



Celebration of Afterschool

Conference and Recognition Luncheon

Tan-Tar-A Resort and Conference Center

Osage Beach, MO

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 3th

8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Registration	
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Committee Meetings	
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Celebration Luncheon	Ballroom (Salon B)
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Breakouts	
3:45 pm - 5:00pm	Breakouts	

Saturday, March 4th

7:15 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Ballroom (Salon B)
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Policy & Funding Plenary	Ballroom (Salon B)
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Breakouts	
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Coffee Break	Exhibits
10:15 am - 11:30 am	Breakouts	
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Keynote, Erika Petrelli	Ballroom (Salon B)
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch	Ballroom (Salon B)
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Breakouts	
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Closing & Prizes	Ballroom (Salon B)



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Featured Conference Sessions!

Friday featured presentation:

- On Friday, March 3rd immediately following the Recognition Luncheon, we will have a special session titled **Opportunities for Afterschool in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**. This session will be **co-presented by DESE** and the Missouri AfterSchool Network and will feature success stories from both urban and rural school districts. Time will be allotted for questions. (double session)

Saturday featured speaker:

- We are excited to welcome back **Erika Petrelli from The Leadership Program** as a keynote speaker and presenter in all three Saturday breakout sessions!

The workshop session theme is **“Partnerships”** and both Friday and Saturday feature a variety of potential partners for all afterschool programs across the state:

- *Incorporating National History Day and Other History Activities in Afterschool*, Mary Ellen Lohman, State Historical Society of Missouri
- *Summer Food Program and Afterschool Nutrition Program*, Elizabeth Blau, Department of Health and Senior Services
- *The Giant Traveling Map*, Missouri Geographic Society
- *Partnering with 4-H: The SPIN Club Model*, Shannon White, 4-H Center for Youth Development

Something new and exciting to try:

- On Saturday, March 4th join in a special double session for the **movie “Screenagers”**. After viewing this documentary, participate in the conversation about how to best implement this new knowledge in our schools and programs.

Hear the latest about state and federal funding for afterschool:

- Special plenary session on Saturday, March 4th with updates on the current outlook of federal 21st CCLC funding and the Network’s plans to request new funding at the state level



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Keynote Speaker & Featured Presenter

Erika Petrelli

The Leadership Program

- ◇ *VP of Leadership Development*
- ◇ *Leadership Coach*
- ◇ *Minister of Mischief*



Erika Petrelli is the Senior Vice President of Leadership Development (and self-declared Minister of Mischief) for The Leadership Program, a New York City-based organization. With a Masters degree in Secondary Education, Erika has been in the field of teaching and training for decades, and has been with The Leadership Program since 1999. There she has the opportunity to nurture individual leadership spirit in both students and adults across the country.

The legacy Erika strives daily to create is to be the runway upon which others take flight. One of the roles that truly ignites her is writing her weekly blog, *Wings & Whimsy*, from which she also created an interactive journal now available for sale on Amazon-- *On Wings & Whimsy: Thoughts on Finding the Extraordinary Within The Ordinary*. She lives in Indiana with her family.



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Sessions With Keynote Speaker, Erika Petrelli

Keynote: *Finding The Extraordinary Within the Ordinary*

- *In the field of youth work, it's easy to get burned out and simply stop seeing the extraordinary in the work that you do and the youth you serve. Don't lose sight of the unique gifts you offer to youth development and how you are exceptionally equipped for the role you have. Re-discover the extraordinary—first within you, and then within the world around you.*

Breakout Sessions with Erika

The Making Of A Leader

- *What does leadership mean? How does someone become a leader? At what age can someone step into their leadership and make a difference in their community? We believe that leadership is something unique to each of us, and that leadership is like a spark just waiting for the right thing to ignite it. One ignited, there is no limit to the potential within our youth. Come to this workshop to discover strategies for igniting the leadership in your youth.*

Breaking Out Of the Rut:

Transforming Your Approach To Youth Work

- *If it's not broken, don't fix it. Sound like you? Do you do the same old things that you've always done? Do you think "It has always worked, why bother changing?" It's time to transform your approach, to imagine what else might be possible. You deserve a fresh look at curriculum and programming, and your students do too. Step out of the rut of what has worked and into the realm of what might be possible!*

The Softer Side Of Leadership

- *Leadership skills are much more than understanding spreadsheets, fundraising and organizational growth. True leadership is also filled with the "soft" stuff—effective communication, empathy, vulnerability. Today's workers want leaders who are strong and to be strong requires a hearty understanding of how to be soft. Explore the softer side of leadership to improve your organizational culture and increase staff productivity.*



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Breakout Session Descriptions

How to Partner with you local 4-H programs through SPIN clubs

Presented by: Shannon White

- *SPIN clubs (or Special Interest clubs) are a great way for an afterschool program to work with their local MU Extension 4-H program. This type of club can be based on the educational needs that you have in your program and the over 200 project areas that 4-H has projects in. This is a great way to use 21st Century Grant funds or to build external partnerships in your community with existing resources from national curriculum that can be localized.*

Speed Dating with the Members of MAAE for Exciting, Inexpensive Projects and Exercises in Music, Art, Theatre and Dance

Presented by: Missouri Alliance For Arts in Education

- *After a brief introduction to MAAE and services it provides, attendees will make 10 minutes stops at 4-5 stations learning/doing a project that would be dynamic and affordable for you to use with your students. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes because you will be in motion for much of this workshop.*

The Power of Play

Presented by: Lindsey M. Murphy

- *Play is not only universal, but essential to human development. It is recognized as one of the most powerful influences on cognitive, social, and emotional development for children and adults alike. By understanding the mechanisms behind the value of play, participants will rejuvenate their own playful spirit, leading them to create environments that stimulate positive growth and development in their communities. This presentation will provide audience members with a greater understanding of the science behind play, the important of play, and engage participants in play itself!*



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Breakout Session Descriptions, Continued

Tips For Effectively Communicating In Professional Settings

Presented by: Jaclyn K. Brandhorst

- *Communicating well with parents, students, colleagues and community partners is an important and sometimes challenging endeavor. Effective communication involves creating messages that are clear, courteous, and concise, as well as considering the ways in which we communicate nonverbally. This session focuses on tips for effective written, verbal, and digital communication with others. This interactive presentation includes working through difficult scenarios that may occur with a student, parent, or colleague in order to identify best practices for communicating well in sticky situations.*

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Put Missouri Under the Feet of your Afterschoolers

Presented by: Judith Ware

- *Explore the why's of where with a Giant Traveling Floor Map of Missouri. This session will introduce you to how to use the map with youth to explore geography, science, tourism, agriculture, college access and more. You will have to kick off your shoes and walk across Missouri with a 17 foot x 22 foot map made by National Geographic.*