

NATIONAL

AfterSchool
ASSOCIATION

SUMMER TO DISCOVER 2019

PRODUCTS & RESOURCES TO
MAKE YOUR PROGRAM SHINE!

Afterschool professionals and programs play a critical role in keeping kids learning, safe and healthy during the summer months, too. Summer camps and programs are a great opportunity to:

Stem summer learning loss • Close achievement gaps • Educate kids about healthy lifestyles • Build social-emotional skills • Have fun!

This guide - full of resources, top product picks and discounts from NAA Advocate members and valued partners - is designed to help afterschool professionals add to their program quality this year.



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KINDHEARTED KIDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Two by Two Character Development

The Kindhearted Kids Make a Difference Program are individual core value units that contain everything needed to teach and practice the following: Fairness, Kindness, Respect, Responsibility, Empathy, Cooperation, Perseverance, and Citizenship. Each core value is laid out in a five-week session, in which children interact with an animal mascot, while learning to identify, recognize and practice character traits. Engaging activities supporting social-emotional growth and companion literature are sure to grow character throughout your summer camps or all year in your after-school program. EMPATHY is Everything is our featured unit of the month!

For More Information: <http://www.twobytwoeducation.org/products-services/kk-make-a-difference/>



Special Offer: FREE Student Empathy Kit when you call and order your EMPATHY is Everything unit! Just mention this promotion!

POSITIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Positive Action, Inc.

The Positive Action® Program is a leading social-emotional learning program with flexible and easy-to-use tools that make it ideal for summer and out-of-school time programs. Evidence-based with outcomes in SEL, character, behavior and academics, Positive Action emphasizes effective self-management, social skills, physical and mental health, as well as skills for setting and achieving goals. As a proud partner with Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Positive Action is effective in a multitude of settings. Positive Action leads the industry in accolades for outcomes by authoritative agencies such as U.S. Department of Education, What Works Clearinghouse, Evidence for ESSA, CASEL and OJJDP.

For more information: Visit www.positiveaction.net, call 800-345-2974 or email info@positiveaction.net



Special Offer: NAA members receive 10% off all Pre-K-12 curriculum toolkits. Promo code: NAA19. Offer valid until December 31, 2019.

CHARITY FOR CHANGE SUMMER GIVER PROGRAM

Charity for Change

The Charity for Change Summer Giver Program is a scientifically-proven SEL online curriculum integrating character education, service learning, math and language arts. The comprehensive components include animated math games, word puzzles, role-play puppet shows, project-based volunteer activities, scheduled visits from charity representatives, and family engagement activities. Your students will earn real money for charities they research and select by completing the cooperative learning curriculum activities. The Program mascots, Giver and U2Can, motivate your students, celebrating each success with personalized greetings and celebrations. Your students, parents and principals will love this easy-to-implement, fun, interactive, standards-based curriculum. Professional development, shipping, weekly prizes and certificates included.

For more information: eMail KarenConley@CharityforChange.org, visit <https://charityforchange.org/Summer/>



ACTIVE PLAY/HANDS ON LEARNING

FIRST MOVE

America's Foundation for Chess

It's more than Kings, Queens and Knights...it's quadrants, coordinates and critical thinking! Kids love First Move because it's fun, teachers love that it's easy and powerful learning, and parents love seeing their kids excited about learning. The Chess Lady teaches online lessons, staff facilitate hands-on activities (no chess knowledge required). Recommended for ages 7-10 to help develop a strong foundation of critical and creative thinking skills. A First Move kit includes online and hands-on lessons, teacher's manual, demonstration board, and chess sets (\$225). Summer will come and go, but the skills students learn can last a lifetime!

