

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2017 - 2018



### Vermont Afterschool Conference

Our annual conference, held on November 3, 2017, brings together over 250 statewide participants and partners. The event includes 30 workshops in a variety of topics for a full day of learning, networking, and celebration.  
[www.vermontafterschool.org/training/conference](http://www.vermontafterschool.org/training/conference)

### Online College Courses

Each year we partner with the State of Vermont to offer free, 3-credit online courses in the fall and spring for afterschool professionals through the Community College of Vermont (CCV).  
[www.vermontafterschool.org/training/online-college-courses](http://www.vermontafterschool.org/training/online-college-courses)



### Afterschool Professional Learning Strands (APLS)

This intensive professional learning community brings afterschool leaders together around specific topics or “strands” for a focused experience over the course of four workshops with individualized coaching from expert strand leaders. | [www.vermontafterschool.org/training/apls](http://www.vermontafterschool.org/training/apls)



### Professional Development Trainings

We offer 55 professional development trainings in best practices specifically for staff of all levels working in afterschool, summer, and out-of-school time programs.  
[www.vermontafterschool.org/training/professional-development](http://www.vermontafterschool.org/training/professional-development)

### Certificates and Credentials

The Vermont Afterschool Foundations Certificate and Professional Credential are designed to recognize and reward the ongoing professional development of afterschool staff.  
[www.vermontafterschool.org/training/certificates-and-credentials](http://www.vermontafterschool.org/training/certificates-and-credentials)

### Mentoring and Coaching

On site coaching and side-by-side modeling of best practices is available from long-time experts in the field. Topics include behavior management, working with kids who have experienced trauma, and staff management.

