



*All workshops are open to the public, FREE of charge*

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## JULY

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### **Curriculum Development for After-School Professionals**

**10:00am - 12:30pm | Looby Branch Library**

Learn to create engaging after-school programs that foster social and emotional growth while challenging students academically.

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### **Activating Youth Leadership through Out-of-School Activities**

**11:00am - 1:00pm | Looby Branch Library**

Learn how to enhance your program's support for youth leadership.

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### **Empowering Youth Voices through Restorative Circles**

**10:30am - 12:30pm | Looby Branch Library**

Throughout the training, you'll acquire the skills to lead restorative circles in your out-of-school programs.

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### **Introduction to Positive Youth Development**

**10:00am - 2:00pm | Main Library - Conference Center**

This dynamic training will help you do your best work with youth. You will learn about the 5 Principles of Positive Youth Development.

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### **Mandatory Reporting**

**10:00am - 11:00am | Virtual**

Participants will gain an understanding of the policies and procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect in Tennessee. Hosted by MNPS.

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### **Let's Get to the Good Part: DEI Strategies for Educating Youth**

**11:00am - 1:00pm | Looby Branch Library**

Great leadership changes everything! This session will help you build strategies for educating youth on the value of Diversity and Inclusivity.

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### **Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA) Basics**

**9:30am - 3:30pm | Southeast Branch Library**

The (YPQA) is a tool that enables you to evaluate the quality of your youth program, empowering you to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

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### **The Social and Emotional Learning Program Quality Assessment (SEL PQA)**

**9:30am - 3:30pm | Southeast Branch Library**

The SEL PQA is an efficient, effective, research-validated observational tool for assessing adult youth leader practices that support social and emotional learning.

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### **Communication Growth Practice Curriculum Workshop**

**11:00am - 1:00pm | Looby Branch Library**

Participants will learn to implement and facilitate a curriculum in their programs that is centered on Communication, one of the Individual Growth Practices for holistic youth development.

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### **Emotional Intelligence Growth Practice Curriculum Workshop**

**11:00am - 1:00pm | Looby Branch Library**

Participants will learn to implement and facilitate a curriculum in their programs that is centered on Emotional Intelligence & Self-Management, one of the Individual Growth Practices.

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### **Turning Individual Growth Practices into Engaging Activities**

**11:00am - 1:00pm | Looby Branch Library**

In this workshop, you will learn how to create engaging activities that teach necessary skills for holistic development with a focus on integrating empathy and critical thinking for youth.

## SEPTEMBER

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### **Become a Youth Mental Health First Aider**

**9:00am - 3:00pm | Family and Children's Services**

Learn how to identify, understand and respond to an adolescent who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge.

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### **MNPS Civil Rights & Section 504 Training**

**9:00am - 10:30am | Virtual**

Gain a comprehensive understanding of civil rights in the education context, including discrimination and harassment, particularly in relation to Section 504, Title VI, and Title IX.

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### **Fundraising 101: Individual Giving**

**11:00am - 12:00pm | Virtual**

Learn the basics of fundraising in this 3-part series. This workshop covers different types of individual giving, including annual appeals, major gifts, and planned giving.

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### **A Collaborative Approach to Supporting Student Success**

**8:30am - 1:00pm | Family and Children's Services**

This training will share strategies to overcome the barriers to engaging parents in our work and highlight strengths-based approaches for working with caregivers to help raise healthy children.

# OCTOBER

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## **Networking Moment: Dealing With Difficult Moments During After-School**

**11:00am - 1:00pm | Madison Branch Library**

A networking opportunity to have a discussion centered around resources and best practices when encountering difficult situations during afterschool programming time.

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## **Poverty Simulation Training**

**8:30am - 1:00pm | Family and Children's Services**

The Poverty Simulation provides a practical and interactive experience that breaks down poverty stereotypes by allowing participants to step into the real-life situations of others.

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## **Fundraising 101: Grants**

**11:00am - 12:00pm | Virtual**

Learn the basics of fundraising in this 3-part series. This workshop covers how to find grant opportunities and craft a successful proposal.

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## **Lunch and Learn: Nashville's Vision for Holistic Youth Development**

**12:00pm - 1:00pm | Main Library Conference Center**

Learn how you can help our youth thrive and the resources and tools NAZA has developed for youth, parents/caregivers, and professionals to build a supportive community.

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## **A Collaborative Approach to Supporting Student Success**

**8:30am - 1:00pm | Martin Professional Development Center**

This training will share strategies to overcome the barriers to engaging parents in our work and highlight strengths-based approaches for working with caregivers to help raise healthy children.

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## **Become a Youth Mental Health First Aider**

**9:00am - 3:00pm | Otter Creek Church - West End**

Learn how to identify, understand and respond to an adolescent who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge.

# NOVEMBER

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## **Fundraising 101: Events & Sponsorships**

**11:00am - 12:00pm | Virtual**

Learn the basics of fundraising in this 3-part series. This workshop focuses on planning fundraising events and how to find sponsors for your events and programs.

