



# YOUTH FOR YOUTH

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# About You for Youth

An online professional learning community that helps you connect with your colleagues and share what you've learned about best practices



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# Tools for Learning, Teaching, and Networking



Project Based Learning



Aligning With The School Day



Strengthening Partnerships



STEM



Literacy



Family Engagement

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# Where do I start?

## Learn

Explore the [Learn](#) section to find introductory information on the featured content areas, as well as specific suggestions on how to implement the content into your programs. For example, under [Project-Based Learning](#):

- The [Introduction](#) provides an overview of Project-Based Learning, including how to structure a project, engage students in learning, and facilitate their appreciation for reflecting on their own learning. At the end of each Introduction after successfully completing a brief Check for Understanding, you can print a Certificate of Completion.
- The [Implementation Strategies](#) section provides tips and strategies for applying the content and making Project-Based Learning come to life.
- The [Coaching My Staff](#) section is designed for Site Directors and supervisors to help staff implement Project-Based Learning.

When you're done with Project-Based Learning, move on to one of the other content areas: [STEM](#), [Aligning with the School Day](#), [Strengthening Partnerships](#), [Family Engagement](#), or [Literacy](#).

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## Project-Based Learning

### Introduction to Project-Based Learning



The introduction provides an overview of project-based learning, including the benefits of authentic projects and engaging students in a process of inquiry. Learn how to design hands-on projects and move from a driving question to a culminating event to a reflection on learning.

### Implementation Strategies



Find strategies to move project-based learning into practice, including setting project goals and keeping projects student-centered. Learn how to sustain your project over time and how to document your project's progress.

### Coaching My Staff



Learn how to coach staff to effectively plan projects, engage youth, and document learning. Identify ready-to-use tools to help you in building your staff's skills.

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## Teach

Explore the [Teach](#) section to find trainings to deliver to your staff.

- [Trainings to Go](#) contains fully developed PowerPoint presentations complete with discussion notes and all the handouts you need.
- [Training Starters](#) contains outlines of trainings and guidelines for creating them using materials from Y4Y, for those who prefer to build their trainings from scratch.

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## Teach

### Project-Based Learning



Projects take time, planning and execution. Design trainings and tools and plan for implementation so staff and youth have successful project-based learning experiences.

### Aligning With the School Day



Learning during out-of-school time can boost academic engagement and achievement in schools.

### STEM



You don't have to be a science whiz to provide STEM learning in your program - but it does take some planning. Design trainings and tools and plan for implementation so staff and youth have successful STEM experiences.

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# Network

## Blog

Check out our Blog to stay informed about Y4Y resources and professional development offerings. Monthly articles spotlight topics of interest to 21st CCLC practitioners and deliver links to relevant content on the Y4Y website. Register on the website now to receive alerts when new articles are posted.

## Webinars

Build upon what you've learned on the Y4Y web portal by participating in live webinars and online discussions with experts on issues that matter to you. Learn about current research and trends in afterschool and summer programming.

## Discussion Boards

What has your program done that worked well? What are you struggling with? Post your successes and challenges in the discussion board and interact with other programs across the country that share useful feedback or resources.

## Promising Practices Gallery

Want feedback on professional development material you've created? Want to review other programs' schedules, policies, and marketing materials? Visit the gallery to upload materials, photos, or videos of your program, and to peruse materials uploaded by others.

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# Blog



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## Lynn Malinoff



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Jessica Chung

Lynn Malinoff

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| CLC Leadership Structure.pdf                         | 114 KB |

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## Discussion Board

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