



Minneapolis Afterschool Network

Citywide Out-of-School Time System for Minneapolis

An Initiative of the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board

Newsletter

March 2017

Join YCB for the Youth Worker Open Summit

Calling all Minneapolis youth workers! Join the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board and the Minneapolis Health Department March 10, 2017 in efforts to re-establish and regroup the city's neighborhood youth worker circles. Come together as we figure out how to best work cohesively to support the youth as well as each other in today's climate.

The summit will be held at UROC, located at 2001 Plymouth Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411 from 10am - noon.

To register for the Youth Worker Open Summit, click here. Contact Phil Rooney at 612-607-4091 or at phil.rooney@minneapolismn.gov for more information.

Visit What's Up 612! for all your summer wants and needs

YCB hires Phil Rooney as its new Director of Projects

Phil Rooney is the newest member to join the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board. After serving as the organizations Afterschool Consultant, he has joined full time as the Director of Projects. In his role Rooney is responsible for the Minneapolis Afterschool Network and the Positive Corridors for Youth Project. In addition he will also assume responsibility for the oversight and implementation of new projects.

Rooney comes to the YCB after 10 years with Youth Farm.



Summer is only a few months away and in order to make sure youth, young people, parents and caring adults are aware of what is happening in Minneapolis, we are reaching out to our partners early.

To gear up for summer Minneapolis Public Schools sent out a flyer to 36,000 youth on March 6. To ensure youth and young people know what to do in the 612, add your new programs, events and resources into "[What's Up 612!](#)"

Click [here](#) to access our easy to use application.

Sign-up for the 2017 Youth Development Conference

Join the Alliance of Athletics and Academic Access for the 2017 Youth Development Conference Friday, April 21 from 8:30am - 3:30pm. Explore the impact of physical fitness and sports in healthy out-of-school-time programs at the University of Minnesota Recreation and Wellness Center (123 SE Harvard St, Minneapolis, MN 55405).

The event will:

- **Highlight and discuss current research and trends**
- **Build relationships among local programs**
- **Convene professionals across various sectors**

The keynote speaker will be best-selling author and Harvard Medical School Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, John J. Ratey. He will be joined by breakout session leaders Dr. Jermaine Davis and Anthony Taylor, Adventure Director for the Loppet Foundation.

Upcoming Events

Visit our Professional Development Calendar

Find out about events, seminars and classes for youth work professionals on YCB's Professional Development Calendar.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE

March 10, 2017 Citywide Youth-worker Convening

Join the YCB from 10am-noon at UROC for its youth convening.

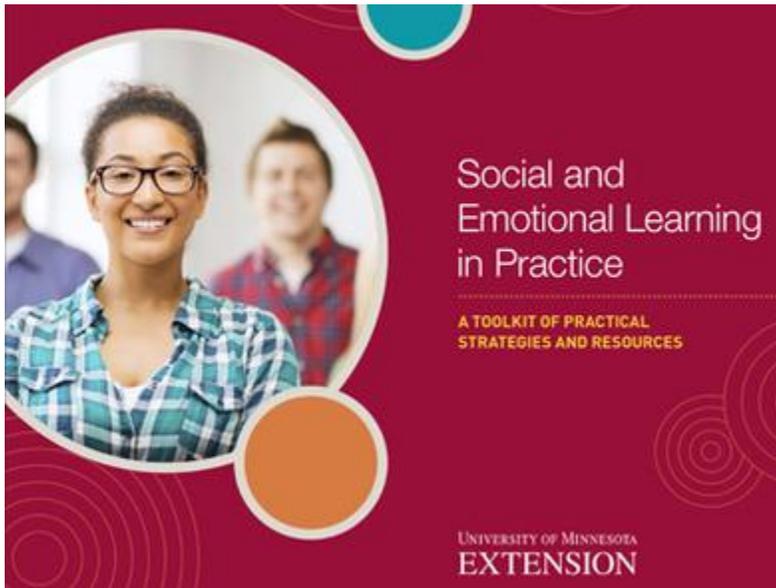
March 21, 2017 Youth Day at the Capitol

This annual event allows youth, program workers and parents the opportunity to participate in a variety of sessions that allow them to meet and engage with legislators.

Highlight

Supported by The Sanneh Foundation, the Fort, Beyond Walls, the Science Museum, The Loppet Foundation and the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board.

The U of M releases a SEL online resource



The University of Minnesota has a new free social and emotional learning (SEL) online resource, which is a compilation of templates and activities that can be used by staff and youth as support.

It includes resources to:

- [Equip staff](#): Help your staff recognize their cultural values and how their program aligns with SEL skills.
- [Create the learning environment](#): Look at the ways your program's routines, behavior expectations, and conflict resolution processes support SEL.
- [Design impactful learning experiences](#): Explore activities in your program that focus on developing all four of the Ways of Being.
- [Use data for improvement](#): Use tools and templates to collect data from youth in your program to improve your SEL practices.

Watch the videos

Check out our [series of short videos on SEL in Practice](#). The 5-minute video offers an overview of SEL and how youth programs

Your Afterschool Program in What's Up 612!

Help families and youth find things to do in the 612! With [What's Up 612!](#) now it's even easier to let others know about opportunities and resources available outside of the classroom. To have your program, resources, and/or events featured in What's Up 612! simply submit the following:

- Brief description of program
- Activity Type; Health & Fitness, Academics, Arts etc.
- Time & days offered
- Targeted grade level(s)
- Program cost and scholarship information, if applicable
- Location address
- Contact information and website address
- Photo and/or video (recommended but not required)

What's Up 612! is an online resource for

outlined above. They include the voices and perspectives of practitioners, researchers, policy makers and young people that were featured in our [SEL symposia series](#).

children and youth ages 5-21 where citywide afterschool programs, summer activities and resources can be found. To have your program listed, click [here](#).

Thank you all for your work to benefit Minneapolis children and young people. Please share this e-newsletter with colleagues, especially with those who work with children, young people, families and the broader Minneapolis community.

For more information on the Minneapolis Afterschool Network and its initiatives as well as ways to engage, please contact our Director of Projects [Phil Rooney](#) via email or at 612-673-2131.

