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Legislation Proposes to Establish July as 'Summer Learning and Wellness Month' in California

The Partnership for Children and Youth together with **Senator Mark DeSaulnier** of Contra Costa have proposed **Senate Concurrent Resolution 93** (SCR 93) which would establish the month of July as '**Summer Learning and Wellness Month**' in California, with the purpose of bringing attention to the critical need for summer learning opportunities to support academic learning and good health. SCR 93 has been approved by the Senate and will next be considered by the Assembly.

Help us establish July as Summer Learning Month by sending a letter of support to the California Assembly. You can use the template letter available here.

- Download a **template letter of support** >>

Learn more about SCR 93 >>

National Summer Learning Day is June 21 Start Planning Now

This year will be the seventh annual celebration of **Summer Learning Day**. It will also be the first year that Summer Learning Day is held on the first day of summer, June 21.

Learn more about how you can celebrate **National Summer**

[Learning Day >>](#)

Attend the 2010 Northern California Summit on Children and Youth June 3—4, 2010, Richmond CA

The **Summit on Children and Youth** brings together educators, nonprofit organizations, community leaders, elected officials, businesses, area foundations, and others to share innovative approaches, research driven models, and best practices for supporting children, youth and families.

Work with us to create a new decade of hope.

Thanks to the generosity of Presenting Sponsor, Chevron, **100 scholarships are available to community based non-profit organizations** with 501(c)(3) status who wish to attend.

Staff and board members of community-based nonprofit organizations with 501(c)3 status will be able to attend both days of the summit for \$60.00.

Scholarships are available on a first come first served basis and the scholarship registration form can be found on the [Richmond Children's Foundation website](#). These scholarships will go quickly so please don't wait.

- [Register and learn more about the Summit >>](#)
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ASAPconnect is hiring a full time Coordinator

Join the ASAPconnect team and be a part of the movement to ensure quality support for California's after-school programs. ASAPconnect is hiring a full time Coordinator to help advance our purpose:

- Advance the excellence of technical assistance (TA);
- Promote collaboration among TA providers; and
- Connect after-school programs to quality TA providers.

ASAPconnect builds capacity of TA providers through its varied professional development opportunities. Through its online directory, ASAPconnect links after school program staff with quality TA providers. (Note: ASAPconnect does not provide direct TA to programs.)

Looking for a dynamic, innovative and passionate individual to support this purpose and to perform the following: Plans, organizes, coordinates and oversees various professional development and community building within the after-school technical-assistance community; develop and refine standards for quality technical assistance strategies; represents ASAPconnect at local, state and national levels; supports fund development; and other related duties.

Application Deadline: 5/28/2010 5:00 PM

Work Year: 12 Months, 5 Days, 8 Hours

Salary: \$67,891 - \$83,632 Annually

[Get a full job description, application and more details>>](#)

Youth in the Middle Guide

Envisioning and Implementing a Whole-School Youth Development Approach

How might middle schools support the full development of young adolescents? Youth in the Middle (YiM) is a free guide and set of tools based on a three-year partnership between [John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities](#) (JGC) at Stanford University and Kennedy Middle School in Redwood City, California to offer some practical solutions to this question.

The YiM guide offers adaptable tools to help your school:

- Engage multiple constituents in developing a shared youth-centered vision
- Build on school strengths while expanding the school's capacity to support the full development of adolescents
- Create a school climate in which students feel safe, supported and inspired to learn

Sample tools include:

- Professional development resources and activities
- School climate assessment rubrics

- Research-based effective practice briefs

Download a free copy of the **Youth in the Middle Guide** >>

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