



21st Century Community Learning Centers Middle and High School Meeting

How Does Culture Matter to Afterschool Programs?

January 15, 2019
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location:
CREC
111 Charter Oak Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106

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Culture matters because each day youth and staff bring their cultural experiences to the program, and these experiences influence how they think, act, and learn (Larson and Ngo, 2017). Continuing the use of NAA's Core Competencies for Afterschool and Youth Development Professionals, this meeting will focus on competency number six, **Cultural Competency and Responsiveness**. Participants will develop a more complete answer to why incorporating culture in programming is critical to successful engagement.

Remaining dates for this year are:

- January 15, 2019
(Snow date: January 30)
- April 24, 2019

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Please bring a laptop or other device for note taking and access to online resources.