



**2009
Summer Institute**

**Realizing the New Education
Promise:
Cincinnati's Afterschool Opportunity**

August 17th - 28th

**Mayerson Academy
2650 Highland Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219**

**Schedule
&
Workshop Descriptions**



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Monday, August 17th

Title: Networking Session: Recruitment and Retention in Afterschool Programs

Date: Monday, August 17th

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Presenter: CincyAfterSchool

Description of Session: Network sessions will be held throughout the two week conference to encourage afterschool professionals to share their experiences and promising practices in various areas. Materials and resources will be distributed. Join us for this learning circle so that we can all gain from our collective knowledge.

Title: Quality in Afterschool Programming: An Assessment Tool

Dates: Monday, August 17th; Tuesday, August 25th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Description of Session: The CincyAfterSchool Quality Tool is a useful tool for self-assessment of program quality. This tool is being piloted in all 21st Century Community Learning Center grant-funded sites in Cincinnati Public Schools. Learning circles will be available throughout the upcoming school year to discuss the use of this tool and to share experiences in measuring quality in afterschool.

Presenter: Kathleen Ware, President, Mayerson Academy

Presenter Bio: Kathleen Ware is the President of Mayerson Academy. For more information about Kathleen Ware and the Mayerson Academy, visit www.mayersonacademy.org (This session is mandatory for CincyAfterSchool staff).

Title: Engaging Families

Date: Monday, August 17th

Time: 4 pm – 6 pm

Description of Session: This is a highly interactive workshop, using the fundamentals of creative engagement by Roger von Oech. Participants will take part in exercises to help them develop family engagement strategies to achieve success, as well as creative approaches to crafting and disseminating important information to individuals and families. Participants will also learn basic community building strategies such as Asset-Mapping, Relationship Fundamentals, and Community Profiling.

Presenters: Robert Bell, Director of Community Services and Mary Ballou, Parenting Education Coordinator – Beech Acres Parenting Center

Presenter Bios: Robert Bell is currently Director of Community Services for Beech Acres Parenting Center and oversees several federal and local community initiatives in the areas of healthy marriage-healthy relationships and effective parenting. Mary Ballou is currently Parenting Education Coordinator for Beech Acres Parenting Center and is responsible for the coordination of parenting workshops and development of school partnerships within the community. Together, Robert and Mary bring a wealth of experience in training for family engagement.(This session is mandatory for CincyAfterSchool staff).

Title: Child Abuse Prevention Training

Date: Monday, August 17th

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Description of Session: This training is essential for staff to learn about child abuse identification and prevention. Reporting requirements and risk management strategies will be discussed in this session.

Presenter: Jennifer Henderson, Community Services YMCA

Presenter Bio: Knowing she learns best by doing, Jennifer Henderson, Senior Program Director of Community Services YMCA, brings her learning style to trainings with hands on and kinesthetic exercises. After completing her BS in Sociology, Psychology & Philosophy, Jennifer, went on to teach convicted juveniles to speak accountably in face to face meetings with their victims. As President of Ashland Community Land Trust,

she broke ground on the first apartment building for affordable housing in a market where housing costs exceeded median income by 900 percent. Jennifer sees creative thinking, developed by access to diverse experiences, as essential to growth of a healthy society. She is excited to support the youth of Cincinnati through her work with the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati. (This session is mandatory for CincyAfterSchool staff, unless course previously taken).

Title: Team Play Day: Team-building Strategies for Staff

Date: Monday, August 17th

Time: 4pm – 7pm

Description of Session: Team Play Day training is about playing with a purpose. Confidence Builders Play Days are loaded with fun and games yet there is a very serious side to everything that goes on. What happens is that everyone has many “aha” experiences during the session about how teams really work. You will walk away from this training with some great “games” to inspire team work.

Presenter: Jessica Selasky and Dorothy Lynn, Confidence Builders

Presenter Bios: Jessica Selasky and Dorothy Lynn are co-founders of Confidence Builders International. Confidence Builders is a company designed to make good organizations better by developing the best people. Their motto, “Laughter precedes learning” has inspired the design of several successful training sessions, and some of their larger clients include Messer Construction, Duke Energy, Cincinnati Bell, Drees Companies, TQL, AequiCap, and Northlich Advertising. Jessica and Dorothy look forward to sharing their knowledge and expertise with the afterschool network!

Title: Program Partner Fair

Date: Monday, August 17th

Time: 4pm – 7pm

Description of Session: The Program Partner Fair will include information, presentations and demonstrations by various professionals who provide activities specific to afterschool programs. Stop by and meet some of the artists, musicians, dancers, counselors, scientists, tutors, etc. who offer programming and services designed for afterschool programs.

Title: Cultural Competence in Afterschool

Date: Monday, August 17th

Time: 5 pm – 6 pm

Presenter: Dr. C. Lumana Pashi, Vice President of Development, The Crossroads Center

Description of Session: The cultural competence training will (1) examine the cultural factors that impact the delivery of social services; (2) provide a framework for discussing and learning about cultural groups; and (3) help participants understand the rationale for moving towards diversity, promoting inclusion, and becoming more culturally competent. This training will focus on ways to assist professionals to work effectively in cross-cultural situations.

Presenter Bio: Dr. Pashi is the Vice President of Development of Development at The Crossroads Center, a behavioral health organization, where he is responsible for grant writing, program implementation, outcome monitoring, cultural competency training and public relations. He is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor for the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati.

Tuesday, August 18th

Title: Recipe for Reading Tutor Training

Dates: Tuesday, August 18th ; Wednesday, August 19th , Thursday, August 20th and Friday, August 21st

Time: 9am – 3pm (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) and 9am – 12pm (Friday) *Please note: This is a 3.5 day training session. You MUST attend all workshop dates.*

Description of Session: Through this training, you will learn to use the Orton-Gillingham approach when tutoring students in reading. This intensive training will help you to use a skill-based approach designed to improve reading abilities in elementary students. (This session is mandatory for 1 representative per CincyAfterSchool site.)

Presenter: Alicia Sparks, M.Ed.

Presenter Bio: Alicia Sparks is an educator with over 30 years of experience in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. She is a certified LETRS trainer and Orton-Gillingham trained. Alicia currently works in private practice as a tutor.

Title: Working with Youth Ages 12 to 17

Date: Tuesday, August 25th

Time: 9am – 5pm

Presenter: Cindy Tomaszewski

Workshop Description: This workshop is designed to provide an in-depth look at programming for youth in this age group and meets the requirements for a YMCA certification. (This site is mandatory for 1 representative per CincyAfterSchool site.)

Presenter Bio: Cindy Tomaszewski, , a sixteen year veteran of the YMCA, started as a Day Camp Director in 1993 and now is Executive Director of the Powel Crosley, Jr. YMCA. She is a Certified Professional YMCA trainer on issues of Teen Leadership, Group Work, Program Management, Working with Families, and Problem Solving. She brings a breadth of understanding to program development and implementation. When away from work, you might see her on the volleyball ball court, or rehabbing her latest antique find.

