

2020-2021 TRAINING CATALOG

FALL

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 remains your link to professional development!
It may be a “new normal” but CASE for kids is still here to support Out-
of-School Time (OST).**

We offer:

Series of live webinars on OST related topics

Virtual library of CASE for Kids’ recorded webinars

24/7 training opportunities through Cypherworx online platform

Support networks for on-going support for direct care OST programs and
virtual or hybrid programs

Learning community and workgroups to network and
problem solve OST issues

Links to webinars from other organizations

VIRTUAL LEARNING SUPPORT

The CASE for Kids Virtual Learning Bootcamp/Support Network consists of sequential, pre-recorded videos, pdf worksheets, and supplementary live (virtual) meetings to answer specific provider questions. Walk away with a clear action plan for how to best teach your program in the virtual learning space using a combination of synchronous and asynchronous teaching strategies.

Recorded webinars available anytime. Click a title to register

[Moving to Virtual Learning](#)
[Elements of Storytelling](#)
[Using Book Creator](#)
[Using MS Teams](#)
[File Management](#)

[Student Learning Journey Map](#)
[Using Nearpod](#)
[Using Kahoot](#)
[Using Edpuzzle](#)
[SEL Virtual Learning Strategies](#)

[How to Use Zoom](#)
[Using Flipgrid](#)
[Using Pear Deck](#)
[Using Quizlet](#)

[How to Use Google Meet](#)
[Using Google Jamboard](#)
[Using Padlet](#)
[Using Lucidcharts & Coggle](#)

We host one hour live virtual meetings. All meetings are 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Click date to register.

[Thursday, September 24, 2020](#)
[Thursday, October 15, 2020](#)

[Thursday, October 1, 2020](#)
[Thursday, October 22, 2020](#)

[Thursday, October 8, 2020](#)
[Thursday, October 29, 2020](#)

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DIRECT CARE SUPPORT

CASE for Kids will support out-of-school time programs as they adjust to the new normal and address new issues in direct care programming. Weekly Zoom meetings start in early October to discuss best practices and tips for maintaining engagement while practicing physical distancing. These one-hour sessions will provide a forum for discussion, networking and problem solving. Each meeting will be recorded and posted for later review if you are unable to attend. CASE for Kids staff will be available to assist with questions and concerns that are not addressed in the meetings.

Click on the date below to register for each live, virtual meeting.

<u>October 6, 2020</u>	10:00 am - 11:00 am
<u>October 13, 2020</u>	10:00 am - 11:00 am
<u>October 20, 2020</u>	10:00 am - 11:00 am
<u>October 27, 2020</u>	10:00 am - 11:00 am
<u>November 3, 2020</u>	10:00 am - 11:00 am
<u>November 10, 2020</u>	10:00 am - 11:00 am
<u>November 17, 2020</u>	10:00 am - 11:00 am

SEPTEMBER

Click on workshop title to register

Building Community

Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

Do you know what it takes to build an emotionally and physically safe space for youth? Building an emotionally safe community of peers and adults is essential for youth to learn and develop as individuals. This interactive workshop will introduce participants to a variety of activities designed to support the community building process.

Ages and Stages

Friday, September 25, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

In this interactive webinar, we will explore the developmental stages of growth of school age children; and its impact on OST programming. Come ready to have fun learning and leave with information to help you design activities to meet the needs of your students.

Learning Community

Tuesday, September 29, 2020, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Join colleagues from all aspects of the OST world to learn, problem solve and collaborate. The Learning Community provides a place where OST professionals can exchange knowledge, acquire skills and change their practice in and through social relationships. There will be an opportunity to share upcoming events and other information about your program with others. Small workgroups will be formed during this session.

Unless otherwise noted, workshop are virtual. Registration required

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Click on workshop title to register

[Structure and Clear Limits](#)

Wednesday, September 30, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

How do you prevent chaos in a youth environment without stifling the positive energy of youth? Youth need structure and clear limits in order to feel safe. This interactive workshop helps participants analyze the level of structure in their programs and practice identifying and maintaining clear limits.

[Virtual Activities and Engagement](#)

Friday, October 2, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

How do you ensure that students are engaged and learning in virtual programming? In this workshop, you will practice some techniques and try out activities that will help build both SEL skills and community.

[Ask, Listen, Encourage](#)

Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

Do you communicate with youth in a way that makes them feel supported and heard? This workshop introduces communication techniques that help you build more supportive, youth-centered relationships. Participants learn how to ask effective questions, to listen actively to youth, and offer youth encouragement rather than praise.

