Better Kid Care course alignment to National Afterschool Association (NAA) Core Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies (CKSCs)

https://naaweb.org/resources/core-competencies

NAA CKSC	Related Better Kid Care courses
Child/Youth Growth and Development	Click2Science: Developing a Science and Engineering Identity* New Staff Orientation—Working with School-Age Youth (7 hours) Non-Instructional Staff: Create a Positive Climate for Children PYD Foundations: Child and Youth Growth and Development Supporting Youth with T1D in transitioning to Self-Management
Learning Environments and Curriculum	Achieving 21st Century Skills through Project-Based Learning Adventurous Opportunities in OST Programming: The Whys and Hows (3 hours) Antiracism (Part 3): Culturally Responsive Teaching Becoming a 21st Century Skills Program Career Preparation in Out-of-School Time Programs (3 hours) Click2Science: Connecting Learning* Click2Science: Embracing Active STEM Learning* Click2Science: Helping Learners Develop and Expand STEM Explanations* Click2Science: Maximizing STEM Space* Click2Science: Modeling Science and Engineering Processes* Click2Science: Preparing Yourself to Facilitate STEM* Click2Science: Selecting STEM Activities* Click2Science: Sparking Interest in STEM* Click2Science:Testing-Testing-1-2-3* Finding Wonder in Found Objects: An Inquiry-Rich Approach to Learning Incorporating STEM into Out-of-School Time (OST) Programs New Staff Orientation—Working with School-Age Youth (7 hours) Positive Youth Development—Foundations PYD Mastery: Learning Environments and Curriculum Reading Makes Cents (Part 1 & Part 2): Financial Literacy for School-Age Children School-Age Youth Programs: Learning Plans that Work School-Age Youth Programs: Learning Spaces that Work Service Learning for School Age Children and Youth Water Conservation: Children and Staff Learning Together

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Child/Youth Observation and Assessment	Click2Science: Making Authentic Assessments of STEM Learning* Click2Science: Take Note! Supporting Documentation of STEM Learning* New Staff Orientation—Working with School-Age Youth (7 hours) PYD Mastery: Child and Youth Observation and Assessment
Relationships and Interactions with Children and Youth	Building Relationships with Children and Youth Who Challenge Us Click2Science: Asking Purposeful Questions* Click2Science: Group Management During STEM* Click2Science: It Takes Two! Encouraging Collaborative STEM Work* Finding Wonder in Found Objects: An Inquiry-Rich Approach to Learning New Staff Orientation—Working with School-Age Youth (7 hours) Non-Instructional Staff: Create a Positive Climate for Children Positive Peer Interactions in School-Age Programs—Frontline Staff PYD Foundations: Interactions with Children and Youth School-Age Youth Programs: Positive Interactions, Positive Outcomes Tools of the Trade for School-Age Practitioners: Positive Guidance
Youth Engagement, Voice and Choice	Click2Science: Connected Learning* Click2Science: Giving Youth Control* Click2Science: It Takes Two! Encouraging Collaborative STEM Work* Click2Science: Minds on Learning—Reflecting and Processing in STEM* Click2Science: Take Note! Supporting Documentation of STEM Learning* Every Child Counts: Building Community New Staff Orientation—Working with School-Age Youth (7 hours) Positive Youth Development: Building a Culture of Belonging PYD Foundations: Youth Engagement
Equity and Inclusion	Antiracism (Part 1): Self-awareness and Communication Antiracism (Part 3): Culturally Responsive Teaching Click2Science: Developing a Science and Engineering Identity* Helping Youth with Autism to be Successful in After School Programs New Staff Orientation—Working with School-Age Youth (7 hours) PYD Foundations: Cultural Competency and Responsiveness Supporting LGBTQ Youth (3 hours)

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Family, School, and Community Relationships	Antiracism (Part 2): Program Policy and Family Engagement Building Community Support for Out-of-School Time Programs Click2Science: Connecting with Community Partners* Click2Science: Connecting to STEM Careers* New Staff Orientation—Working with School-Age Youth (7 hours) Positive Peer Interactions in School-Age Programs—Frontline Staff PYD Mastery: Family, School, and Community Relationships Service Learning for School-Age Children and Youth Supporting Youth with Type 1 Diabetes in Transitioning to Self-Management
Safety and Wellness	Antiracism (Part 2): Program Policy and Family Engagement Click2Science: Creating a Safe Space for STEM Learning* EAT Family Style Module 3: Sensory Exploration of Foods Diabetes Awareness and Management for Young Children New Staff Orientation—Working with School-Age Youth (7 hours) Out-of-School Nutrition and Physical Activity (OSNAP) (7 hours) Peer Allies for Children and Youth with Diabetes Positive Peer Interactions in School-Age Programs—Frontline Staff PYD Foundations: Safety and Wellness School-Age Youth Programs: Health and Safety Best Practices (3 hours) Supporting Youth with Type 1 Diabetes in Transitioning to Self-Management
Program Planning and Development	Antiracism (Part 3): Culturally Responsive Teaching Career Preparation in Out-of-School Time Programs (3 hours) Financial Planning in Early Childhood and School-Age Programs New Staff Orientation—Working with School-Age Youth (7 hours) Positive Peer Interactions in School-Age Programs—Frontline Staff Prioritizing Educator Wellbeing Through COVID and Beyond* PYD Mastery: Program Planning and Development
Professional Development and Leadership	New Staff Orientation—Working with School-Age Youth (7 hours) Non-instructional Staff: Create a Positive Climate for Children Positive Peer Interactions in School-Age Programs—Administrators PYD Mastery: Professional Development and Leadership School-Age Youth Programs: Commit to Quality and Lifelong Learning

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