Title: Using Ballroom Dance to teach Social Skills

Date: Tuesday, August 18th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Description of Session: This workshop will demonstrate how dance, particularly ballroom, teaches students essential social skills such as communication, leadership, self-presentation and others. An interactive and fun session, you will leave with some specific tips about reinforcing social skills in dance programs.

Presenters: Bud Walters and Joyce Cunningham

Presenter Bio: Bud Walters has taught ballroom dance classes to adults in Cincinnati for the past 45 years. In the past seven years, Bud has turned his focus to working with younger students. He has had success in teaching dance moves, but even greater success in reinforcing social skills that can impact behavior, attitude and ultimately school achievement. Join Bud and Joyce as they share their strategies (and dance moves) in this interactive session.

Title: Getting the Best from Students in Your Afterschool Program

Date: Tuesday, August 18th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Description of Session: Your afterschool program can be compared to a major school bus trip. Attendees will receive tips on how to ensure each day, the right staff, fuel, and proper maintenance support the bus. This will ensure that students are engaged, thriving each day; and by the end of the school year each student arrives at the right destination.

Presenters: Deborah M. Allsop with Denise Harris

Presenter Bios: Deborah Mariner Allsop is the Chief Executive Officer of a 134 year old agency. This agency was incorporated in 1875 with a mission to protect animals from inhumane treatment. In 1993, the FamiliesFORWARD program was developed and become the first comprehensive school based social service program in Cincinnati Public Schools. Deborah retired from the United Way of Greater Cincinnati in 2007 after 29 years of service to become the CEO of FamiliesFORWARD. Deborah held progressively responsible management positions at United Way of Greater Cincinnati during her 29 year tenure including Manager of Agency Services and Agency Relations , Director of Agency Allocations & Evaluations and Director of Children's Services.

She has a lifelong commitment to public education. She has served for fourteen years as an elected school board member of the Wyoming City School District. She served for three years as the Vice President and one year as the President of Wyoming City School Board of Education. She is completing her fifth year as an appointed member of the Great Oaks Career Technical Education Center. She has a Master's Degree in Community Planning from the University of Cincinnati School of DAAP and a BS in Political Science from Virginia State University.

Title: Teens and Their Legal Rights

Date: Tuesday, August 18th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Description of Session: A review of teens' legal rights related to their health care, learning disabilities, fair hearings in court, and privacy. Anyone who works with teens will benefit from this workshop.

Presenter: Christopher Kraus, JD, MTS

Presenter Bio: Christopher Kraus is an attorney and the Adolescent Advocacy Manager for Children's Hospital Medical Center. As an attorney, he concentrates on criminal defense, juvenile court and consumer rights. His work at Children's Hospital includes directing public health programs focused on disease prevention and health promotion. Christopher is an experienced trainer and educator and brings years of experience to this workshop.

Title: FUNNY Management

Date: Tuesday, August 18th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenters: Jessica Selasky and Dorothy Lynn

Description of Session: What makes a great Supervisor or Manager? The FUNNY Strategy will help you to get the best from your afterschool employees...Join us and learn to use the FUNNY approach to managing your team!

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Title: Hands on Science Discovery: LEGO WeDo Robotics

Date: Tuesday, August 18th

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Presenter: Bev Ketron, iSPACE

Description of Session: Kids love LEGOs but do you think you can use those little plastic blocks to teach kids science? WeDo! Using LEGO WeDo kits, you'll build and program roaring lions, chomping alligators and more. And you'll learn the science behind all this fun which you'll be able to adapt with LEGOs at your own center.

Presenter Bio: Bev Ketron is the Education Outreach Director for iSPACE. She is a master level educator with several years of teaching experience. She is a NASA Solar System Ambassador and Space Foundation Teacher Liaison. She receives rave reviews for all her workshops including the NSTA Regional Conference –

Cincinnati, 2008; AIAA Passport to the Future Conference – Cincinnati, 2007; and the Space Exploration Educators Conference – Houston, in 2008 and 2009.

Title: Parent Leadership in AfterSchool

Date: Tuesday, August 18th

Time: 5pm – 6pm

Presenters: Julie Theodore and Joann Avant, CincyAfterSchool

Description of Session: Learn how to engage parents as members of leadership councils and advisory boards for afterschool programs. Participants receive copies of “Beyond the Bake Sale” and learn about best practices nationally in this area. (This session is mandatory for CincyAfterSchool staff).

Presenter Bios: Julie Theodore and Joann Avant lead the CincyAfterSchool network and bring many years of experience in working with families and working with afterschool programs to this workshop.

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Title: Sound Fiscal Management of Your 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants

Date: Wednesday, August 19th

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Presenters: Paris Hodgson and Rebecca Ruckel

Description of Session: This workshop will teach participants about guidelines for sound fiscal management or 21st Century Learning Grants. Mandatory for all lead agency grantees, this session will review budgeting, invoicing and managing your grant dollars. (This session is mandatory for all new lead agency representatives).

Presenter Bios: Paris Hodgson is the Assistant Controller for the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati and has experience working with lead agencies in managing 21st Century Grant budgets and invoices. Rebecca Ruckel, Director of Accounting & Grants Administration at Cincinnati Public Schools, will be joining Paris this year to give insight into how Cincinnati Public Schools monitors the grants and how to assure that you are in compliance when spending grant dollars.

Title: Marketing and Media for AfterSchool Programs

Date: Wednesday, August 19th

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Presenter: Jennifer Henderson

Description of Session: This is an informative and interactive session on how to use the media to advertise and promote your program. You will receive some marketing tips, as well as learn what “grabs” the attention of the media.

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Title: CincyAfterSchool 101

Date: Wednesday, August 19th

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Rebecca Kelley, District Vice President, YMCA of Greater Cincinnati

Description of Session: Learn the methodology and best practices to running 21st Century Community Learning Centers. Workshop will include resource information on program development, program implementation and evaluation. (This session is mandatory for new lead agency staff.)

Presenter Bio: Rebecca Kelley serves as District Vice President, YMCA of Greater Cincinnati and leads Community Services. An innovative “Y without Walls,” the Community Services YMCA builds strong kids, strong families, and strong communities throughout the tri-state area. From 2000 to 2005, as the YMCA’s primary grant writer and chief architect of numerous community collaborations between schools, government, and non-profit agencies, Rebecca raised over \$10 million from local, state, and federal sources. Previously, Rebecca served as the Vice President for the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati. A frequent lecturer in community development, Rebecca advises several local institutions in strategic planning, youth leadership, and philanthropy. Rebecca graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Law and Goucher College in her hometown of Baltimore, Maryland. A past board member of her alma mater, Goucher College, Rebecca also served on the board of Neighborhood Health Care, a community-based healthcare provider and leader in school-based health centers, Greater Cincinnati Planned Giving Council, and Greater Cincinnati Grant Seekers Network. Rebecca serves as an adjunct professor for God’s Bible School and College in Mt. Auburn, where she previously served as Community Council president and Empowerment Zone partner.

Title: Normal Adolescent Behavioral Challenges

Date: Wednesday, August 19th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Dr. Tony Davis

Description of Session: This workshop provides a philosophical framework for understanding teen behavior and will assist you in identifying when a teen needs a mental health referral.