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OCTOBER

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[Ask, Listen, Encourage](#)

Saturday, October 10, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

Do you communicate with youth in a way that makes them feel supported and heard? This workshop introduces communication techniques that help you build more supportive, youth-centered relationships. Participants learn how to ask effective questions, to listen actively to youth, and offer youth encouragement, not praise.

[Youth Voice](#)

Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

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. This interactive workshop is focused on providing meaningful choice within activities and opportunities for youth input within the youth itself.

[Introduction to the Active Participatory Approach](#)

Friday, October 16, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

Youth programs can be optimized for youth needs, motivation, and engagement. The Active-Participatory Approach to youth work was designed to address these goals. This youth-centered approach is the foundation for the Youth Work Methods Series of the Youth Program Quality Intervention (YPQI).

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OCTOBER

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[Building Community- 6 feet apart](#)

Friday, October 23, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

In this workshop, participants will share successes and issues with physical distanced programming in OST. Come ready to learn and explore activities that can keep kids and staff connected and building SEL skills even when physically distanced.

[Active Learning](#)

Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

Do you know the difference between active learning and “hands-on” learning? Giving youth materials is just the beginning. This interactive workshop introduces strategies for incorporating active learning, and helps participants create more powerful learning opportunities for youth.

[Youth Voice](#)

Thursday, October 29, 2020, 6:30 pm - 7:30 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. This interactive workshop is focused on providing meaningful choice within activities and opportunities for youth input within the program.

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NOVEMBER

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Structure and Clear Limits

Thursday, November 5, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

How do you prevent chaos in a youth environment without stifling the positive energy of youth? Youth need structure and clear limits in order to feel safe. This interactive workshop helps participants analyze the level of structure in their programs and practice identifying and maintaining clear limits.

Teaching Tolerance: Creating an Anti-Bias Culture, Pt. 1

Friday, November 6, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

In this first task-oriented workshop of a two-part series, participants will understand the five Identity anchor standards to determine how identity has many characteristics and affects relationships everywhere. This workshop will allow participants to explore standards and identify how to use them to engage students in a range of anti-bias, multicultural and social justice activities.

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[Building Community](#)

Wednesday, November 11, 2020, 10:30am - 11:30 am

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[Teaching Tolerance: Creating an Anti-Bias Culture, Unraveling Identity vs Diversity](#)

Friday, November 13, 2020, 10:30 am- 11:30 am

In this second workshop in a series, participants will develop respectful ways to discuss similarities and differences with others through the five Diversity anchor standards. This will equip educators to engage students in a range of anti-bias, multicultural and social justice activities.

[Ask, Listen, Encourage](#)

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Behavior and Class Management

Friday, November 20, 2020, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Participants will gain insight and build knowledge on how to handle challenging and diverse behaviors, in the classroom, as well as, during virtual live classroom sessions. Strategies and tools to help improve behavior interactions and scenarios will also be provided to attendees.

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DECEMBER

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[Introduction to the Active Participatory Approach](#)

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[Mindfulness and Art Therapy](#)

Friday, December 4, 2020, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

This workshop will explore the connection between Mindfulness and Art Therapy and provide an opportunity to understand the impact of art experiences on stressors. Participants will be able to increase self-awareness of their emotions and physical self and reflect on creative experiences in a mindful manner.

[Active Learning](#)

Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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DECEMBER

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Don't Be Absent from Right Now

Friday, December 11, 2020, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Mindfulness just flows out of the window when we are so busy, we don't recall where we are, what we did last or even who we just talked to or the subject matter. Being conscious of "right now" matters, eases stress, increases creativity and makes it easier to cope with daily issues. Let's develop and share techniques and activities that can assist us in being present and mindful.

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Building Community

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RECORDED WEBINARS

CASE for Kids has a virtual library of recorded webinars featuring local OST content experts and CASE for Kids staff. Registration is required to view a recording. Certificates of attendance will be provided. Webinars range in length from 20 minutes to one hour.

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

Virtual Learning

Equity

[Click to view webinar descriptions and register](#)

FREE WEBINAR RESOURCES

[Click to Science](#)
[Virtual Lab School](#)
[Afterschool Alliance](#)

[CASEL](#)

[ASCD](#)

[edWeb](#)

[Common Sense Education](#)

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CYPHERWORX

CASE for Kids Sponsored On-Line Training Opportunity

Access additional opportunities for professional development through courses designed for OST professionals. These training opportunities are available 24/7 using any device. Track course progress and print a certificate upon completion!

Courses cover topics such as:

- **Developmental stages of school age youth**
- **Activity planning**
- **Guiding behavior**
- **Safety**
- **Professionalism**

Courses are appropriate for front line staff and supervisors.

Review the course catalog

Register to access online training

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