

Welcome to the 2023 FRPA Conference!



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**Enriching your
AFTER-SCHOOL:
Taking programming
to the next level**





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OBJECTIVES

1. Define ways to provide more enrichment to your activities.
- 2 .Identify ways to keep your participants engaged.
3. Discuss ways to keep positive behavior in a variety of ways.



Ice Breaker

Chat with your neighbors:

- What makes your program stand out?
 - How do you control behavior?
- How do you keep your children engaged?
 - Why do we do what we do?



What makes your program stand out

- Allowing choices and how this could be beneficial in your program.
- Finding staff specialties: Can you involve some staff talents to enrich your program? Example: A staff member who loves volleyball, being able to incorporate that into the program.
- Utilize current contracted instructors to bring them into the program to teach some of your enrichment specialties. Example: Tennis, Zumba, Yoga, Golf or Karate.



Staying Engaged!

- Allowing the children in your program to choose the activity they find interesting.
- Switching up choices each month to allow for variety.
- Hire energetic, enthusiastic instructors/staff that will encourage participation.
- If the staff are excited, the children will be excited!



Positive Behaviors

- Giving the children a choice allows them not to be forced to do an activity, which will increase positive behavior.
- Allowing them to change their choice, if they choose an activity that may not be a good fit, allow them to change to avoid behavior problems.
- Help build their self-esteem, learning to be a teammate, stepping out of their comfort zone.
- Allowing them to choose an activity they may not be able to do outside of the program.



Benefits

- Use it as a marketing tool, The children will talk about the enrichment activities your program is offering.
- Bringing in those instructors to introduce classes they may teach at your facility.



CHECK IN QR CODE

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Participants will scan the QR code with their phones to check in to the class. QR codes will be used to track attendance at your session.





Thank You!

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