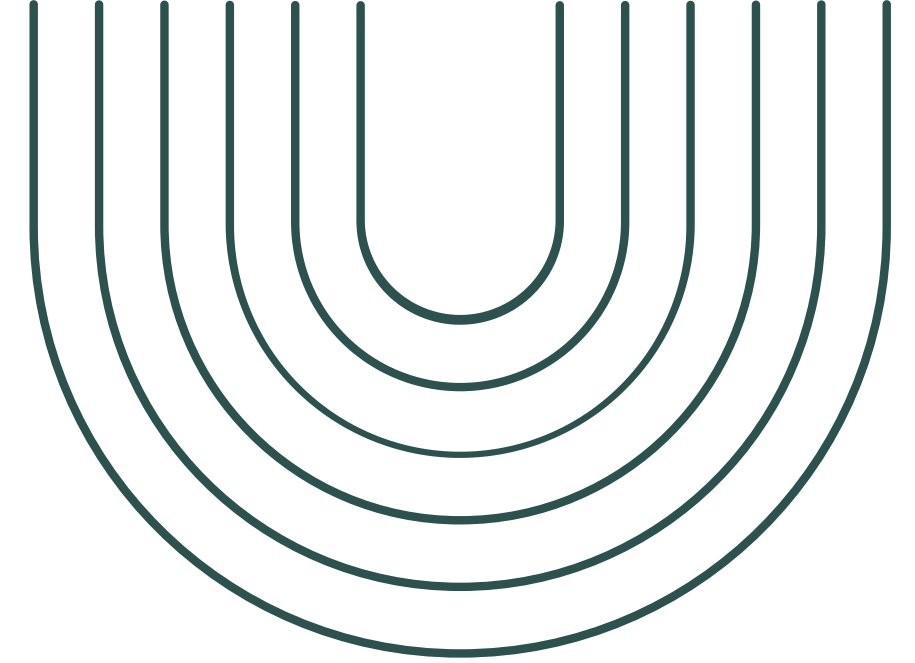


INNOVATION INVITATIONAL

Lincoln, NE | March 10-12, 2025



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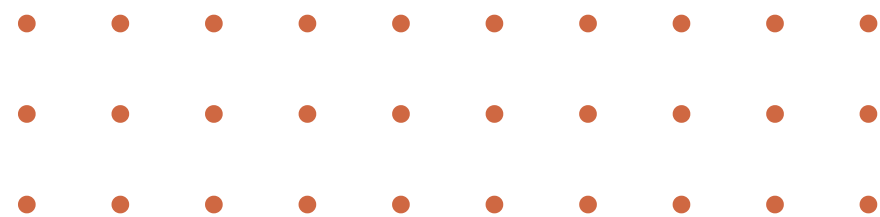


ABOUT ME

- Lauren Clark
- 3.5 years on BSB team
- Conference planning, Youth Leadership Council, Contracts, and Newsletter

ABOUT BEYOND SCHOOL BELLS (BSB)

- Statewide support for afterschool and summer programming
- Convener, connector, gatherer of resources
- Innovation Invitational and Regional Connections



WHAT IS THE INNOVATION INVITATIONAL?

- Free, in-person “Unconference”
- Re-energize in March
- Spark ideas
- Obtain resources
- Get connected
- Be celebrated



Bring directors, coordinators, frontline staff, high school staff, administrators and/or volunteers!

INNOVATION CAMPUS/ SCARLET HOTEL

- Fun, fresh, energizing spaces!

Innovation Campus Conference Center



The Mill Coffee



Scarlet Hotel

- Tuesday and Wednesday meals provided
- Travel and stay may be reimbursable with BSB/NDE contracts

SCHEDULE (TENT.)

