2024 TRAINING CALENDAR

SPRING

CASE for Kids
Center for Afterschool, Summer and Enrichment

Harris County Department of Education

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

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.

Shake it Up: Making Homework Time Effective and Fun!

In-person workshop, Friday, January 19, 2024 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm

"Ugh, it's time for homework help" "I don't know how to do this, how can we help the students more" Have you ever found yourself uttering these phrases? Don't fret. Explore some cooperative learning strategies along with some practical homework time scheduling tips that will help you and your staff navigate homework help.

Planning and Reflection

In-person workshop, Thursday, January 25, 2024 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. Get ready to engage your cerebral cortex as we plan and reflect.

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

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Lacking Financial Capital? Try Cultural Capital

In-person workshop, Friday, January 26, 2024 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm

Attendees will participate in an interactive workshop discussion on strategies that provide opportunities that further students' interests in a particular idea such as stage production vs theater acting performances, taking trips around the city (country club vs neighborhood park) and even organizing visits from community figures or professionals such as athletes or fire fighters. The information from learning the language, terms and having an understanding on ways to dress, interact, speak and mannerisms, can be applied as cultural capital. Attendees will leave with the concept of how to teach students to tap into themselves to retrieve this information from previous experiences, knowledge from the world around them and even from exposure to other resources such as vendors, community interactions and regular school day connections.

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How To Produce a Podcast

In-person workshop, Friday, February 2, 2024 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm

Come ready to have fun as we discuss teaching strategies for team building to help promote community and increase students' physical activity. Participants will play and then create a list of teambuilding games and physical exercise activities for students to implement within their curriculum lesson plans.
Fill your toolbox with helpful resources to support your practices. Podcast equipment available free to borrow in CASE SMART Zone.

CASEL 3 Signature SEL Practices/YPQI connection

In-person workshop, Friday, February 9, 2024 9 :00 am- 12:00 pm

Come ready to laugh and practice new techniques to incorporate the CASEL 3 Signature SEL Practices into your programming. These 3 SEL practices can set the tone for your student's afterschool experience. Learn how having a welcoming activity or routine, using engaging strategies and encouraging an optimistic closure connects with the continuous quality improvement work of the YPQI.

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Emotional IQ and Social Emotional Learning

Webinar, Thursday, February 15, 2024 9 :00 am- 11:00 am **Link will be emailed after registration**

Are your team members feeling the love? Do you feel your team is disconnected at times? Wish you knew how to share the love with them? Often leaders don't pay enough attention to how their staff are feeling or should be feeling. They underestimate how central emotions are needed to build the right workplace culture. In this session, we will show a clear connection between emotional intelligence and social-emotional learning. Participants will walk away with five loving strategies that will shift the climate of your program.

Sweating the Social Stuff

In-person workshop, Friday, February 16, 2024 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm

Often, we neglect the social things (relationships, community, inter-personal communications etc.,) that can significantly impact workplace and classroom culture. This workshop is designed to support and empower OST professionals as they journey with their youth to social and emotional wellness. Sweating the social stuff aims to shift culture, explore equity, teach self-regulation and grounding techniques, build community, and proactively plan for SE wellness.

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Manager or Motivator?

In-person workshop, Friday, February 23, 2024 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm

We have all heard the terms, classroom rules, class contracts, behavior management and classroom discipline. They all boil down to the same thing in the end; how motivating is your class? When you walk into your space, does it even motivate you to learn and explore? Join us as we explore the adventures of motivation.

CPR/First Aid and AED

In-person workshop, Friday, February 23, 2024 10 :00 am- 1:00 pm

Through CPR/First Aid training, you will learn how to provide immediate care in cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies until advanced medical personnel arrive. With a certified American Red Cross Instructor, the training is appropriate for job mandated requirements, or if you just want to know how to keep your loved ones or students safe. There will be hands on simulation learning along with a link to digital refresher courses within 2 years of your certification. Join millions who are trained every year and learn the skills that can save a life. Dress comfortably for hands on simulations on the floor. $45 fee for in-county attendees, $50 for out of county.

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Connecting and Empowering Youth Through TBI

In-person workshop, Thursday, February 29, 2024 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm

Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®) is an attachment -based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children. TBRI® uses Empowering-Principles to address physical needs, Connecting-Principles to address attachment needs, and Correcting-Principles to disarm fear-based behaviors. This workshop facilitated by Nicole Washington, TBRI® practitioner will focus on connecting and empowering youth in your program.

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SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Spring Symposium, Friday, March 8, 2024, 8:30 am -2:00 pm

HCDE Conference Center, 6300 Irvington Blvd. Houston, 77022

Make professional development a part of your Spring! Join us for the Spring Symposium with a focus on youth voice!

Keynote presentation by JC Pohl of Teen Truth, will highlight the importance of strategies to build resiliency in students so they can express their voice!

Cost is $50 for in county attendees and $55 for out of county attendees. 3.5 credit hours available.

Register

MARCH

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Modeling Positive Energy

In-person workshop, Thursday, March 21, 2024 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm

Energy doesn't just come only from the students we serve. We, as stakeholders, bring our own vibes to our environment, which impact the youth. How can we model to our students if we don't practice? In this workshop, we will discuss and build best practices on modeling POSITIVE energy!! Come have fun as we learn and grow together!

Youth Voice in OST

In-person workshop, Friday, March 22, 2024 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm

Are you providing young people with authentic, meaningful choices throughout your program? Does your program reflect the input of the youth involved? Research shows that quality programs incorporate youth input at both activity and organizational levels. This workshop will emphasize the importance of offering real choices and meaningful participation to youth, and nurturing youth leadership.

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MARCH/APRIL

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Telling Tales in OST

In-person workshop, Friday,March 29, 2024 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm

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SEL, CASE and You!

In-person workshop, Friday, April 5, 2024 10 :00 am- 12:00 pm

This interactive workshop will introduce participants to the Harmony SEL curriculum that focuses on positive peer relationships in 15–20-minute lessons. This CASEL SELect curriculum is a fun and engaging way to build teamwork, friendships, and positive communication outside of the regular school day. Participants will leave with materials to implement lessons as well as the opportunity for on-going technical assistance from CASE.

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RECORDED WEBINARS

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

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

Click for Exit ticket

PAX TOOLS TRAINING

PAXIS Institute is partnering with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to provide no-cost PAX Tools trainings to support out-of-school time, youth-serving professionals throughout Texas.

The various PAX Tools trainings give attendees practical trauma-informed evidence-based behavioral strategies that can be used in any setting where adults and young people interact. The Tools strategies promote the development of self-regulation, reduce conflict, and improve relationships. Texas professionals can register for a training already on our training calendar or schedule a training for just their group.

PAX Tools for Human Services: full-time youth-serving professionals.
PAX Tools for Youth Workers: professionals who work part-time at after-school programs, youth clubs, or camps.

For more information or to schedule a training, email ESC 13 (paxgbg@esc13.net) PAXIS Institute <info@paxis.org>. To register for an already scheduled training, click here for the training schedule!

NATIONAL WEBINARS

Virtual Lab School

Afterschool Alliance

CASEL

ASCD

edWeb

Common Sense Education

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