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CONFERENCE UPDATES

Dear Friends,

The BOOST Conference is pleased to announce the 2009 Workshop Sessions! We were honored to have received 265 workshop proposals for this year's event and are sorry to turn away so many presenters. However, we have put together a plethora of amazing workshop sessions that fit the needs of the out-of-school time field.

Sincerely,

Tia Quinn
 Executive Director
 BOOST Collaborative



2009 WORKSHOPS ANNOUNCED:

We are excited to announce the 2009 BOOST Conference

KEYNOTE:
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BOOST CONFERENCE
APRIL 22-25, 2009
Palm Spings Convention Center
Palm Springs, California





BOOST BUDDY OF THE WEEK

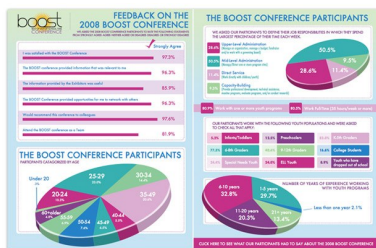


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We surveyed participants who attended the 2008 BOOST Conference and received amazing feedback! [Click here](#) to see the ages, job responsibilities, youth population served by BOOST participants, as well as years of experience.



workshops. For the complete list of workshops, please visit the [BOOST WEBSITE](#).

Here is a sample of some of the organizations presenting at the BOOST Conference:

- After School Matters, Chicago, IL
- Afterschool Alliance, Washington, DC
- California Afterschool Network, Sacramento, CA
- California Tomorrow, Oakland, CA
- Center for Collaborative Solutions, Sacramento, CA
- Challenge Day, Concord, CA
- Children's Choice, Albuquerque, NM
- Community of Unity, NY, NY
- Developmental Studies Center, Oakland, CA
- Harvard Family Research Project, Boston, MA
- League of California Afterschool Providers, San Diego, CA
- Long Beach Family YMCA, Long Beach, CA
- National Center for Summer Learning, Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, MD
- Premise, San Diego, CA
- Sajai Foundation, Hamel, MN
- San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- SEARCH Institute, Minneapolis, MN
- SEDL, Austin, TX

Don't miss this opportunity!

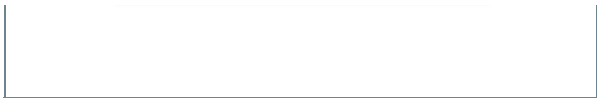


PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

PRE-CONFERENCE
Wednesday, April 22, 2009
11:00am-5:00pm

Join us on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 for our comprehensive pre-conference workshop sessions aimed at helping you create change-personally and professionally. These intensive sessions are designed to give participants an in-depth learning experience in specific areas. They are intended to rejuvenate your body, mind, and spirit as well as build capacity by inspiring you to become an agent for change.

All pre-conference sessions are full-day events and include lunch and workshop materials. Pre-registration is mandatory. You must be registered to attend the BOOST Conference in order to



attend the pre-conference workshops. Please choose a selected pre-conference workshop session and be sure to register early as space is limited!

Challenge Day & Be the Change

Rich and Yvonne Dutra-St. John, Founders, Challenge Day and Be the Change, Concord, CA



Redrawing the Lines: Neurodiversity: A Compass to the Changing World

Jonathan Mooney, Author, Public Speaker, Different, Santa Monica, CA



Think Differently - Five Steps to Financial Success

Dr. Andria (Andi) Fletcher, Consultant, Sacramento, CA



What Works in Quality Afterschool Programs?

Joe Parker & Deborah Donnelly, The National Center for Quality Afterschool, SEDL, Austin, TX



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