Presenter Bio: Tony Davis is a Health Education Specialist at Children’s Hospital Medical Center. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in working with adolescents to this workshop. (This workshop is mandatory for high school staff).

Title: University of Cincinnati Partnerships for Service Learning

Date: Wednesday, August 19th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Description of Session: Have you ever thought about working with the University of Cincinnati on a partnership for service learning? Would you like to see your students working with college students on projects? Do you have other ideas about how UC students might work with your students in your program? If so, join Michael Sharp, University of Cincinnati, and several of his colleagues; including, Barbara Wallace from Clermont College and Diane Beckett from Raymond Walters College, for a brainstorming and planning session. Together, you will explore the opportunities and possibilities for successful partnerships with college students.

Presenter Bio: Michael Sharp is the Associate Director of Academic & Community Partnerships for the University of Cincinnati. He will be joining his colleagues from the University to engage in this interactive discussion and planning session.

Title: Move To Learn – Integrated Learning through Meaningful Movement

Date: Wednesday, August 19th

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Presenter: Barbara English

Description of Session: Research shows that children learn more effectively when they are moving. Learn how to get children up and jumping, hopping, marching, and balancing on colorful mats that include numbers, shapes, colors, letters, and directions. Curriculum, activities, and programming are based on brain research and the inclusion of different learning styles to benefit the learner – especially advantageous to children with special needs or at risk.

Activities include:

- Color, Number, and Shape Awareness
- Locomotion Skills
- Balance Activities
- Sequences / Patterns
- Problem Solving
- Children's Choreography
- Math Integration
- Letter Recognition
- Food Group Awareness

Presenter Bio: Live, love, exercise, educate and above all, have some fun! Barbara English, Regional Manager for GeoMotion Group, Inc. will educate you on how the GeoFitness mats will enhance a classroom, before & after school programs, PE classes, adult exercise, etc.

Title: Gangs and Schools

Date: Wednesday, August 19

Time: 3pm – 7pm

Presenters: Linda Schmidt and John R. McConnaughey

Description of Session: Workshop participants will gain an understanding of the prevalence of gangs in our community. This session will explore the symbols, rivalries, leadership and other characteristics common to gangs. Following this session, the participant will have a clear understanding of this issue and know strategies for recognizing and dealing with gang members. (This session is recommended for high school site staff.)

Presenter Bios: Linda Schmidt is a Certified Police Instructor, Author, and Licensed Ohio Teacher in Adult Education. She retired from the FBI in 2008 and is now a part-time Instructor at the Butler Tech Law Enforcement Institute. Ms. Schmidt is also a local representative for the Southern Ohio Branch of the Midwest Gang Association. She is the author of a book, Gangs and Law Enforcement, and also authored several articles and a video script. Ms. Schmidt brings extensive experience and research to this workshop. John R. McConnaughey is the Owner and President of JRM & Associates Life Insurance and is a member of the Board of the Citizens' FBI Academy Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is also the President of the Cincinnati Citizens' Police Association and supports the efforts of law enforcement. John brings many years of experience working with gangs and is one of the founders of the Southern Ohio Chapter of the Midwest Gang Investigators Association.

Title: Adolescent Depression

Date: Wednesday, August 19th

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Presenter: Dr. Tony Davis

Description of Session: This workshop will teach participants how to recognize teens with depression disorders and how to make an effective referral to a mental health professional.

Presenter Bio: Tony Davis is a Health Education Specialist at Children's Hospital Medical Center. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in working with adolescents to this workshop. (This session is recommended for high school site staff.)

Title: Boys and Girls Club Model for AfterSchool

Date: Wednesday, August 19th

Time: 5pm – 6pm

Presenter: Dara Goecke Jenkins

Description of Session: Participants in this workshop will learn about the Boys and Girls Club model for afterschool programs. Learn about this national model and the various program modules offered to the students.

Presenter Bio: Dara Jenkins is the Director of School-based services for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cincinnati. She brings many years of experience running programs in area schools.

Thursday, August 20th

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Title: The Many Faces of School Based Services Coordination

Date: Thursday, August 20th

Time: 2pm-4pm

Presenters: Bob Myers, Deb Robison and Joan Pack Rowe, Family and Children First Program Coordinators, Hamilton County Family and Children First Council.

Description of Session: Presenters will cover the various aspects of school based service coordination including the many identifying the many roles of the coordinator, effective strategies for working with teachers and school staff and tips for managing the coordination of service providers..

Presenters Bio: *Deb Robison* is a Licensed Social Worker employed with the Hamilton County (Ohio) Family and Children First Council for 12 years as the Program Coordinator for the Norwood Schools Children First Plan, a school-based social service program. Her prior experience includes work with children in foster care, residential treatment and with families in family preservation initiatives. She received her BA in psychology and sociology from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University and her MA in Pastoral Family Studies from The College of Mt. St. Joseph in Cincinnati, Ohio. *Robert Myers* has a BA in Social work from Miami University and an MSW from Northern Kentucky University. He is a licensed social worker and a licensed independent chemical dependency counselor. He was employed with Hillcrest residential treatment center for ten years. He was with Cincinnati Public Schools as a prevention specialist through Safe and Drug Free Schools. He has provided contractual chemical dependency services with Clermont Recovery center. Currently, Bob is the Family and Children First Program Coordinator at Quebec Heights Elementary School.

Title: 21st Century Grant-Funding: A Conversation with the Ohio Department of Education

Date: Thursday, August 20th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Cheryl Kish, Ph.D., the Ohio Department of Education

Description of Session: This informative and interactive session will allow participants to ask questions about 21st Century funding and programming. Mandatory for all grantees, this session will give an important perspective on how the state of Ohio views 21st Century funds. (This session is mandatory for 1 representative per lead agency.)

Presenter Bio: Cheryl Kish works in the Office of Safety, Health and Nutrition at the Ohio Department of Education. Cheryl is a former teacher and passionate supporter of afterschool programs.

Title: Parenting for Prevention

Date: Thursday, August 20th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Donald Washington, Community Coordinator, Coalition for a Drug Free Greater Cincinnati

Description of Session: This session will cover the results from the 2008 Student Use PRIDE Survey to support the dialogue parents need to have with their children to prevent underage substance abuse. Participants will learn specific discussion points, including tips from the “Coaches’ Playbook for Talking with Athletes about Drugs” and the “Parents’ Guide to Talking with Athletes about Drugs”.

Presenter Bio: Donald Washington is the Community Coordinator for The Coalition for a Drug Free Greater Cincinnati. A certified Prevention Specialist, Donald leads relationship-building activities for 25 partner organizations in the Tristate area. He has expanded the use of coalition-sponsored services and training. Prior to his position at the Coalition, Donald served as the Vice President and Deputy Director at Cincinnati Hamilton County Community Action Agency for nine years.

Title: CincyAfterSchool All-Stars Celebration and Keynote Presentation – Dr. O’Dell Owens, M.D., M.H.P., Hamilton County Coroner

Date: Thursday, August 20th

Time: 4pm – 7pm

Description of Session: Always engaging, Dr. Owens uses his many years of experience as a local physician and his job as the Hamilton County Coroner to both educate and motivate the audience about the necessity of staying focused on the education of our youth. He knows first-hand the tragedy of lives lost to the streets, and joins our network in supporting safe, supportive and educational activities for students during out of school time.

