

21CCLC Spring Workshop

April 19, 2022
10:00 to 2:00

Please join the 21st Century Community Learning Center Network for our Summer Workshop. This virtual event will be available to all administrative and program staff connected to your 21CCLC program and is hosted by the 21CCLC Professional Development Committee, the Iowa Afterschool Alliance, and Vic Jaras, Consultant for the Nita M. Lowry 21st Century Community Learning Center grant as part of the Iowa Department of Education.

Link to join:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87630771969>

Meeting ID: 876 3077 1969

10:00-10:15 – Welcome, Introductions and Updates from 21CCLC and the Iowa Afterschool Alliance

We will kick off our Spring Workshop with some general announcements.

10:15-11:45 – Literacy Activities & Best Practices, Theresa Slaughter, 21CCLC Literacy Coach

In this session, we'll be discussing evidence-based practices for literacy and several ways these practices can further promote effective program implementation. Participants will be able to learn and practice additional instruction through an array of activities that will provide complimentary learning opportunities and develop and/or reinforce basic literacy skills. Participants will walk away with a "toolkit" of resources designed to encourage youth engagement during academic enrichment.

11:45-12:30 – Break for Lunch

12:30-2:00 – Developmental Relationships and Social & Emotional Learning, Cassie Gerst, Burlington CSD

The Search Institute has identified five elements - expressed in 20 specific actions - that make relationships powerful in young people's lives. This framework is called Developmental Relationships. Youth programs provide important contexts where young people can develop trustworthy, lasting relationships with adults and peers. However, participating youth do not consistently experience all elements of developmental, social, and emotional relationships with program leaders when they participate. During this session we will discuss the five elements, how individually you implement the elements and lastly activity resources to utilize with youth. It is an interactive and introspective workshop that includes individual work, group sharing, breakout sessions and activities that you can use when you leave the workshop and return to programming.