	Monday, March 10th	Tuesday, March 11th	Wednesday, March 12th
8:00-9:00		8:30-9:00 Check-in and Breakfast	8:30-9:00 Check-in and Breakfast
9:00-10:00		9:00-10:00 Opening Keynote	9:00-10:00 Opening Keynote
10:00-11:00		10:15-12:00 Sessions 1 and 2	10:15-12:00 Sessions 1 and 2
11:00-12:00	Program Travel		Program Travel
12:00-1:00		12:00-1:15 Lunch and Keynote	12:00-1:15 Lunch and Closing
1:00-2:00		1:15-3:00 Sessions 3 and 4	
2:00-3:00			
3:00-4:00		3:00-5:30 Break	3:15-5:15 (opt) Training with Keynote Speaker
4:00-5:00	4:00 Hotel Check-In		
5:00-6:00			
6:00-7:00		5:30-7:30 Evening of Inspiration (Dinner included)	
7:00-8:00	6:30-8:00 Policy Evening		Capitol Visits

EXAMPLE SESSIONS

THE IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIPS

Academic success gets youth to college, but friendships get them through life. This session explores the power of social connections for resilience, mental health, and success, offering ways schools and afterschool programs can cultivate environments where friendships thrive.

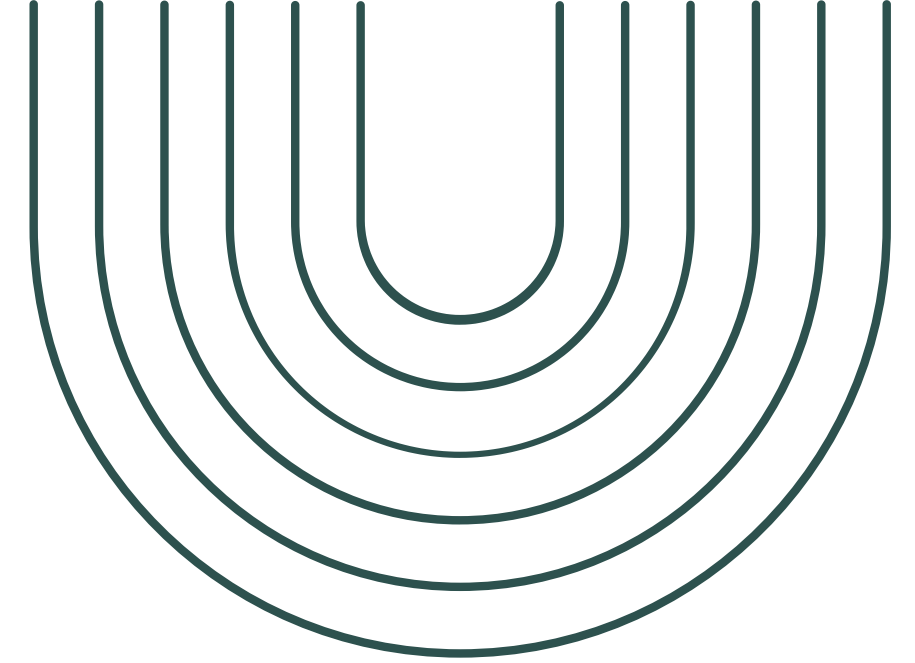
THE BUILDING BLOCKS TO CRISIS RESPONSE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) assists anyone in the time of a crisis. Do you know the initial responses to keep you and the student safe? Learn these steps no matter where you are!

LITERACY AND LOBS FOR A LIFETIME

Ever think you would play tennis in a conference room? Join us and experience research-based curricula that combines critical literacy skills with movement and the sport of tennis. We provide everything you need –racquets, balls, and coaching tips. Game–Set–Match!

SESSION DESIGNATIONS

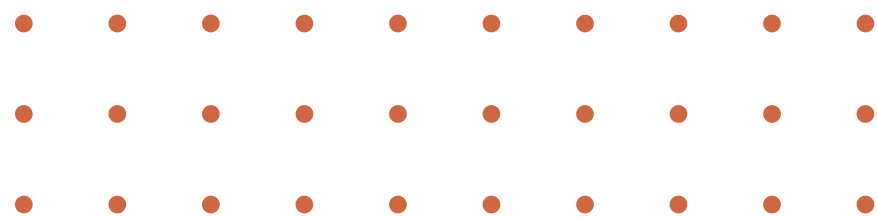


Session Format:

Key:  Presentation |  Activity |  Discussion

Session Audience and Grade Band:

- Frontline Staff | Coordinators | Directors | Partners
- K-2 | 3-5 | 6-8 | 9-12



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