Join us in recognizing 22 of Cincinnati’s finest role models for afterschool engagement. Nominated by their afterschool programs and school Principals, these students are outstanding examples of how youth are choosing to stay afterschool to increase their academic skills, explore their interests and develop their talents. Learn about the lives of these students and join us for a reception to celebrate their achievements!

Presenter Bio: Dr. Owens, a native Cincinnati, attended Woodward High School, Antioch College, and Yale University, where he earned both his M.D. and a master’s in public health. He also served at Harvard Medical School. Upon returning to Cincinnati, he established an in-vitro fertilization program and achieved Cincinnati’s first successful conception, delivery, and first pregnancy from a frozen embryo. He has received many awards, including being named one of the Bicentennial’s 200 Greater Cincinnatians in recognition of community service, and one of Black Enterprise Magazine’s Top 15 Black Doctors in America. In 2004, Dr. Owens was elected as Hamilton County’s Coroner. He serves on a number of boards and is actively involved in the Cincinnati community working with the disadvantaged youth to motivate them to reach their full potential. Dr. Owens would like his epitaph to read, “He made a difference.”

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Title: Asthma in Children

Date: Friday, August 21st

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenters: Angela Robinson and Dr. Marilyn Crumpton

Description of Session: Asthma is a chronic disease on the rise. For Cincinnati Public Schools, there are over 2600 children with asthma. We will discuss how the disease is treated and why the air quality is important. We will talk about the goals of treatment for children with asthma and how the community can help.

Presenter Bios: Angela Robinson is the Project Officer and Dr. Marilyn Crumpton is the Director for Growing Well Cincinnati. Growing Well Cincinnati, founded by Dr. Marilyn Crumpton, is network of health providers working together to improve the system of health care for children in Cincinnati. The network consists of primary care, dental and mental health providers together with teachers, parents, after-school providers and community members to ensure the healthy, whole child development of children in the Cincinnati Public Schools. Growing Well has supported the success of community learning centers by facilitating the creation of health partnerships to meet the needs of students in each building.

Title: Networking Session: Afterschool for Older Youth

Date: Friday, August 21st

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Jana Lavelle Nattermann

Description of Session: Network sessions will be held throughout the two week conference to encourage afterschool professionals to share their experiences and promising practices in various areas. Materials and resources will be distributed. Join us for this learning circle so that we can all gain from our collective knowledge.

Presenter Bio Jana Lavelle Natterman graduated Cum Laude from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor in Social Work and has spent the past 11 years working in various capacities with teenagers. She has been working for the YMCA for 4 years, beginning with the YMCA of Greater Charlotte in which she was a part of building a new branch. During that time all of her work has been centered around teen programming and engaging diverse populations of youth to participate in programming that allows their voices to be heard. Jana has served on the program and inclusion team for the YMCA of Cincinnati. She was also on the Teen Task Team in Charlotte and assisted in developing teen policy for the association.

Title: SES and Afterschool Programs: A Model for Success

Date: Friday, August 21st

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenters: Heather Newkirk, On-Site Manager/Winton Montessori and Crystal Wolf, Extended Learning Specialist, Community Services YMCA

Session Description: This workshop will explore how Supplemental Educational Services can be used to enhance afterschool programs. A model of successful collaboration between these two programs will be presented. Participants will learn how to blend these very important programs to increase opportunities for all students to receive quality tutoring.

Presenter Bios: Heather Newkirk is the Site Coordinator for CincyAfterSchool at Winton Hills Montessori and works for the Powel Crosley YMCA. Crystal Wolf is an Extended Learning Specialist with Community Services YMCA and provides Supplemental Educational Services tutoring to students in many Cincinnati Public Schools. Together, Heather and Crystal will share their successful experience of blending these two programs together to benefit students.

Monday, August 24th

Title: Study Skills Workshop

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 9am– 3:30 pm

Presenter: Ellen Layne, Mayerson Academy

Description of Session: This workshop is designed for afterschool staff who conduct homework and study skill sessions for students. Learn techniques to assist your students with studying and completing assignments.

(This session is mandatory for 1 representative per CincyAfterSchool site.)

Presenter Bio: Ellen Layne has a B.A in English and a B.S in Education from the University of Cincinnati, and a Master's degree in Reading from the College of Mt. St. Joseph. She is certified to teach English and Spanish in grades 7 through 12, and Reading K-12. A recent retiree with 35 years of service, Ellen taught at Dater and Gamble Junior Highs and R.A. Taft, Western Hills, and Aiken High Schools before finishing her Cincinnati Public career teaching English and Study Skills at Walnut Hills High School. Ellen currently consults and tutors in the areas of literacy, test preparation and study skills.

Title: Let's All Play

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 9am – 12pm

Presenter: Aron Hall, National Inclusion Project

Description of Session: EVERY child can make friends. EVERY child can participate. EVERY child can be successful. These are the central themes of the “Let's All Play” training designed by the National Inclusion Project. Participants in this training will learn to be intentional about inclusion and become more confident about general and individual accommodations. They will also learn to meet the challenge of challenging behavior and gain strategies for preventing discipline problems. Attend this training and become part of the movement to ensure that ALL children can play in our programs. (This session is mandatory for 1 representative per CincyAfterSchool site.)

Presenter Bio: Aron Hall is the Director of Services for the National Inclusion Project in Raleigh, North Carolina. In this role, he coordinates the “Let's All Play” inclusive recreational program, grant programs and volunteer efforts. Aron brings a wealth of experience in working with education and recreation programs, including North Raleigh Christian Academy, Royal Family Kid's Camp, and the A.E. Finley YMCA.

Title: Healthy Habits for Afterschool: Train the Trainer

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Presenter: Lauren Niemes

Description of Session: This train-the-trainer session will prepare you to engage your afterschool students in activities that promote healthy habits. Interactive and informative, you will leave the session prepared to train your staff and volunteers to engage students in health activities during afterschool. (This session is mandatory for 1 representative per CincyAfterSchool site.)

Presenter Bio: Lauren Niemes, MEd, RD, LD, is the Executive Director of the Nutrition Council of Greater Cincinnati. Known by many of our afterschool providers, Lauren is a passionate advocate for promoting healthy habits in our youth. She has many years of experience working in schools and afterschool programs, and comes to the Summer Institute to train staff in carrying out these health promotion programs and activities at their sites.

Title: Together We Can Make A Difference

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Presenter: Aron Hall, National Inclusion Project

Description of Session: This workshop allows participants to learn about the Together We Can Make a Difference inclusive service learning curriculum. This curriculum, designed by the National Inclusion Project and Johns Hopkins’

National Center for Summer Learning, was piloted at sites in Cincinnati and encourages inclusion in summer program settings. The curriculum also provides lessons and activities to help students engage in meaningful service learning activities and is an excellent program resource. By attending this workshop, you will practice some of the strategies included in the curriculum and hear about the experiences of some of the local programs who used this curriculum in summer programs. (This session is mandatory for 1 representative per CincyAfterSchool site.)

