

# Summer Bootcamp

GET READY FOR SUMMER SERIES



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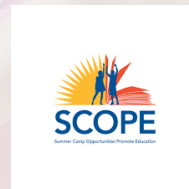
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Day 4, Thursday, March 4

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***Raising the Bar on SEL and Cultural Relevance in Summer Programs***

# ABOUT NSLA

NSLA is a national, non-profit organization focused on the powerful impact of one achievable goal: investing in summer learning to help close the achievement gap. NSLA uses the power of research, advocacy, training, and policy to transform America's neighborhoods and communities, one child at a time.

Our work is based on the simple idea that summer—a time that is easily overlooked yet critical to educational development—is bursting with possibility, and instrumental in closing the achievement gap between privileged children and our most vulnerable children.





# NSLA's MISSION AND VISION



**Ensure every child, regardless of background and zip code, learns and thrives every summer.**

## **OUR WORK AIMS TO:**

- **Improve the lives of America's most vulnerable students**
- **Combat summer learning loss**
- **Close the achievement and opportunity gaps which grow over the summer months**

# SUMMER: A UNIQUE AND UNDERLEVERAGED TIME

## **Time for Improvement**

Provide students and staff opportunity to catch up, keep up and develop new skills.

## **Time for Innovation**

Empower staff to test and try out and measure new ideas, solutions, strategies before scaling

## **Time for Integration**

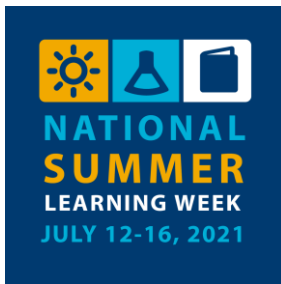
Break down silos in education and partner leaders and organizations in rare, new ways

## **Time for Impact**

Learning from hands-on summer programs is immediate, measurable and lasting



# NSLA SIGNATURE EVENTS



**National Summer Learning Week**  
**July 12-16, 2021**

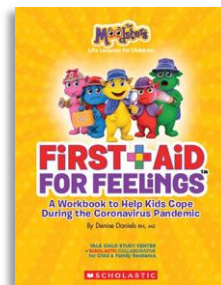


**Summer Changes Everything National Conference**  
**November 7-10, 2021**

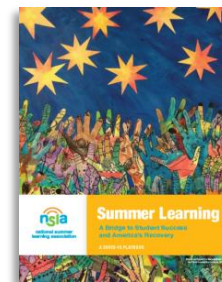
# RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT – DAY 1



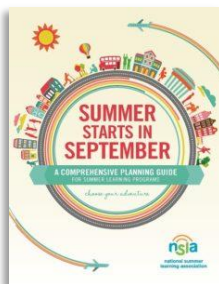
**A Summer Like No Other: Lessons from the Field During COVID-19**



**Yale Child Study Center +  
Scholastic Collaborative for Child  
& Family Resilience**



**Summer Learning: A Bridge to  
Student Success and America's  
Recovery, a COVID-19 PLAYBOOK**



**Summer Starts in September  
Planning Guide**



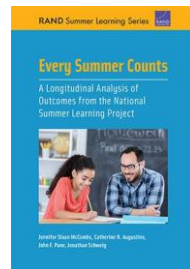
**Wallace Summer Planning Toolkit**



# RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT – DAY 2



**NCASE: Listening Session:  
The State of School-Age  
Child Care – Summer 2020**



**Wallace Foundation: Every  
Summer Counts**



**COVID-19 Resources**



**Field Guide for Camps**

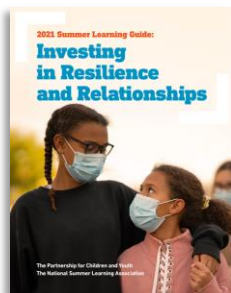


**Georgia State Afterschool Network &  
50 State Afterschool Network:  
Summer Activity Guide**





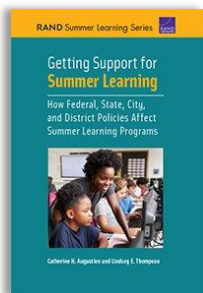
# RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT – DAY 3



**2021 Summer Learning Guide:  
Investing in Resilience and  
Relationships**



**Site Leader's Guide to Summer  
Program Planning**



**Getting Support for Summer Learning:  
How Federal, State, City, and District Policies  
Affect Summer Learning Programs**



**Shaping Summertime  
Experiences**



**Family-Educator Resource  
Accelerator**



# RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT – DAY 4



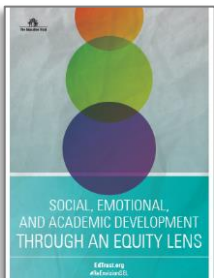
**SEL+OST=Perfect Together: A Conference Report**



**Fortt Media: The Black Experience in America**



**The Partnerships for Social and Emotional Learning Podcast**



**The Education Trust:  
Social, Emotional, and Academic  
Development Through an Equity Lens**



**Social and Emotional Development  
in Early Adolescence: Tapping into  
the Power of Relationships and  
Mentoring**



**SEL in Action**



# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

- Regularly convene and train youth development staff from like-minded groups across the U.S.
- Planned, led and facilitated by NSLA program staff and a skilled NSLA expert Field Consultant.
- Quarterly training meetings and one in-person, all day retreat at NSLA's Annual Conference.

## Topic Areas

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ✓ STEM & Health Careers        | ✓ Arts Education                 |
| ✓ Sports & Health              | ✓ College Access & Summer Melt   |
| ✓ Public Housing-Based         | ✓ Youth Employment & Internships |
| ✓ New Vision for Summer School | ✓ Special Populations            |
| ✓ Literacy & Libraries         | ✓ Environmental & Nature         |

<https://www.summerlearning.org/professional-learning-communities-plc/>



# CONSULTING SERVICES AND TRAINING SUPPORT

## Program Planning

- Data-driven Planning
- Leading from the Point of Service
- Summer Starts in September (SSiS)
- Results-based Accountability (RBA)

## Program Management

- Advancing Youth Development (AYD) for Supervisors
- Leading for Quality
- The Role of the Coach in the Quality Movement
- Making Meaning with Multiple Data Sets (M3)

## Positive Youth Development

- Advancing Youth Development One-day Overview
- AYD 30-hour Training
- Combating Adulthood

## Systems Building

- Summer Landscape Assessment
- Community Indicators of Effective Summer Learning Systems (CIESLS) Self-Assessment
- Community Report
- Strategic Planning







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Day 5, Thursday, March 5

***Open Group Office Hours***

# Thank you!

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