

6th Annual Statewide All Means All Conference - 2010

Welcoming and Supporting ALL Youth in Out-of-School Time Programs



Call for Presenters

Build The Out-of-School Time Network (BOSTnet) invites educators, mental health professionals, Out-of-School professionals, social workers, behaviorists, inclusion specialists, and others to submit proposals for workshops at the **2010 All Means All conference**. Workshops are selected that advance the knowledge and skills of OST staff in the areas of positive behavior support, addressing the needs of diverse learners, and supporting children and youth with physical or developmental disabilities in a dynamic, interactive, hands-on style. Presenters are welcomed and encouraged to submit a paper based on their workshop for potential inclusion in a conference proceedings. The **2010 All Means All conference** will be held on **Friday, September 24th at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts**.

All Means All workshops should elevate field-tested tools and practices, giving participants clear strategies to address issues in their programs. Proposals will be assessed on the basis of:

- o Clarity and organization
- o Experience and depth of knowledge about the proposed content
- o Relevance of tools and practices to the OST field

Presenters:

- o Plan for a 1.5 hour block of time and an attendance from 10 – 50 people in a session
- o Allow for a maximum of 2 presenters
- o Receive free admission to the conference

We anticipate a registration of around 200 OST professionals at the 2010 **All Means All** conference.

Areas of Focus:

BOSTnet is seeking workshops based on the following topics, however, workshops that deal with inclusion outside of these topics will also be considered:

- o Behavior Support Strategies for School Age children and teens
- o Autism and the Autism Spectrum
- o Supporting children and youth with learning disabilities
- o Inclusion of children and youth with physical disabilities in OST programs
- o Using IEPs in OST
- o Supporting youth and children with ADD/ADHD
- o Environmental Factors on behavior
- o Working with families on inclusion and behavior issues
- o Supporting and training staff for Inclusion/Positive Behavior
- o Evaluating and Continuous Quality Improvements of Inclusion Programs

Application Process:

A complete **All Means All** workshop application should be double spaced, maximum of 400 words and must include:

- A. Complete Attached Cover Sheet
- B. Resume of all presenters along with a short biography for each presenter (75 words max)
- C. At least one written recommendation for the proposed workshop (unless we know you).
- D. Description of the workshop for the conference program book (50 words max)
- E. Description of the workshop to include:
 - a. The core ideas
 - b. Three learning objectives
 - c. The practice, research, or theoretical foundation basis of the workshop
 - d. Explain how your workshop format will engage the audience
 - e. The connection of your workshop to the larger OST field
 - f. The connection of your topic to issues of diversity, family and school engagement, advocacy, and policy

Compensation:

Each workshop will receive a **\$75.00 honorarium**, regardless of the number of presenters.

Note: Proposals are due by Friday, July 30th, 2010.

Submissions:

We request that you submit your proposals by email to zgola@bostnet.org or by fax: 617-720-1291.

If you have questions or need help with you workshop proposal, please contact Monica Zgola at (617) 720-1290 ext. 232 or email: zgola@bostnet.org.

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Workshop Proposal Cover Sheet

Title of Workshop (8 words or less): _____

Name(s) of the Presenter(s): _____

Name of the Lead Presenter: _____

Agency of the Lead Presenter: _____

Address of the Lead Presenter: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Is this workshop more geared towards: (Please check or circle one)
 - Direct care staff
 - Supervisors/directors/administrators
 - Both
 - Other? (Please explain)
- Type and Method of presentation (each presentation is 1.5 hours):
 - Small Group Discussion
 - Lecture
 - PowerPoint Presentation
 - Video & Discussion
 - Activities
 - Interactive
- Materials Provided for Handouts?
YES NO

*If applicable, please indicate how you will provide handouts and presentation materials in alternate formats:
 - Large Print (16 point, sans serif)
 - On disk
 - On CD
 - Audiotape
 - Email version to participants (please make arrangements).
- Desired number of participants:
 - 10 to 20
 - 20 to 30
 - 30 to 40
 - 40+
- Preferred room size & set up (most breakout rooms are classroom style):
 - Panel
 - Break-out tables
 - Theatre style
 - Classroom style
- Needed AV equipment/supplies (Please note that neither BOSTnet nor the Curry Student Center can provide equipment. Presenters will need to supply their own.)
 - LCD Projector (note we do not supply computer or laptop)
 - Overhead Projector (note we do not supply)
 - None
- Your workshop time preference:
 - Morning (10 – 12)
 - Afternoon (2 – 4)
 - Both (same workshop repeated)
 - No Preference
- If you require special accommodations or have special needs that must be addressed, please contact Monica Zgola at zgola@bostnet.org or 617-720-1290 x 232.