

Fall 2025 Training Calendar

All workshops are open to the public, FREE of charge

Visit **Upcoming Events** to register

AUGUST

Introduction to Positive Youth Development

10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Southeast Branch Library

This dynamic training will help you do your best work with youth. You will learn about the 5 Principles of Positive Youth Development.

AUGUST

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Building Strong Brains

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Lentz Public Health Center

The interaction between genes and experiences plays a vital role in developing a young child's brain. This training will provide participants with strategies to mitigate the effects of ACEs.

AUGUST

Supporting Students Through Civil Rights, Section 504 & Title IX 9:00 am - 10:00 pm | MNPS Virtual Training

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Join us for a foundational professional learning session designed to equip MNPS community partners with the knowledge and tools to support students effectively and equitably.

AUGUST

DCS Mandatory Reporting & Mental Health Support

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9:00 am - 10:00 pm | MNPS Virtual Training

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AUGUST

Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA Basics)

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9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Southeast Branch Library

YPQA is a tool that enables you to evaluate the quality of your youth program, empowering you to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

AUGUST

Social Emotional Learning Program Quality Assessment (SEL-PQA)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Southeast Branch Library

SEL-PQA is an efficient, effective, research-validated observational tool for assessing adult youth leader practices that support social and emotional learning.



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SEPTEMBER

Classroom Management

11:30 am - 1:30 pm | Community Foundation of Middle TN

Explore identity and self-awareness, key elements of Nashville's Vision for Holistic Youth Development. This workshop shows how to teach a curriculum focused on these concepts to improve students' learning experiences.

SEPTEMBER

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Advance Positive Youth Development

10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Southeast Branch Library

This workshop provides you with new tools and proven activities to incorporate into your program, helping young people become stronger each day.

SEPTEMBER 30

From Adversity to Hope

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Lentz Public Health Center

This training highlights Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) and their influence on lifelong health, emphasizing hope and strengths. It aims to shift the focus from Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and trauma to building stronger communities.

October 1

Restorative Approaches that Work After 3 pm

10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Coleman Park Community Center

This interactive training is designed specifically for after-school staff looking to build stronger relationships, reduce conflict, and create safe, supportive environments for youth.

October

Youth Leadership 101

11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Donelson Branch Library

In this session, we will explore Youth In Action, the Youth Leadership Initiative by NAZA, focusing on the importance of empowering young people to take charge of their projects and activities.



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Partners in Learning: Planning with Purpose

10:00 am - 11:00 am | Donelson Branch Library

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Discover practical strategies for effective communication and purposeful planning to create meaningful family engagement opportunities.

October

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Engaging En

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This in CANCELLED p equips educators and program staff with strategies to foster collaboration, leadership, and student ownership in learning environments.

November

Critical Thinking Growth Practice Curriculum Workshop

11:30 am - 1:30 pm | Colemant Community Center

A workshop on Critical Thinking: An Individual Growth Practice in Nashville's Vision for Holistic Youth Development.

Sign up for the workshop today!