Presenter Bio: Aron Hall is the Director of Services for the National Inclusion Project in Raleigh, North Carolina. In this role, he coordinates the “Let’s All Play” inclusive recreational program, grant programs and volunteer efforts. Aron brings a wealth of experience in working with education and recreation programs, including North Raleigh Christian Academy, Royal Family Kid’s Camp, and the A.E. Finley YMCA.

Title: Core Competencies for Afterschool Staff

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Liz Nusken

Description of Session: This workshop will explore the core competencies for afterschool staff. Each participant will receive a copy of the newly published, *Core Competencies for Afterschool*, guide that was written this year by a group of representatives from afterschool programs across the State of Ohio. Come to this workshop to learn the qualities and professional development needs of afterschool staff. (This session is mandatory for 1 representative per CincyAfterSchool site)

Presenter Bio: Liz Nusken is the Director of the Ohio Afterschool Network. For more information, visit www.ohioafterschoolnetwork.org

Title: Networking Session: Community Engagement in Afterschool

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: CincyAfterSchool

Description of Session: Network sessions will be held throughout the two week conference to encourage afterschool professionals to share their experiences and promising practices in various areas. Materials and resources will be distributed. Join us for this learning circle so that we can all gain from our collective knowledge

Title: Everyone’s An Asset Builder

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 3:30pm – 7pm

Presenter: Leigh Ann Luttrell

Description of Session: This workshop is designed to inform individuals about the developmental assets framework and motivate them to be effective asset builders. Specifically, participants will understand the Search Institute’s asset framework and the role of individual asset builders. In addition, the participants will learn the concept of circles of influence and identify the circles in which they have the greatest potential to build assets. A comprehensive workshop, Everyone’s An Asset Builder will give participants the information they need to intentionally build assets in afterschool programs. (This session is mandatory for all CincyAfterSchool staff if not previously attended.)

Presenter Bio: Leigh Ann Luttrell received her degree in Psychology with an emphasis on Family Studies in 2001. Through her work in substance abuse prevention she discovered the 40 Developmental Assets and their

power to transform communities. Leigh Ann has worked with the Northern Kentucky Health Department to infuse assets into health promotion programming and to provide asset trainings to the Northern KY community. In March 2007 she accepted the position of Director of the Asset Builders Alliance, a collaboration of Boy Scouts--Dan Beard Council, Girl Scouts of Western Ohio), Boys and Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati and YMCA of Greater Cincinnati funded by the United Way. Leigh Ann has been trained by the Search Institute and the YMCA of USA and is considered a local "Asset Champion." Her passion is in helping organizations and individuals explore and recognize their role in creating healthy communities that intentionally build assets and develop healthy young people.

Title: How to Communicate Educational Values to our Children

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Tia Watson, Professional Speaker and Communication Coach, Confidently Reading and Speaking

Description of Session: In this session, participants will become aware of the "noise" they may be creating to prevent students from hearing a positive message about education. They will learn what they can do to effectively communicate the value of an education.

Presenter Bio: Tia Watson is passionate about empowering people to succeed in the simplest and the greatest of ways. Helping others to connect with family, friends and business associates by strengthening communication skills is the vehicle by which she accomplishes her mission. She has authored and recorded Reading Confidently Phonics Books as a result of seeing clients who needed to increase their speaking confidence. Tia has a degree in communications from The University of Pittsburgh.

Title: Mental Health Issues in Juvenile Court

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Christopher Kraus, Adolescent Advocacy Manager, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Division of Adolescent Medicine

Description of Session: Video excerpts from June 3, 2009 local conference with presentations from Magistrates in Hamilton County Juvenile Court and the Medical Director of the Hamilton County Youth Detention Center (aka: "2020"), covering the following topics: scope of mental health problems in this juvenile facility; overview of Juvenile Court and the top 10 challenges in addressing mental health issues with juveniles.

Presenter Bio: Christopher Kraus is an attorney and the Adolescent Advocacy Manager for Children's Hospital Medical Center. As an attorney, he concentrates on criminal defense, juvenile court and consumer rights. His work at Children's Hospital includes directing public health programs focused on disease prevention and health promotion. Christopher is an experienced trainer and educator and brings years of experience to this workshop.

Title: Childhood Obesity: What Works? What do We do Now?

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 3pm –4pm

Description of Session: This session will review the latest data on childhood obesity in Ohio and nationally and summarize what we know about effective approaches to reversing the epidemic.

Presenter: Lisa Simpson, MB, BCh, MPH, FAAP - Professor and Director, Child Policy Research Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Presenter Bio: Dr. Lisa Simpson is a nationally known pediatrician, health services research and policy expert who has worked at the local, state and national levels to improve child health and health services. She is the policy chair of the National Childhood Obesity Action Network and on the American Academy of Pediatrics Obesity Leadership Workgroup. She became the Director of the CCHMC Child Policy Research Center in 2007, having formerly been an Endowed Chair in Child Health Policy at the University of South Florida, the Deputy Director of the Federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Director of Maternal and Child Health for the state of Hawaii.

Title: Opportunities through Membership in the Ohio Afterschool Network

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Presenter: Liz Nusken

Description of Session: Learn about the Ohio Afterschool Network – opportunities for training, advocacy, collaboration and more.

Presenter Bio: Liz Nusken is the Director of the Ohio Afterschool Network.

www.ohioafterschoolnetwork.org.

Title: Using the Internet as a Marketing Tool

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Presenter: Jeff Stewart, Coordinator of Communication Strategies, Coalition for a Drug Free Greater Cincinnati

Description of Workshop: This workshop will introduce strategies for successful marketing using social media platforms. Participants will learn what important questions must be addressed before incorporating technology into a marketing program.

Presenter Bio: Jeff joined The Coalition for a Drug-Free Cincinnati in October, 2007. He has a degree in communications from Otterbein College, and has experience with Clear Channel and WLWT-TV locally, and served as a communications consultant to Procter & Gamble with CommuniSkills. In 2009, Jeff was named “Rookie of the Year” by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio. Jeff is currently finishing his Master’s Degree in Business Administrations at Xavier University, and will begin the PhD program at University of Cincinnati in the fall of 2009.

Title: Improving and Sustaining Programs through Evaluation

Date: Monday, August 24th

Time: 6pm – 7pm

Presenter: Dr. Monica Mitchell, Innovations (Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center)

Description of Session: This workshop will explore how to use data and evaluation results for afterschool program refinement. Afterschool data trends over the last five years will be analyzed for program effectiveness and areas to improve. Join this interactive and informative workshop to learn how to improve and sustain your program. (This session is mandatory for 1 representative per CincyAfterSchool site.)

Presenter Bio: Dr. Mitchell is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, within the Division of Psychology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, and the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine. Dr. Mitchell completed her residency training (1998) and post-doctoral research training (2001) at Cincinnati Children's.

