



August 28, 2017

Dear friends in the field of afterschool and youth development:

The Illinois AfterSchool Network (IAN) is sponsoring its Educational Leadership Symposium on Friday, November 10, 2017 at the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referrals in Bloomington, IL from 10:00am until 4:00pm. The topic of the Leadership Symposium is Integrating Social and Emotional Learning into our Afterschool Programs.

In this interactive workshop, participants will enhance their understanding of social and emotional learning (SEL), including its relevance to afterschool programs; and learn effective strategies for embedding SEL into their existing programs. Learning objectives include the ability to: identify the five core social and emotional competencies and the Illinois State SEL Standards, articulate the relevance of social and emotional learning to afterschool programs, gain awareness of the importance of their own social and emotional competence to enhance their programs' effectiveness, and begin incorporating social and emotional skill-building into their program practice and climate.

The training will be facilitated by Caryn Curry, Mental Health Consultant, Center for Childhood Resilience, Laurie Children's Hospital. Caryn Curry, MA, is an educational consultant who supports schools and communities to develop socially and emotionally healthy environments, and teach young people life skills that are critical to their success. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Harvard University and a Master's Degree in social work from the University of Chicago. A former Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Ms. Curry has over 30 years of professional experience working on behalf of children and families in educational, residential, hospital, and community settings. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Carole Robertson Center for Learning and the Umoja Student Development Corporation.

Targeted learning Audience: Front Line Staff and Program Coordinators

Cost: \$25.00 covers training materials, supplies, and meals for Illinois residents

Forty participants will be selected from the state to participate in the IAN Educational Leadership Symposium. Eligible applicants should be:

- In a position to make a direct impact on your program
- Able to commitment to attend and available for the one-day Symposium

To benefit from the training, it is critical that the participants **arrive on time and stay for the entire day of training. If a training participant has to leave the training before the 4:00pm dismissal, they will not receive the training certificate.** By signing the application form, the applicant agrees to this important time commitment. Completed applications must be submitted to: IAN, Educational Leadership Symposium, 2201 Toronto Road, Suite 219, Springfield, IL 62712 by Friday, October 27, 2017.

We are excited about this training opportunity and believe this is an important opportunity for continued growth of afterschool and youth development programs. If you have additional questions related to this training, please contact Curtis Peace at 312-608-0730.

Sincerely,

Curtis L. Peace, Jr.

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Executive Director

Illinois AfterSchool Network

APPLICATION FORM
IAN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM
Friday, November 10th
EASTLAND SUITES HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61704

NAME: _____

POSITION/TITLE: _____

AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE/MOBILE NUMBER: _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: _____

TITLE: _____ **PHONE:** _____

FAX: _____

Participant's Signature /Date:

Supervisor's Signature/Date:

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017 TO:

Illinois AfterSchool Network (IAN)
IAN Statewide Educational Leadership Symposium
2201 Toronto Road, Suite 219
Springfield, Illinois 62712