

ExCEL Weekly Update
05/20/09

Greetings!

Below please find updates from ExCEL.

Come celebrate the end of the school year with afterschool staff from across SF!

Please join ExCEL, AFA TAC, SF TEAM, YEC and more on Wednesday, June 10, from 3-6pm at the [Women's Building](#) for a showcase of afterschool programs from across the city in the "We are Youth Workers" Exhibition. If you would like to host a booth at the exhibition, complete the attached booth application and return it by Friday the 22nd to: meyerse@sfusd.edu. Happy hour to follow at 6pm at the Women's Building. For more information on the 3-day "We Are Youth Workers" series of events, visit www.ydpn.org

Please remember that all **ExCEL After School Programs must run through the last day of school** (June 9), and must start up again on the first day of school on August 24.

City College of San Francisco is offering **courses** specifically tailored to meet the needs of Site Coordinators and Program Leaders working in after school programs (K-12). Please see the attached list of courses being offered next year.

City College is also offering a **summer conference** focusing on math, science and career/technical education. Credit options are available and lunch is provided. See the attached flyer for more information on how to register.

Team-Up for Youth is offering a free Girls Basketball Program for up to 6 ExCEL Middle School Sites in Fall 2009!

Team-Up for Girls Basketball offers middle school girls safe basketball programs, **great female coaches** and role models, and helps young girls become **strong, confident athletes**. The curriculum can be used by coaches and girls with little or no experience playing basketball. We'll help your program staff build skills and knowledge AND **give girls a fun, healthy and rewarding experience!** The Team Up for Girls Basketball Program will run at up to 6 ExCEL middle school programs in the fall of 2009. Programs will last for 6-12 weeks and will operate 2 days per week. See the attached Coaching Corps application. **Applications are due by May 29, 2009 via fax to Ali Vieira-Metzler: (415) 242-2618.** Awarded sites will be notified by August, 2009. We encourage your after school program to apply for this great opportunity!

The Shape Up Walking Challenge came to a close on May 15 and they are hosting a **celebration at Kezar** on May 28 (see evite link for more details). This is a free event and even if your site didn't participate in the walking challenge you are welcome to attend. RSVP directly to the Evite if you plan to attend. Contact Amy Adkins for more information, questions, or if you need assistance with transportation. Amy's e-mail is amylea65@yahoo.com. <http://www.evite.com/pages/invite/viewInvite.jsp?inviteId=EWXNADQMBVBWQOSJWGAW&li=iq&src=email&trk=aei6>

Site Coordinators are cordially invited to join Colin and Emily from Bay Area SCORES for a planning meeting this Wednesday, 10am-12n at Hillcrest Elementary. The goal is to do an information share and garner commitment level from schools as they plan for next year. For more information, contact Yashica Crawford at crawfordy@sfusd.edu.

ExCEL participants 6th grade and under are invited to register for the 2nd Annual College Sports Day event at UC Berkeley, sponsored by Team Up for Youth. This will be a fun day of activities led by UC Berkeley student-athletes that include playing interactive games, signing autographs, and talking about the impact that sports has had on their college experience. Flyer attached. Call Annie McShane with questions or to register. 510.663.9200 x114 - Team-Up for Youth

If any of the staff in your programs are still using the BizWorld curriculum that we distributed a few years back, the company is doing a survey that can be accessed by clicking on the link below. If you complete the survey, they will send you a new set of string so you can make bracelets again! <http://bizworld.abstraktdesigns.com/feedback2.cfm>