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FRIDAY FORECAST

Prime Time's Weekly OST E-Newsletter

September 7, 2018

Prime Time's Suzette Harvey and Nicole Edwards are
Hats Off Nonprofit Awards Finalists



Suzette Harvey (pictured right), nominated for Nonprofit Executive of the Year, which will be awarded to the individual who best, demonstrates excellence in leadership and management, and inspires others to achieve meaningful, measurable and sustainable results.

Nicole Edwards, (pictured left) has been nominated for Nonprofit Professional of the Year, which will be awarded to one individual who best demonstrates an innovative approach to addressing community issues and who demonstrates ongoing collaboration in the nonprofit or public sector.

Prime Time is pleased to announce that Suzette Harvey, President/CEO, and Nicole Edwards, Director of Community Partnerships, have both been listed as finalists for the annual Hats off Awards. This organization exists as the leading resource for strengthening the operational and administrative capacities of nonprofit organizations right here in Palm Beach County. For more than a decade, Nonprofits First has worked toward its goal of promoting quality and accountability in the entire nonprofit community. A panel of 42 esteemed business and philanthropic professionals will deliberate, and the recipients of these awards, as well as several other categories, will be announced at the annual award event on October 2, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

For tickets to attend Hats Off Nonprofit Awards, [click here](#).

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Register for Prime Time's
ELO LAUNCH PARTY
on September 18

Join the party and meet Prime Time's 2018-2019 expanded learning opportunities (ELOs) on September 18, 2018. Attendees will have the first opportunity to schedule ELOs at their afterschool program.

Enjoy:

- live music
- breakfast
- exciting experiments
- interactive demonstrations



[Register](#)



SUPPORTING THE OST FIELD

National Science Foundation Awards Funding for Convening of Afterschool STEM Field

By Faith Savaiano, Afterschool Snack

Over the last decade, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) has expanded rapidly in the out-of-school time field . There has been substantial growth in not only the numbers of STEM programs, but in the diversity of programming offered. While the availability of a multitude of learning opportunities has been shown to have many benefits to the children and youth who participate in STEM programs, the rapid growth of the field

has also presented a unique challenge to practitioners and researchers, who now need an ever increasing range of measurement tools to monitor the quality and outcomes of these afterschool STEM programs.



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SUPPORTING OST PROGRAMS

Participate in the Palm Beach County Quality Improvement System (QIS) to receive services and supports to help improve and sustain the quality of your afterschool program. Using the Palm Beach County Quality Standards for Afterschool as the foundation for Prime Time's work, quality advisors guide participating programs through a self-assessment process and development of an improvement plan. They assist executive directors, program managers and staff in identifying and implementing opportunities to improve quality for children and youth, and encourage the use of other Prime Time resources.



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SUPPORTING OST PROFESSIONALS

Does Your Afterschool Program Serve Middle-school Age Youth?



The Zone is Prime Time's Facebook group exclusively for middle school programs and practitioners. There you'll be able to find the latest tips and resources, receive follow-up support for middle school trainings, share questions and ideas with other practitioners who work with teens, receive personalized feedback from Prime Time's Middle School Professional Development Specialist, and more.

Prime Time offers supports and services to out-of-school time programs serving middle school-age youth. Prime Time Palm Beach County can help you strengthen out-of-school time programs by offering the following:

- Program assessment, tailored coaching and feedback for program continuous improvement
- Staff training and opportunities to earn college credits
- Enrichment programming from content experts in the arts, technology and wellness, to name a few.
- Training and support for the development Teen Advisory Councils
- Monetary incentives for staff

[Learn More](#)

Register for a Professional Development Training Today



High quality professional development is essential to increase practitioners' knowledge, skills and attitudes so that they may positively affect the quality of programming that is delivered in the afterschool hours. Pick from a calendar of trainings that are tailored to fit your needs.

All trainings will be held at the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33426.

[Inspired to Empower Teens](#)
[9.18.18](#)

[Register](#)

[Planning and Reflection](#)
[9.25.18](#)

[Register](#)

[Homework Help](#)
[9.26.18](#)

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[Full training calendar](#)

**Prime Time's STEAM Initiative Starts September 13,
Register Today**



Do you want to offer engaging activities that explore the worlds of science, technology, engineering, arts and math? If so, join Prime Time's STEAM initiative starting this fall!

All trainings build on each other and participants should plan on attending all trainings in the series and completing assignments, as well as coaching and observation sessions in between trainings.

STEAM 1: Believe
(Thursday, September 13, 2018)

STEAM 2: The 5 E's Instructional Method
(Tuesday, October 2, 2018)

STEAM 3: The 5 E's Competencies
(Wednesday, October 24, 2018)

STEAM 4: Strengthening the Lesson Plan
(Wednesday, November 7, 2018)

STEAM 5: STEAM Curriculum
(Wednesday, November 28, 2018)

STEAM 6: Individualized Approach to STEAM
(Tuesday, December 11, 2018)

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Prime Time is Hiring

Prime Time Palm Beach County is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of afterschool programs throughout Palm Beach County and increasing access to youth development opportunities. Interested in becoming a member of the Prime Time Palm Beach County team?

Consider applying for one of the following open positions by clicking on the title of the position.

Contract External Assessor



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Boynton Beach, FL 33426

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