



OUR IMPACT

Supporting Youth Programs:

- The Idaho Out-of-School Network (ION) served more than **400** afterschool and summer youth programs in Idaho.
- Idaho youth programs helped more than **40,000** youth (ages 5-18) explore the world “beyond the classroom” with academic support, enrichment activities, food, and transportation.
- ION awarded **\$2 million** to expand programs and increase affordability for families.
- Evaluators found more than **3,000** youth benefited socially and academically from ION’s programs.

Supporting Educators:

- ION helped thousands of professionals dedicated to enriching the lives of children through training, coaching, and sharing tools for success.
- Hosted the best-attended conference for out-of-school time professionals in ION's history.
- Expanded STEAM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) via an expanding network of educators and reached more than **20,000** youth.

Supporting Families:

- Improved long-term quality of youth programs through coaching and technical assistance around ION’s Building Blocks for Out-of-School Quality.
- Increased community support and partnerships for afterschool and summer programs.
- Advocated for more resources to help families access youth programs.

About

Parents and families can find youth programs that enrich lives. Students and educators can find grants, training, and professional resources. Working together, we are creating better access to quality out-of-school programs.

Mission

The Idaho Out-of-School Network’s (ION) mission is to build, advocate for, and lead a strong out-of-school community. ION provides tools and resources to increase access to quality youth programs.

Vision

Every Idaho child has an opportunity to learn and thrive through participation in a high quality out-of-school program.



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BY THE NUMBERS

- Over **774** people registered for an ION event or training.
- **215** educators attended the Power Up Summit - 15 unique sessions & 2 keynotes over 3 days in September in Fort Hall, Idaho.
- **115** educators attended the Behavior Management Institute.
- **109** educators attended one of six Regional Recharge Workshop & Roundtable events in April and May held across the State.
- **90** programs received coaching focused on behavior management and the Building Blocks for Out-of-School Time Quality.
- **60,000** people engaged with Think Make Create Mobile Makerspace Labs.

LEARNING ACADEMY

- ION launched the Learning Academy in September 2022: **177** learners registered by the year's end.
- ION hosted **6** live webinars and added **8** new offerings to the Learning Academy.
- **360** total training hours were taken in the Learning Academy.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The guide to **Idaho Building Blocks for Out-of-School Time Quality** was redesigned with feedback from stakeholders and users.
- Hosted influential leaders in a policy discussion around increasing access to out-of-school time programs.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS*

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