SUMMER SUCCESS IN OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMMING
ION's Mission:

To build, advocate for, and lead a strong out-of-school community. ION provides tools and resources to increase access to quality youth programs.
Our Vision:

Every Idaho child has an opportunity to learn and thrive through participation in a high quality out-of-school program.
WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THEIR WAKING HOURS DO YOUTH SPEND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?
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Building Blocks

A tool for building quality programming
BUILDING BLOCK #1

INTENTIONAL PROGRAM DESIGN

WHAT DOES INTENTIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMMING LOOK LIKE? WHAT IS NEEDED?
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Summer Learning Toolkit

Academics & Enrichment
Planning
Staffing
Site Climate
Student Recruitment
BUILDING BLOCK #2

WHAT DO SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS LOOK LIKE?
YOUTH VOICE, LEADERSHIP, AND ENGAGEMENT

BUILDING BLOCK #3

WHAT DOES AUTHENTIC YOUTH VOICE AND CHOICE LOOK LIKE?
BUILDING BLOCK #4

RESPONSIVENESS TO CULTURE AND IDENTITY

HOW DO WE MAKE PROGRAMS ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE FOR ALL YOUTH?
COMMUNITY, SCHOOL, AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

BUILDING BLOCK #5

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF CAREGIVERS WITHIN OUR PROGRAMS?

HOW DOES SUMMER LEARNING SUPPORT SCHOOL YEAR SUCCESS?
BUILDING BLOCK #6

ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT

HOW ARE YOUR PROGRAM'S GOALS AND MISSION COMMUNICATED TO SUMMER STAFF?
ONGOING STAFF SUPPORT AND VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

WHAT AMOUNT OF TIME IS DEDICATED TO TRAINING SUMMER STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS?
YOUTH SAFETY AND WELLNESS

DOES YOUR PROGRAM HAVE A SAFETY PLAN FOR VARIED SETTINGS?

HOW DO YOU TRAIN AND PRACTICE THIS WITH STAFF, YOUTH, AND VOLUNTEERS?
Summer Learning Resources

ION Summer Activities Guide

G-SAN Activity Guides
UAN Summer Toolkit
YMCA USA
American Camp Association
Summer Learning & Enrichment Collaborative
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Idaho Out-of-School Network - Summer Activity Guides

Planning for summer just got a whole lot easier! ION heard your concerns about how to maintain engagement throughout the summer and have developed a suite of fun and engaging activities.

https://idahooutofschool.org/summer-learning/
Welcome to the ION Learning Academy

Quality professional development programs target many specific outcomes, including increased staff knowledge about youth development, use of effective strategies for activity programming, and implementation of methods for promoting positive relationships with youth.

ION believes that quality professional development focuses on the long-term sustainability of the out-of-school time workforce by increasing providers' marketable skills to increase public support for the youth development field.

The ION Learning Academy provides an interactive learning environment that allows you to access interactive and unique training opportunities.

The ION Training Calendar has moved to the Learning Academy.

Registration for the ION Learning Academy is FREE and there continue to be many FREE trainings available.

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