

# Professional Develop and Technical Assistance sites for Afterschool

These sites are FREE for you to use.

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## You for Youth - <https://y4y.ed.gov/>

**Courses:** There are 19 different courses to learn from. Topics such as: Supporting English Learners, Including students with Disabilities, Strategic Partnerships. There are also courses on bringing STEM and STEAM into your program and other exciting content areas.

**Click and Go Learnings:** There are 9 different Click and Go learnings. Topics such as: Building a Positive Culture and Climate and Trauma Informed Care

**Other Learnings:** There are three additional learning segments. Webinars, Summer Learning Sessions, and Career Development Resources are found here.

## Mizzen by Mott- <https://www.mizzen.org/>

**Pro Tips Section** – Here you will find tips from educational experts in the areas of:

- Learn best practices for afterschool programs
- Read suggestions on how to bring content to life
- Discover ways to build your skills and solve problems

**Topics such as:** Program Partnerships and Collaboration, Student Voice, Semester Reflections, Parent Involvement, Safety in Afterschool, and dozens more.

## PBS – Virtual Professional Learning Series - <https://net.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/virtual-professional-learning-series-collection/>

Our *Virtual Professional Learning Series* is created to bring together content experts and educators from all backgrounds. With an emphasis on fun, engaging, accessible, and free tools for classrooms, these bite-sized opportunities are designed to connect educators with PBS shows, themes, and content.

**Topics Such as:** Learning with Littles, Cultivating Good Neighbor Skills, For the Love of Lit, Talking with Children about Race and Racism, and many more.

## Nebraska 4H STEM Reading Program - <https://child.unl.edu/nebraska-4-h-stem-reading-connections-program>

This program provides all caregivers (early childhood professionals and parents) with books, guided questions, and expanded learning resources to support literacy development, enhance relationships, and to make a connection with your local library. Each year the theme changes, but the imagination guides always include the following: Conversation Starters, STEM Connections, Related Readings, Story Extensions, Sensory, Music & Movement, Creative Arts, Complimentary Family Fun Guide