

The Latest in OST with BOOST



Have you ever struggled to share with colleagues, stakeholders, and community members what the BOOST Network is and what the network does? Check out this video that can help you and help us spread the word about the [BOOST Network](#).

Please use this communication tool with parents, coworkers, and any collaborator you work within the OST field to educate them on what the BOOST Network can offer.

We are always looking for new members to expand the OST program offerings in our region and this video can be a supporting recruitment tool as you invite other organizations to participate and engage with the network.

If you are interested in becoming an official member or would like to refer an organization please contact us at boost@unitedwayelpaso.org. Let's all together boost the BOOST Network!

Member Highlights & Activities

Common Threads - Summer Recipes



Beat the heat with [Common Thread's](#) cool and refreshing [July Snack Recipes](#). Join their [#HealthySnackOff Challenge](#) while you prepare watermelon cucumber smoothies, Korean frozen yogurt, tropical fruit salad in ginger syrup, mango strawberry pops, and so much more. Common Threads also offer recipes through their [Meals & Movies](#), where you can pair a summer health recipe with a movie for each week during this summer such as making Arepas while watching Encanto, Pasta while watching Luca, or dumplings while watching Kung Fu Panda. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Live Active- 3K Walk or Run for Everyone Series



[Live Active El Paso](#) is hosting the free citywide (El Paso) 3K Walk or Run Series which happens the last Saturday of each summer month ending in September. The next one on deck is at Marty Robbins Park on **July 30** from **8 a.m. to 10 a.m.** Registration is not required to participate in the family-friendly challenge and is open to all ages. Each event will feature giveaways and a first-come-first-serve basis Live Active EP t-shirt. This month's giveaways features a back-to-school backpack. Find more information [here](#). If you would like to set up a table at their community events please contact Live Active EP [here](#).

ICYMI: TXPOST Feature Story on Insights



The BOOST Network collaborates with the [Texas Partnership for Out-of-School Time \(TXPOST\)](#) to create awareness and promote OST efforts in the state of Texas and beyond. One of our BOOST members, [Insights](#), was highlighted as part of their 80 Percent featured story. Over the past five years, [Insights El Paso Science Center](#) has mobilized and expanded hands-on STEAM

learning opportunities in out-of-school time programs for thousands of kids. Read the full feature [here](#).

Professional Development & Funding Opportunities

Paso del Norte Health Foundation- Healthy Kids



The [Paso del Norte Health Foundation](#) will release an open call for Letter of Intent (LOIs) for the Healthy Kids Initiative on August 18, 2022. The goal of the Healthy Kids Initiative is to improve a range of health outcomes by engaging disconnected youth in the Paso del Norte region in high quality programs during out-of-school hours. Selected candidates will be invited to submit a full proposal by December 1, 2022 for a project to start its grant cycle on April 3, 2023. For more information, please sign up here to the [Paso del Norte Health Foundation' RFP Mailing List](#)

Adolescent Health Conference



The Department of State Health Services is holding a free virtual Adolescent Health Conference from **August 9th- 10th**. This event is open to adolescents, parents, mental health professionals, teachers, and OST professionals.

Attend to learn more about positive youth development, adolescent-friendly services, health trends, and prevention efforts. CEUs and door prizes will be available! To register please click on [this link](#), and for more information please contact [Claudia Diaz](#) via email at claudia.diaz@dshs.texas.gov.

Brought to you by DSHS, OBPH PHR 9/10 and community partners. The goal of the conference is to increase knowledge, skills, and abilities among professionals and adolescents in West Texas on topics related to positive youth development, adolescent-friendly services, health trends and prevention efforts.

Details:

Virtual
(can be live streamed into the classroom)
August 9th-10th, 2022
8:45 AM – 12:00 PM
CEUs available
Door prizes!

Who can attend?

- Adolescents
- Parents
- Counselors /Teachers
- Health Professionals
- After School Program Personnel

To register click [here](#) or scan the QR Code

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NMOST- 12th Annual Fall into Place Conference Call for Proposals

[The New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network \(NMOST\)](#) invites you to submit a [workshop proposal](#) for inclusion in their



CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 -
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

virtual 12th Annual Fall Into Place Conference! Proposals will be reviewed and, if accepted, will be presented as part of an online series of workshops during their conference this fall from Tuesday, **October 18** - Thursday, **October 20**. Topics encouraged include but are not limited to: Family Engagement and Community Partnerships, Social Emotional Learning (SEL); Youth Entrepreneurship, STEM, Program Design, Administration, Staff Development, and much more. The submission deadline is **August 15, 2022**. Click [here to submit](#) your proposal.

America After 3pm - Health and Wellness



The [Afterschool Alliance](#) recently released [America After 3PM Core Findings](#). Find in their website data, reports, infographics, and many other resources related to the OST field. Find how key messaging to continue to advocate for afterschool programs and how important they are, based on the data collected. Use the [dashboard](#) to narrow data from our states (Texas and New Mexico) on each of the metrics measured. Additionally, you will find special reports in regards to **Summer, STEM, Rural, and Healthy Futures**.

NSLA- National Summer Learning Week



OUR TIME TO SHINE



[National Summer Learning Week](#) is a celebration dedicated to elevating the importance of keeping kids learning, safe, and healthy every summer, ensuring they return to school ready to succeed in the year. This year, [National Summer Learning Association](#) is bringing back themes you can use to highlight activities during the celebration. Check out all resources [here](#).

We also want to thank all members who shared with us their summer opportunities for children and youth of our community during the [Spring Into Summer campaign](#). We hope you had or are having a summer full of nurturing OST experiences for our kiddos!

Celebrate with us during this week by posting pictures of your kids engaged in summer programming on your social media channels using the hashtag [#SummerLearningWeek](#) and tagging [the BOOST Network](#).

Connect with Us!