<http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/research/div/psychology/labs/mitchell/default.htm>

Tuesday, August 25th

Title: Quality in Afterschool Programming: An Assessment Tool

Dates: Monday, August 17th; Tuesday, August 25th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Description of Session: The CincyAfterSchool Quality Tool is a useful tool for self-assessment of program quality. This tool is being piloted in all 21st Century Community Learning Center grant-funded sites in Cincinnati Public Schools. Learning circles will be available throughout the upcoming school year to discuss the use of this tool and to share experiences in measuring quality in afterschool.

Presenter: Kathleen Ware, President, Mayerson Academy

Presenter Bio: Kathleen Ware is the President of Mayerson Academy. For more information about Kathleen Ware and the Mayerson Academy, visit www.mayersonacademy.org (This session is mandatory for CincyAfterSchool staff, if not attended on Monday, August 17th.)

Title: The Importance of Parent Engagement and Family Involvement

Date: Tuesday, August 25th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Marcia Futel, Board Member, and Audrey Holtzman, Parent Coach -Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati

Description of Session: This session is designed to help parents and families become involved in their child's education in a more effective way.

Presenter Bio: Marcia Futel serves on the Board of Directors for the Parents for Public Schools of Cincinnati. She is a product of the Chicago Public School System and has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Illinois. Her career includes 23 years in Information Technology and she is an alumna of the Urban League Africa- American Leadership Development Program. Ms. Futel is a parent of three graduates of the Cincinnati Public Schools and continues in an active role in our district. Serving on the LSDMC of Withrow International High School, Ms. Futel comes to share her own experiences and encourage parent leadership in schools.

Title: Building Creative Minds: Art in Afterschool Settings

Date: Tuesday, August 25th

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Presenter: Kerry Dixon, Co-Executive Director, Granville Studio of Visual Arts

Description of Session: This session is designed as much for the novice as for the experienced arts educator. The session will provide an overview of what constitutes a rich learning experience in the visual arts. Participants will gain experience designing arts-based activities. They will also experiment with strategies, materials and techniques that can be utilized in after-school settings. The session will also provide a forum for arts organizations and afterschool providers to collaborate on designing arts-based projects that reinforce in-school learning.

Presenter Bio: Kerry Dixon is an art historian with a background in curatorial affairs and teaching. As a teacher, she taught undergraduate art history classes at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco and at l'Ecole d'Humanite (Switzerland), a boarding school founded by leaders of the Progressive Education Movement where inquiry-based learning and theme-centered interaction form the basis of instruction. She is co-founder and Co-Executive Director of the Granville Studio of Visual Arts in Granville, Ohio. In that role, she leads all arts-integration school outreach programs and trains teachers wishing to practice arts-integration in their regular classrooms.

Title: The Impact of Trauma on Behavior

Date: Tuesday, August 25th

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Presenter: Matt McGuire, Director of Training, St. Aloysius Orphanage

Description of Session: Research tells us that chronic child maltreatment, especially in the early years of life, has lasting negative impacts on learning and behavior. This workshop will examine some of the physiological factors that may lead students to be more prone to behavioral difficulties and give participants some tools to be more successful working with traumatized young people.

Presenter Bio: Matt is the Director of Training at St. Aloysius Orphanage in Cincinnati, Ohio where he is responsible for both staff and foster parent training. He is a certified trainer in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention. In his career, he was a child protective services worker in both Hamilton County and in Northern Kentucky for over 6 years. He has a great deal of experience working with both foster parents and biological parents to assist them in learning more effective ways to manage difficult behaviors and teach young people how to behave in more socially acceptable ways. Additionally, he has presented three times for the Foster Family-Based Treatment Association (FFTA). Part of his varied career also includes spending a year writing greeting cards where he used his experience in human relations in a whole new way.

Title: Program Partner Fair

Date: Tuesday, August 25th

Time 4pm – 7pm

Description of Session: The Program Partner Fair will include information, presentations and demonstrations by various professionals who provide activities specific to afterschool programs. Stop by and meet some of the artists, musicians, dancers, counselors, scientists, tutors, etc. who offer programming and services designed for afterschool programs.

Title: Afterschool Clubs with a STEM Focus

Date: Tuesday, August 25th

Time: 5pm – 6pm

Presenter: Valecia Kelley

Description of Session: This session will focus on math and science resources used in M2SE and NSBE Jr. afterschool programs. Participants will actually go through a typical sessions which uses the resources offered in these programs. Participants will also receive an afterschool guide that will allow you to plan for your students. A list of resources that can be used to successfully implement STEM activities in your program will be shared. Come ready to have fun and design an afterschool program that will enrich math and science skills. Resources will be available in four groups: K-3, 4-6, 7-8 and 9-12.

Presenter Bio: A science educator for twenty years, Valecia Kelley remains excited about engaging students in Math and Science. She currently serves as a teacher leader and school coordinator for Minorities in Math and Science. Valecia is trained in Inquiry-based learning , Teaching Science with Toys, and presents annually at the Minorities in Math and Science Summer Institute.

Wednesday, August 26th

Title: Integrating Positive Youth Development Principles into Everyday Practice

Date: Wednesday, August 26th

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Presenters: Dawn Anderson-Butcher, PhD, LISW and Rebecca Wade-Mdivanian, Ohio State University

Workshop Description: This workshop will present information and strategies for infusing positive youth development practices into afterschool programs. (This session is mandatory for CincyAfterSchool staff.)

Presenter Bios: Dawn Anderson Butcher is an Associate Professor in the College of Social Work at Ohio State University. Dawn has authored many studies relative to youth development; school-family-community partnerships; school social work; and children's mental health. Rebecca Wade-Mdivanian is a staff member of The College of Social Work and serves as the Director of Youth Development Initiatives.

Title: CincyAfterSchool 101

Date: Wednesday, August 26th

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Rebecca Kelley, District Vice President, YMCA of Greater Cincinnati

Description Session: Learn the methodology and best practices to running 21st Century Community Learning Centers. Workshop will include resource information on program development, program implementation and evaluation. (This session is mandatory for CincyAfterSchool new lead agency staff.)

Presenter Bio: Rebecca Kelley serves as District Vice President, YMCA of Greater Cincinnati and leads Community Services. An innovative "Y without Walls," the Community Services YMCA builds strong kids, strong families, and strong communities throughout the tri-state area. From 2000 to 2005, as the YMCA's primary grant writer and chief architect of numerous community collaborations between schools, government, and non-profit agencies, Rebecca raised over \$10 million from local, state, and federal sources. Previously, Rebecca served as the Vice President for the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati. A frequent lecturer in community development, Rebecca advises several local institutions in strategic planning, youth leadership, and philanthropy. Rebecca graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Law and Goucher College in her hometown of Baltimore, Maryland. A past board member of her alma mater, Goucher College, Rebecca also served on the board of Neighborhood Health Care, a community-based healthcare provider and leader in school-based health centers, Greater Cincinnati Planned Giving Council, and Greater Cincinnati Grant Seekers Network. Rebecca serves as an adjunct professor for God's Bible School and College in Mt. Auburn, where she previously served as Community Council president and Empowerment Zone partner.

Title: Police Partnerships with the Community

Date: Wednesday, August 26th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: William Bell, Sergeant, Youth Services

Description of Session: This session will be an open conversation with participants to address the perception of the police in the community. Together, participants will collectively identify methods to improve communication between citizens and police. Participants will be encouraged to discourage potentially negative behaviors and will learn how lifestyle and experience (cultural) influence and discourage police partnerships.

