



Illinois 21st CCLC Special Topic Workshop

Career Exploration in Afterschool

Conference Chicago at University Center, 525 South State Street, Chicago, IL 60605

Agenda February 27, 2020

| Time | Session |
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| 8:30 a.m. | Check-In |
| 9:00 a.m. | <p>Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements</p> <p>John DeWeese, Principal Consultant, Wellness Department, Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Springfield, IL Lacy Wood, Program Manager, Illinois Quality Afterschool at American Institutes for Research (AIR), Austin, TX</p> |
| 9:15 a.m. | <p>Career Exploration in Illinois Afterschool Programs</p> <p>Moderator: Jessie Kerr-Vanderslice, Technical Assistance Consultant, AIR, Brooklyn, NY</p> <p>Panelists: Autumn Berg, Project Director, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL Michael Hannan, Project Director, Alternative Schools Network, Chicago, IL Renee Hawthorne, Family Engagement and Enrichment Manager, Park Forest-Chicago Heights SD 163, Park Forest, IL Focus on career exploration programming for elementary, middle, and high school students.</p> |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. | <p>Priming Students for Future Success</p> <p>Kelly Fair, Founder and Executive Director, Polished Pebbles, Chicago, IL Learn about the importance of career exploration programs and their impact on student success.</p> |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch On Your Own |
| 12:45 p.m. | <p>Strategies for Career Awareness, Exploration, and Readiness</p> <p>Laura Shankland, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, AIR, Austin, TX Share and discuss grade-appropriate career exploration programming strategies and ideas.</p> |
| 1:45 p.m. | Break |
| 2:00 p.m. | <p>Incorporating Career Exploration Strategies</p> <p>Catherine Jordan, Illinois Quality Afterschool Program Consultant, Asheville, NC Customize strategies for your program and develop a campaign to get students and stakeholders excited about career exploration.</p> |
| 3:15 p.m. | <p>Career Exploration Campaign Spotlight</p> <p>Marion Baldwin, Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, AIR, Austin, TX Pitch your campaign and gauge the excitement.</p> |
| 4:15 p.m. | Wrap Up |
| 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn |