

**Kit workshop: Tinker, Explore and Create Entrepreneurs with TEC Box ..... Room #216**



Experience the exciting world of entrepreneurship; where the possibilities are endless, and the only limitation is your imagination. The TEC Box, Tinker. Explore. Create, introduces the skills of entrepreneurs, such as active listening, empathy and creative problem-solving. Try some of the activities; find your inner entrepreneur. Participants will leave the session with their own TEC Box and the skills to use it in programming for grades 1- 5.

Presenters: Tracy Pracheil & Jacie Milius

**Kit workshop: Health and Wellbeing in the Afterschool Program..... Room #215**



Afterschool program personnel play a vital role in promoting mental health and well-being and identifying and responding to emerging social-emotion or mental health needs in children and adolescents. However, individuals in the education and out of school program sector do not receive the education, training, or ongoing support needed to respond to social-emotional or mental health needs in the afterschool setting. Learn about how the afterschool setting can assist with providing a safe and welcoming space, supportive of fostering social-emotional competencies and practices to support and nurture positive mental health practices. Participants will leave the session ready to use

this kit to create a “calming corner” in their afterschool program.

Presenters: Jessie Coffey & Erika Wibbles

**Beyond the Box: An Interactive Exhibit Centering Black Voices and ..... Room #213  
Promoting Career Exploration and Belonging**

In this session, we will introduce a hands-on exhibit that leverages Museum-in-a-Box technology to highlight the experiences of Black scientists in agriculture and natural resource fields and encourages career exploration and a sense of belonging. Details will be provided on how to gain access to the exhibit for your site and ideas for how to integrate the box into afterschool programming.

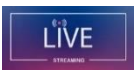
Presenters: Erin Ingram & Peyton Bishop



**Engagement & Innovation with Youth Entrepreneurship..... Room #214**

Youth Entrepreneurship is an engaging way to recruit and retain youth, provide critical workforce skills, and engage your community of families and partners. Join Scott Mann, the Director of Education of VentureLab to learn more!

Presenter: Scott Mann



**Integrate a High Quality Reading Effort into an Afterschool Program..... Room #212**

This session will spotlight research informed ways afterschool and summer programs can incorporate reading into their curricula for children in kindergarten through third grade. We'll delve into a variety of structural and instructional features these programs can successfully incorporate to support the development of students' early literacy foundational skills.

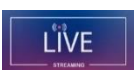
Presenters: Abby Burke & Angela Dubuc



**Students leading the charge! Project Based Learning Multidisciplinary ..... Room #211  
Experience for Middle Schoolers**

Are you interested in student led learning, but don't know where to start? Would you like to create a relaxed and welcoming environment for learners? Would you like to encourage research and critical thinking skills, while having fun?

Presenters: Ron Kellogg & Petra Wahlqvist



**Implementing SEL Afterschool..... Room #210**

Learn how North Platte Kids Klub went from no SEL at all, to having a local therapist join their team and facilitate a hands-on SEL program after school. See how we did it from the first step to the last, what worked and what didn't.

Presenter: Carrie Lienemann



**Dirt Detectives and Give Me Five..... Room #209**

Explore two multi-day programs filled with hands-on fun. As Dirt Detectives, students investigate population growth and develop a plan to grow more food on a shrinking amount of soil. Give Me Five explores the five food groups and corresponding state-grown foods, making a local connection to a healthy lifestyle.

Presenters: Courtney Shreve & Brooke Tempel