Presenter Bio: Sgt. William Bell has a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois. He is in his 19th year with the Cincinnati Police Department, holding the rank of Sergeant since 1997. Sgt. Bell currently oversees the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program for the Cincinnati Police Department. He speaks to many groups about the dangers of drugs and the need for better community-police relationships to reduce violence.

Title: Adolescent ADHD

Date: Wednesday, August 26th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Dr. Tony Davis

Workshop Description: This workshop will teach participants how to recognize teens with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and how to make an effective referral to a mental health professional.

Presenter Bio: Tony Davis is a Health Education Specialist at Children’s Hospital Medical Center. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in working with adolescents to this workshop.

Title: To License or Not to License

Date: Wednesday, August 26th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Susan Stai

Description of Session: Come to this session and discern to license or not to license your new or existing program. Share ideas and discuss concerns.

Presenter Bio: Susan Stai, Executive Director, Child Development Services, a 21 year veteran of YMCA of Greater Cincinnati child development programs, directly responsible for eight child care centers with annual budget of \$3.2 million. YMCA of Greater Cincinnati relies on Susan's keen eye for quality and adherence to regulations throughout the Association providing program leadership to all 17 YMCA branches operating total \$9 million dollars of child care programs. She is a known leader in the field and often called to present on licensing, child protection, quality standards, and sound business practices in early child care. She is an active member of Ohio Day Care Advisory Council, Member and has her B.S. in Education: Major: Child Development and Family Life.

Title: Strategies for Sustainability

Date: Wednesday, August 26th

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Presenter: Cheryl Kish, Ph.D.

Description of Session: In this informative and interactive session, participants will learn about strategies and opportunities for sustaining their afterschool programs. Participants will develop a sustainability plan to continue afterschool programs beyond the 21st Century Grant funding cycle. (This session is mandatory for 1 representative per lead agency.)

Presenter Bio: Cheryl Kish works in the Office of Safety, Health and Nutrition at the Ohio Department of Education. Cheryl is a former teacher and passionate supporter of afterschool programs.

Title: Sharing the Asset Message

Date: Wednesday, August 26th

Time: 3:00pm – 7:00 pm

Presenter: Leigh Ann Luttrell

Workshop Description: This workshop will equip participants to share Search Institute’s asset framework through effective delivery of asset-building messages to multiple audiences within their community.

Presenter Bio: Leigh Ann Luttrell received her degree in Psychology with an emphasis on Family Studies in 2001. Through her work in substance abuse prevention she discovered the 40 Developmental Assets and their power to transform communities. Leigh Ann has worked with the Northern Kentucky Health Department to infuse assets into health promotion programming and to provide asset trainings to the Northern KY community. In March 2007 she accepted the position of Director of the Asset Builders Alliance, a collaboration of Boy Scouts--Dan Beard Council, Girl Scouts of Western Ohio), Boys and Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati and YMCA of Greater Cincinnati funded by the United Way. Leigh Ann has been trained by the Search Institute and the YMCA of USA and is considered a local “Asset Champion.” Her passion is in helping organizations and individuals explore and recognize their role in creating healthy communities that intentionally build assets and develop healthy young people.

Title: Adolescent Bipolar Disorder

Date: Wednesday, August 26th

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Presenter: Dr. Tony Davis

Description of Session: This workshop will teach participants how to recognize teens with bipolar disorder and how to make an effective referral to a mental health professional.(This session is mandatory for 1 representative per lead agency.)

Presenter Bio: Tony Davis is a Health Education Specialist at Children’s Hospital Medical Center.. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in working with adolescents to this workshop

Thursday, August 27th

Title: Networking Session: Global Learning in Afterschool

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 2pm-3pm

Presenters Liz Nusken, Director, Ohio AfterSchool Network and Rebecca Kelley, District VP YMCA of Greater Cincinnati, Community Services

Description of Session: Network Sessions will be held throughout the two week conference to encourage afterschool professionals to share their experiences and promising practices in various areas. Materials and resources will be distributed. Join us for this learning circle so that we can all gain from our collective knowledge.

Presenter Bio: *Liz Nusken* is the Director of the Ohio Afterschool Network. For more information, visit www.ohioafterschoolnetwork.org. *Rebecca Kelley* serves as District Vice President, YMCA of Greater Cincinnati and leads Community Services. An innovative “Y without Walls,” the Community Services YMCA builds strong kids, strong families, and strong communities throughout the tri-state area. From 2000 to 2005, as the YMCA’s primary grant writer and chief architect of numerous community collaborations between schools, government, and non-profit agencies, Rebecca raised over \$10 million from local, state, and federal sources. Previously, Rebecca served as the Vice President for the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati. A frequent lecturer in community development, Rebecca advises several local institutions in strategic planning, youth leadership, and philanthropy. Rebecca graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Law and Goucher College in her hometown of Baltimore, Maryland. A past board member of her alma mater, Goucher College, Rebecca also served on the board of Neighborhood Health Care, a community-based healthcare provider and leader in school-based health centers, Greater Cincinnati Planned Giving Council, and Greater Cincinnati Grant Seekers Network. Rebecca serves as an adjunct professor for God’s Bible School and College in Mt. Auburn, where she previously served as Community Council president and Empowerment Zone partner.

Title: Bullying

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Matt McGuire, Director of Training for St. Aloysius Orphanage

Workshop Description: According to statistics, over 150,000 students miss school everyday to avoid being bullied. Bullying today has taken on a whole new meaning than in years past. Participants will learn what bullying looks like, will learn a conceptual framework for why bullying occurs and will also examine some strategies to curtail this common behavior.

Presenter Bio: Matt is the Director of Training at St. Aloysius Orphanage in Cincinnati, Ohio where he is responsible for both staff and foster parent training. He is a certified trainer in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention. In his career, he was a child protective services worker in both Hamilton County and in Northern Kentucky for over 6 years. He has a great deal of experience working with both foster parents and biological parents to assist them in learning more effective ways to manage difficult behaviors and teach young people how to behave in more socially acceptable ways. Additionally, he has presented three times for the Foster Family-Based Treatment Association (FFTA). Part of his varied career also includes spending a year writing greeting cards where he used his experience in human relations in a whole new way.

Title: School Assessment Tool: Assessing Strengths, Challenges and Opportunities for Schools

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Patty Eber, Executive Director, Hamilton County Family and Children First Council.

Description of Session: This session will describe the assessment process in detail and give some examples of completed assessments. The Hamilton County Family and Children First Council School Coordination Steering Committee (SCSC), which is an interagency committee providing services in schools, has developed an extensive, practical tool to be used on schools to determine their unique needs. This pioneering instrument has been used in several CPS schools and several schools in other districts in Hamilton County. The SAT (school Assessment Tool) makes use of focus groups, interviews with key informants, demographic, academic and historical data and information about community resources in the school to develop a comprehensive assessment of the school's strengths, challenges and opportunities and offers the school some options on how to meet the identified needs. The Assessment is performed by experienced, trained assessors..

