourage positive peer relationships, personal growth, and create a space for learning. Building community requires dialogue and mutual sharing, which can be developed by adults who intentionally ask questions, listen, and encourage students. Come ready to explore community building activities and communication techniques that will help you build more supportive, youth-centered relationships.

Flamenco Therapy to Overcome the Daily Grind

Live in-person workshop, Friday, February 24, 2023, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join Dr. Coco Cabrel, MD, educator and professional Flamenco dancer/choreographer for this experiential workshop. Participants will learn why and how Flamenco dance is a powerful therapeutic method that can assist with self-care. Dr. Cabrel will teach carefully curated movements that will help you feel refreshed and uplifted. Discussion will follow the virtual portion of the workshop.

*In-person workshops will be held at
6005 Westview Drive, Houston
77055*

SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Symposium, Friday, March 3, 2023, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm \$40

HCDE Conference Center, 6300 Irvington Blvd. Houston, 77022

Symposium Topic:

Come celebrate spring and enjoy a day of professional development planned for YOU, the OST professional!

Symposium will include over 3 hours of professional development and the opportunity to dialogue and share ideas with OST colleagues. Topics will include Social Emotional Learning (SEL), programming ideas and best practices for the field.

Be ready to laugh, learn new games and techniques as well as network with colleagues.

Symposium Logistics:

Details on workshops and logistics will be emailed once registered. Lunch and snacks will be served, free on-site parking. Certificates for professional development provided and resources will be sent post Symposium.

Register

MARCH

*Click on workshop type and date to register.
Certificates are provided based on participation and time in workshop.
Registration ensures notification of workshop changes.*

Cooperative Learning: Make Summer Sizzle!

[Live, in-person workshop, Friday, March 10, 2023, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

Looking for new ideas for programming this summer? Cooperative learning is an excellent way to nurture youth leadership, build community, and keep things fun. This interactive workshop will equip participants with grouping strategies and ways to think about building cooperative learning into any program offering.

Planning and Reflection

[Live, in-person workshop, Friday, March 24, 2023, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

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.

*In-person workshops will be held at
6005 Westview Drive, Houston
77055*

MARCH

*Click on workshop type and date to register.
Certificates are provided based on participation and time in workshop.
Registration ensures notification of workshop changes.*

Learning without Chaos!

[Live, in-person workshop, Friday, March 31, 2023, 10:00 am-12:00 pm](#)

Students thrive when they are in a supportive environment where they can engage in powerful learning opportunities. In this workshop, you will have the chance to experience active learning and discuss how to build structure in your program to meet the needs of youth. Participants will walk away with strategies and confidence to implement engaging activities in their program.

*In-person workshops will be held at
6005 Westview Drive, Houston
77055*

SAVE THE DATE

Provider Fair

April 21, 2023 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

HCDE Conference Center, 6300 Irvington Blvd., Houston

[Click here to register interest in the event and to get updates on the event](#)

The Provider Fair offers the opportunity to visit OST content expert booths and learn how they can enhance your afterschool program. In addition, you can attend workshops and enjoy lunch with colleagues. Featured speaker is award-winning school principal Pete Hall (author of Always Strive to Be a Better You: How ordinary people can live extraordinary lives).

End of Year Celebration

May 5, 2023 10:00 am until 1:30 pm

HCDE Conference Center, 6300 Irvington Blvd., Houston

[Click here to register interest in the event and to get updates on the event](#)

Celebrate the winners of the 2023 Spirit of Excellence Awards and network with your OST colleagues as another successful OST school year ends! Activities, award ceremony and luncheon.

Please note: Both events
will be at HCDE
Conference Center

RECORDED WEBINARS

The virtual library of recorded webinars features local OST content experts and CASE for Kids staff.

Recorded versions of some Fall 2022 workshops will be posted.

Registration is required to view a recording. Certificates of attendance will be provided when you complete an [exit ticket](#).

Topics include:

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) for students and adults

Activities for OST programs (direct care and virtual)

Classroom/Behavior Management

Communication

Literacy/Numeracy

[Click to view topics & register](#)

NATIONAL WEBINARS

Virtual Lab School
Afterschool Alliance

CASEL

ASCD

edWeb

Common Sense Education

**Please note that Harris County Department of Education/CASE for Kids does not control or guarantee the accuracy, relevance, timeliness or completeness of any outside information on these sites. Further, the inclusion of these links is not intended to endorse any views expressed, or products or services offered on these outside sites, or the organizations sponsoring the sites. As always, follow your organizational policies.*

CONTACT US

**Harris County Department of Education
North Post Oak Office
6005 Westview, Houston, TX 77055**

caseforkids@hcde-texas.org

713-696-1331

Learn more:

www.hcde-texas.org/afterschoolzone



@HCDE_CASE



@hcde_case