For more information: Text or call 425-629-4000 or visit us at www.firstmovechess.org



Special Offer: 10% discount for signing up before April 12th, 2019

STEM SPORTS MULTI-SPORT CURRICULUM KIT

STEM Sports, LLC

The STEM Multi-Sport program incorporates essential sports basics such as shooting (basketball), throwing (football), kicking (soccer), and general game-play into its curriculum to help students understand the science behind the sports they love. Participants receive access to a sports-themed kit that includes a teacher's manual, sporting equipment (29 different balls!), and other necessary items for the program to be implemented in turnkey fashion. The curriculum is aligned with NGSS and Common Core State Standards so it's classroom approved and will be enjoyed by campers too!



For more information: Visit www.STEMSports.com/NAA or call 602-845-0316

K-12 STEM SUMMER CAMP KITS

STEMfinity

STEMfinity's K-12 Summer Camp Kits are turn-key solutions that include hands-on STEM materials, instructor's guide, and scheduled lessons. STEM enrichment camp kits are ideal for K-12 summer camps, afterschool programs, and makerspace settings.



Activities/subjects include:

- 3D printing
- Rocketry
- Video animation
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Forensic science / crime scene investigation
- Designing electronic-textiles and wearables
- Building & programming robots and drones
- Video game design and virtual reality
- STEM physical education including BMX, basketball, soccer, volleyball and football
- and much more!

For more information: <https://www.stemfinity.com/STEM-Summer-Camps>

THE WALKING CLASSROOM

The Walking Classroom is a nonprofit, award-winning program that gets students out of their seats and walking while listening to kid-friendly educational podcasts that come pre-loaded on audio devices. Podcast topics include language arts, social studies, and science, and each podcast incorporates a health message and character value into the narrative. Available Discussion Guides provide facilitators with lesson plans and discussion questions for each podcast. After their walk, students return to the classroom in better moods, more focused, and more likely to engage in post-walk discussions. The Walking Classroom engages students during after-school programs and helps stem summer learning loss.

For more information: Contact us at (919) 240-7877 or visit www.TheWalkingClassroom.org



Special Offer: NAA members save 20% through August 31, 2019! Use code: NAASG20

BUG SAFARI

Science Action Club

Science Action Club makes it easy and fun to lead hands-on STEM in out-of-school time—no experience necessary! Through games, projects, and exciting investigations, SAC inspires youth to explore nature, contribute to authentic research, and design strategies to protect the planet. In Bug Safari, youth explore small creatures with big environmental impacts. On local field expeditions, youth search for bugs, collect specimens, and post photographs to iNaturalist—a citizen science project and online social network for nature research. Working with scientists and other students, youth identify arthropod species and document habitat conditions that influence our planet's health. Available in English and Spanish.

For more information: <https://www.calacademy.org/science-action-club-sac>



Special Offer: Our sliding scale fee structure ensures equity and access for all program providers.

DARICE S.T.E.A.M.

Darice

Make STEAM education simple by shopping with us for your classroom needs. Find a comprehensive assortment of educational learning tools and supplies in our Darice S.T.E.A.M. catalog. Encourage hands-on exploration and STEAM learning concepts with our free project ideas and inspiration. View Catalog: <https://www.flipsnack.com/darice/steam-catalog-ftnax2w0p.html>

For more information: Shop EDU and STEAM Supplies at Wholesale Prices: <https://www.darice.com/industries/education>



Special Offer: NAA members can save 15% off their order with promo code: EDU19 through 12/31/2019.

YOU CAN DO THE RUBIK'S CUBE LENDING PROGRAM

You CAN Do the Rubik's Cube

Keep students' brains active solving puzzles this summer! Students of all ages can explore critical thinking and problem solving while strengthening important skills such as focus, perseverance, and following directions while learning to solve the Rubik's Cube. NAA Summer Special- Borrow a set of up to 36 Rubik's Cubes, Solution Guides, and curriculum at no charge. Request for a start date between May 15-June 15, with the promo code NAASummer19, and you'll have an extended 8 weeks to use the set and a prepaid return shipping label. Choose from 2x2, 3x3, 4x4, or a Mixed set of Rubik's Cubes.