Presenter Bio: Patty Eber has been the Executive Director of Family and Children First since 1993. Patty also serves as Chair of the Hamilton County Child Family Review Team and Chair of Hamilton County Child and Family Health Services Consortium. Prior to 1993, Patty served as The Director of Children Services for the Hamilton County Mental Health Board and Chair of the Hamilton County Cluster. She has also served as Director of Children's Services for Mental Health Services, North Central and was a social worker, and family therapist for Childrens Psychiatric Center.

Title: Arts That Build Assets

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Kerry Ginn, ArtWheels Director, Community Services YMCA

Description of Session: Participants will discuss how to develop creative experiences that build assets in students based on the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets- common sense, positive experiences and qualities that help influence choices young people make and help them become caring, responsible adults. Learn how to give students the opportunity to explore, to brainstorm, to make creative choices, and to solve artistic problems. Come get inspired! Adding simple arts activities to your program will help your students find and trust their own voices.

Presenter Bio: Kerry Ginn is The ArtWheels Director and Zone Director for the Community Services YMCA. She brings her experience as an artist, educator and asset champion to this workshop.

Title: Afterschool Global Literacy Project

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Presenter: Donna Nesbitt, International Education Coordinator, Ohio Department of Education

Description of Session: Learn about global literacy and how to promote this skill in your students.

Presenter Bio: Donna is an expert in Global Literacy and brings her experience to share The Summer Institute.

Title: HealthRhythms Drumming Session

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Presenters: Amy Dennison, Director of University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music Preparatory Department, and Arlene DeSilva, Chief Operating Officer of Council on Aging for Southwest Ohio

Description of Session: This session will introduce the HealthRhythms drum program – a wellness program that is shown to alleviate stress and anxiety using an evidence-based sequence of activities incorporating relaxation, musical activities, drumming and laughter!

Presenter Bio: Amy Dennison is the Director of the University of Cincinnati College- Conservatory of Music Preparatory Department. Arlene DeSilva is Chief Operating Officer of The Council on Aging for Southwest Ohio. Both Amy and Arlene are trained HealthRhythms facilitators.

Title: Networking Session: Career Exploration and College Access

Presenter: CincyAfterSchool

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Description of Session: Network sessions will be held throughout the two week conference to encourage afterschool professionals to share their experiences and promising practices in various areas. Materials and resources will be distributed. Join us for this learning circle so that we can all gain from our collective knowledge.

Title: Teaching Students the Visual Artistry of Photography and Creative Writing

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Presenter: Karen M. Jenkins (Smith), Photographer/Artist, Our Spirit and Soul, LLC

Description of Session: In this session, the trainer will educate participants on the five elements of visual arts: shape, color, pattern, line and composition in photography. Participants will also learn about the visual artistry of seeing through the lens of the camera vs. taking random shots; and how this makes a difference in the quality and artistry of photographs. Karen will teach participants how to see as a fine art photographer; to see beauty and style in nature, objects and those things around you. She will discuss and demonstrate how to use photography images as a basis for engaging in creative writing expressions such as poetry, prose, narrative and other descriptive writing. Participants will also have the opportunity to design and make greeting cards using photographic imagery.

Presenter Bio: Karen Jenkins (Smith) is a Developmental English lecturer and program coordinator for a program that helps students to academically succeed in courses such as biology, chemistry, and nursing. She graduated from Miami University (Oxford) with a Bachelor's degree in History and a Master of Arts in Humanities from Xavier University (Cincinnati). Her professional experience includes a background in continuing education, college study skills, and African-American Studies at Miami University (Oxford and Middleton branches), Northern Kentucky University, and Union Institute (Cincinnati), along with experience in supervising an instructional staff. Karen has presented, and conducted numerous workshops, and trainings on Learning Styles, Collaborative Learning, and Active Learning strategies at various universities and conferences. Karen is a former arts editor and writer for the Cincinnati Herald; former history intern at the Smithsonian Institute under Dr. Spencer Crew, and former arts coordinator for a local Cincinnati art group called Umoja. Two years ago, she started a designer stationary business called Our Spirit and Soul, where she designs photography based stationary such as wedding invitations, theme party invitations, birthday invitations, thank you cards, etc. In this capacity she has participated in many vending opportunities in the Cincinnati area. In addition, she taught an Aronoff sponsored afterschool photography and creative workshop at the School of Creative and Performing Arts in the Spring 2009.

Title: Reception and Celebration.

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 5pm – 6:30pm

Presenter: International Afterschool partners, providers, stakeholders, and business volunteers

Description of Session: Hear exciting news about the Asia Society's new afterschool investment in Ohio! Visit www.asiasociety.org/afterschool for more information.

Title: Raising Resilient Kids

Date: Thursday, August 27th

Time: 5pm – 6pm

Presenter: Jamie Mazza, Parenting Education Coach, Beech Acres Parenting Center

Description of Session: Help your child bounce back and gain strength from stressful situations. Has your child ever felt left out? Been crushed by the offhand remark of a teacher? Or had challenges getting along with other kids? Your child is not alone. Conflict and emotional pain are a part of life. Kids can actually become stronger from these experiences and better able to deal with them in the future. This is resilience – the ability to draw strength when bad things happen. You can help your child become more resilient. We'll provide you

with strategies to help coach your children on how to cope with everyday hurdles as well as from complex situations like bullying, challenges at home, illness, divorce and much more.

Presenter Bio: Jamie Mazza is a licensed professional counselor with more than a decade of experience. She's a teacher, a mother of two and a parent coach with *MyParentingSource.com*©, a program of Beech Acres Parenting Center.

Friday, August 28th

Title: Teaching Peace-Making Through Role Play

Date: Friday, August 28th

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Presenter: Arethia Hornsby Rinfrow, Writer, Publisher, Playwright

Description of Session: A teacher is a peacemaker. It's part of the job. Conflicts occur in the classroom, and they are expected to respond to them and restore peace, or at least order. The fact is that teachers encounter an astounding number and variety of conflicts every day. The purpose of this workshop is to help teachers and others who work with children do three things: Increase their understanding of conflict and its resolution and expand their repertoire of peacemaking skills; examine their behavior and attitudes to assess how they contribute to classroom conflict and its resolution; and work on establishing a sense of classroom community that will not only reduce conflict, but also help children respond creatively, constructively, and nonviolently to conflict- in short to build a peaceable classroom.

Presenter Bio: Arethia is also the Founder/CEO, God's Finest Production Troupe.

Title: Appreciating Diversity in the 21st Century

Date: Friday, August 28th

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Presenter: Carver Johnson, Group Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for the Kroger Company.

Description of Session: Defining Diversity by external characteristics or what group one belongs to will be inadequate in the 21st century. Diversity in the 21st century is about understanding, accepting and valuing the unique characteristics that each individual brings to the workplace. Our challenge will be to create a work place where every individual feels valued and included and where differences are welcomed, celebrated and are a major part of the company's success.

Presenter Bio: Carver Johnson is the Group Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for the Kroger Company. He is also Chair of the Board of Trustees for Wilberforce University. Carver brings his experience and expertise in cultural competence to the Summer Institute.