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Engaging Youth, Not Managing Youth!

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10:00AM – 11:00AM

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If you are running out-of-school activities, you may find yourself challenged by the behavior of some of your young participants. Maybe they are very distracted, hovering over their phones, or maybe instead of engaging they are hanging with their friends and disrupting the program. After a day confined in school it is not surprising that young people may long for less structure and more social activities. However, out-of-school activities can be both structured *and* social, centered on learning and fun. In this webinar we will explore proactive strategies and concrete techniques to engage youth and keep them engaged. While proactive approaches are preferable, we will also take a look at a few strategies to help you respond to challenging behaviors. As we know from experience, it is always good to have a variety of tools in your toolbox.

As before, we would like to invite participants of the PYD 101 trainings and members of youth worker networks such as 4-H, youth bureaus, and afterschool coalitions.

Registration link: https://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XInrQmmFShKuOuxK2iMHBA

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