For more information: Visit <https://www.youcandothecube.com/lending-library>



Special Offer: No charge to borrow, extended 8 week loan period, and a prepaid return shipping label will be included on sets up to 36 Cubes with the code NAASummer19

SPORTIME 28 X 18 IN MEGASCOOT-II SCOOTERS

School Specialty, SSI Out-of-School

The Sportime MegaScoot-II has a large 28 x 18 in surface, and features comfortable and accessible handgrips that are placed 4-1/2 in from the scooter's edge. Maximum weight capacity is 250 lbs, and MegaScoots securely stack without a spindle. Set includes 6 MegaScoots with one in each color: Red, Yellow, Blue, Green, Purple and Orange.

For more information: Visit https://store.schoolspecialty.com/OA_HTML/ibeCCtPltmDspRte.jsp?minisite=10206&item=90179



Special Offer: 10% Discount for NAA Members with promo code 081NAA19

THE TEXTURE GAME ARTS PROGRAM

The Texture Game

This program is for all ages and abilities. It exercises and improves one's focus, concentration and perseverance in a fun unique way with proven results.

For more information: Call 630-452-9375



Special Offer: Quantity Educators Discount available.

MAD-LEARN

MAD-learn is a relevant and engaging Mobile App Development program that allows every student from Kindergarten to 12th grade to create an app from beginning to end. Using the Design Thinking Process, MAD-learn prepares today's students for tomorrow's careers. The program empowers 21st century technology literacy by teaching students vital and transferable skills that will enable them to gain experience with problem identification and solution.



For more information: Visit www.mad-learn.com

ELEYO

Eleyo is registration and program management software designed to make your life easier. We provide a cloud-based software solution to manage your entire summer program, from online registration and payments, to a self-service family portal, to attendance-tracking and dynamic reporting. If you are looking for ways to improve your program's registration and invoice process or seeking to better manage attendance, we encourage you to contact us to learn how we can make your life easier.



For more information: To request a demo, visit www.eleyo.com/summer-programs-2019 or call 844-463-5396.

MYSCHOOLBUCKS

MySchoolBucks offers a comprehensive solution for your upcoming summer programs and camps. Manage program registrations, accept and direct program payments, and offer your families the convenience to register and pay online, on a mobile device or in-person!



For more information: Visit <http://info.heartlandschoolsolutions.com/hellosummer-naa>

THE +|- CODE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Source Code Technology (SCT) Foundation

The +|- Code is a program to help students develop their Emotional Intelligence. Emotions are at the core of relationships, reflections and even life choices to reach success and happiness. The program is designed for all young learners from 7+, teenagers and university students, including those with high potential (HP), learning difficulties or autistic spectrum disorder (ASD). It is a new way to help students develop their discernment, decision-making abilities and leadership skills. It is also a fun interactive and instructional game to enjoy with friends, educators and parents!



For more information: www.plusminuscode.com

Special Offer: 10% with the code: NAA2019

6CRICKETS CAMP REGISTRATION TOOLS

[6crickets.com](https://www.6crickets.com)

Use 6crickets online registration, roster management and customer communication tools to run your Summer camps efficiently. Think of us as your personal assistant for business operations. We can save you time so you can focus on designing the best camps and spending more time with the kids! With online registration tools, you can customize methods of payment from installment plans to drop-in days to upfront payment. Our customizable registration forms make it easy to collect unique data. Attendance tracking, reporting and live rosters ensure student safety and accountability. FREE for all small to medium operations.

For more information: Visit <https://www.6crickets.com/registration> or support@6crickets.com



Special Offer: FREE for small to medium operations

THE CONNECTORY

National Girls Collaborative

The Connectory is a free, comprehensive portal for STEM offerings. Along with being the go-to place for families to discover local STEM opportunities, The Connectory helps program providers grow and collaborate.

- Promote your K-12 camps, workshops, competitions, and other time-bound STEM events to an engaged audience of families.
- Connect to other program providers, share ideas, and network with a growing STEM Community.
- Link your Connectory and VolunteerMatch accounts to recruit volunteers and grow your nonprofit STEM organization.

For more information: To join The Connectory and start using our free resources, visit <https://theconnectory.org/provider-portal>.



Special Offer: The Connectory is free to all.

MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE FUNCTION SCALE

Reflection Sciences

The Minnesota Executive Function Scale (MEFS App) early learning and school readiness assessment tool is based on state-of-the-art research and provides accurate and actionable information for all learners. Because the MEFS App only takes 5 minutes to complete, it is easy to test multiple times throughout the year to help track student progress over time and inform your teaching practices.

For more information: Visit www.reflectionsciences.com or email info@reflectionsciences.com.



EZCARE ONLINE SOFTWARE

SofterWare

EZCare online software manages all of your camp operations easily and efficiently so you have more time to spend on growing your business. Backed by 35+ years of knowledge developing technology for the camp community, EZCare makes online registration and staffing, a breeze. EZCare's parent portal, and EZSmiles mobile app, make it easy for parents to pay on time and stay connected. With fully integrated payment processing, parents have the option to pay by smartphone, tablet, or desktop. And with the EZSmiles photo sharing feature, you can share the happiest moments of the day with parents in real time.

For more information: For a free product demonstration go to www.ezcaresoftware.com, or to speak with an EZCare expert call 800.220.4111.



Special Offer: Purchase EZCare software by April 30, 2019 and get 3 months of EZSmiles Parent Engagement App FREE*

**Offer valid with qualifying purchases of EZCare. Three months of free EZSmiles requires a 12 month agreement. Offer ends April 30, 2019.*

EVERFI FREE DIGITAL CONTENT IN CRITICAL LIFE SKILLS

EVERFI

Are your students equipped with the critical life skills they need to thrive beyond the classroom? From financial literacy, to digital citizenship, summer learning loss, character development, social-emotional learning, and more, EVERFI's digital content will keep your students engaged while they learn the skills they need for future success. The content is quick & easy to implement via a web browser and students can work through at their own pace. Perfect for an after-school or summer school environment.

For more information: Contact Jennifer Dyck-Sprout at jennifer@everfi.com or visit www.everfi.com.



AFTERSCHOOL21 MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Cayen Systems/TransACT Communications

Cayen Systems and TransACT Communications have 20 years of history helping educators and service providers manage reporting and compliance. Our after-school program management software is renowned for being the most customizable program software available, with live customer support to help you every step of the way. Contact us to learn why State Departments of Education and after-school programs across the country use AS21 for data management and parent pay.

For more information: Visit www.21cclc.com or call 425-977-2114



CHILDCARE EDUCATION INSTITUTE (CCEI)

The Industry Leader for Online Professional Development with over 30 hours of content for staff in afterschool environments.

Individual Annual Online Training Subscription Benefits:

- Research-based content
- Self-paced coursework
- 24/7/365 access to training
- IACET CEUs at no extra charge
- Print certificates upon completion
- Over 150 online courses offered in English & Spanish

99% of students say they would recommend CCEI to others.

For more information: Visit www.cceionline.edu or call 800.499.9907.



Special Offer: Special BOGO Offer! Buy a new center-based training subscription and get the equal amount in FREE school supplies! Visit cceionline.edu/dss for more information! Expires 3/31/19.

ACRES-VIRTUAL COACHING FOR AFTERSCHOOL EDUCATORS

Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance

The heart of the ACRES model involves afterschool educators coming together virtually. Small groups of educators connect, record their practice, then share videos with peers and an experienced coach during virtual coaching sessions. The model recognizes that educators learn best by reflecting on practice.

For more information: Visit <https://mmsa.org/projects/acres/>



Special Offer: This \$250 virtual professional development opportunity is currently being offered for free. Stipends also available.

READY, SET, SUMMER STAFF TRAINING ON DEMAND WEBINAR SERIES

Kids Included Together

Do you want your staff to have the skills to manage behavior challenges this summer? Are you committed to giving every camper a great experience? If so, the new Kids Included Together (KIT) on demand webinar series is for you! Our new, turn-key training program includes one leadership webinar with customizable action plan (Prep for Success: Superior Camp Environments) and 3 all-staff webinars with facilitator guides (Camp Inclusion 101, Teaching Youth to Respect Differences, How to Respond to Challenging Behavior) from the leaders in inclusive training and behavior support. All available anytime, anywhere and on any device! You'll get best-in-class content on behavior support, communication and disability inclusion that can be customized for your unique camp environment.

For more information: Visit www.kit.org/inclusivesummercamp



Special Offer: 15% Early Bird Discount if purchased by March 31st

CLICK2SCIENCE SUMMER PD TOOLKIT

Click2SciencePD

The Click2SciencePD team has assembled the Summer PD Toolkit for organizations to use with their summer program staff and volunteers. The toolkit includes resources that target the professional development needs of summer-time STEM programming. It includes resources that can be shared with staff (e.g. blogs and webinars), staff development guides for training summer staff to become more effective and confident STEM facilitators, and self-directed web lessons (cost \$5.00) that include continuing education credit. Become a registered user with Click2SciencePD to access these resources as well as thousands of other PD resources available on Click2SciencePD.org.

For more information: Visit <http://click2sciencepd.org/summer-toolkit>



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

SUMMER LEARNING TOOLKIT

The Wallace Foundation

During the summer, low-income students lose ground compared to their wealthier peers. But summer can also be a time to help level the playing field through high-quality, summer learning programs that research shows produce measurable benefits in math, reading and social and emotional learning.

With more than 50, evidence-based tools and resources—drawn from the work of five urban school districts and their partners, and aligned with research from RAND—the Summer Learning Toolkit helps educators deliver programs that make a real difference.

For more information: Visit <https://bit.ly/2UcDIMJ>



eBOOK: SITE LEADER'S GUIDE TO SUMMER PROGRAM PLANNING

The National AfterSchool Association

All leaders have a specific vision in mind for summer, with the ultimate goal being a high-quality and engaging program. NAA's Site Leader's Guide to Summer Program Planning provides information and tips to get you started with a strategy for designing the summer program. This guide encompasses multiple aspects to consider when planning, from curriculum and educational components to staff and training to program costs.

** Available to NAA Executive members only.*

Log in here to access: <https://naaweb.org/my-resources/leadership-resources>



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES continued...

eBOOK: THE AFTERSCHOOL GUIDE FOR BEATING THE SUMMER SLIDE

The National AfterSchool Association

School is out and summer is upon us! While young people enjoy the longer days and brighter weather, they also experience a loss in learning known as summer slide.

Summer programs offer the space and time to help combat summer slide. The RAND Education research tells us that when young people regularly attend a summer program, they have opportunities to not only prevent learning loss, but make gains in skill development and practice achievement of skills not mastered during the school year. Within the Beating the Summer Slide guide, you will find a variety of ideas across multiple content areas and project-based experiences that enhance young people's learning and skill development during the summer months.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/55d3c2d4-a00f-4275-8c00-041242a55ca4>



eBOOK: HOW TO STOP THE SUMMER SLIDE WITH STEM

The National AfterSchool Association

During the summer, it's vital that young people not only have the opportunity for free play and exploration, but also to engage with more intentional educational activities. This e-book is full of ideas to stop the summer slide.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/599523ff-1025-4de4-924c-66606b600c2d>



AFTERSCHOOL TECH TOOLKIT

The National AfterSchool Association with support of Google

This free resource includes a series of modules, webinars and hands-on training that will help you plan and prepare to integrate technology into your program. The toolkit will give you a strong foundation so you can provide students with powerful access to technology outside of classroom hours. Start learning now!

For more information: Visit www.afterschooltechtoolkit.com



