

# June 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Cohort 8 Year 2 & Cohort 9 Year 1 program year begins
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 <a href="#">IYI College &amp; Career Conference</a> in Indianapolis	14 <a href="#">IYI College &amp; Career Conference</a> in Indianapolis	15 <b>Deadline:</b> Fall 2017 data completed and accurate in EZ Reports
18	19	20	21	22 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for July edition
25	26	27	28	29

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### National Gardening Week

During the first full week of June, celebrate National Gardening Week by learning more about the [benefits of gardening](#). In addition, you can receive free seeds from Operation Green Plant, managed by [America The Beautiful Fund](#).

### National Oceans Month

This month is a great opportunity to integrate environmentalism and geography. Programs can utilize this [ocean curriculum](#) to educate youth about different cities and countries that utilize oceans as well as ways Indiana environmental practices impact the well-being of oceans.

# July 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Innovation Grant cycle 1 begins (July 1 <sup>st</sup> )	3	4 IDOE closed in observance of Independence Day	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 <b>Deadline:</b> Spring 2018 data completed and accurate in EZ Reports
23	24 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for August edition	25	26	27
30	31 <b>Deadline:</b> Final reimbursements AND Inventory Reports for CH 7 YR 4 & CH 8 YR 1			

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### National Ice Cream Month

Celebrate Ice Cream Month by experimenting with your own [ice cream creation](#). Programs can also utilize this monthly theme to connect to a field trip to [Fair Oaks Farms](#), where youth can learn more about sustainable dairy farming.

### National Parks & Recreation Month

The [National Parks Service](#) offers great resources for youth workers; making a connection between academics and the great outdoors. Also, learn more about [The J.D. Marshall Preserve](#), the first underwater preserve in Indiana.

# August 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 <b>Training:</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC Orientation 10am-4pm EST @ <a href="#">Jameson Camp</a>	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 <a href="#">CYC Application Assistance Day</a> 1pm-3pm EST @ <a href="#">IDOE</a>
20	21	22	23	24 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for September edition
27	28	29	30	31 <b>Deadline:</b> Completion of EZ Reports initial set up

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### National Truancy Prevention Month

There is overwhelming evidence showing out-of-school time programs positively decreasing truancy. The [SHINE program](#) in Pennsylvania is an example of how schools and 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC worked together to increase school-day attendance.

### International Peace Month

This month, promote collaboration, conflict resolution and problem solving through peacebuilding. Check out these games from [Seeds of Peace](#). Also check out this [useful resource](#) to engage youth in peacebuilding through action.

# September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 IDOE closed in observance of Labor Day	4	5	6	7 <b>Deadline:</b> 2017-2018 Local Evaluation Reports
10	11	12	13	14 <b>Deadline:</b> Completion of Summer 2018 data in EZ Reports
17	18	19	20	21
24	25 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for October edition	26	27	28

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage by experiencing the history, arts, and food of these various cultures. [Scholastic](#) has a great resource with ideas on how to incorporate innovative learning. For high schoolers, this resource from [Teaching Tolerance](#) is great for discussion around heritage and differences.

### National Literacy Month

Literacy is core to the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program. Create your own literacy scavenger hunt or use [this resource](#) as a guide! Also check out the Dollar General Literacy Foundation's [grant opportunities](#) to support new or evolving literacy program needs.

# October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 <b>Deadline:</b> First Earned Interest Report due to <a href="mailto:FinanceDiv@doe.in.gov">FinanceDiv@doe.in.gov</a>
8 IDOE closed in observance of Columbus Day	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC Multi-State Conference (Louisville, KY)	23 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC Multi-State Conference (Louisville, KY)	24 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC Multi-State Conference (Louisville, KY)	25 <a href="#">Lights on Afterschool</a>	26
29 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for November edition	30	31		

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### National Bullying Prevention Month

Check out the [National Bullying Prevention Center](#) tools and resources for activities for all grade levels. Also, [IDOE](#) has a great resource page—though it targets schools, the resources can be adapted anywhere.

### National Diversity Awareness Month

The Penn State Extension office has great activity [resources](#) to incorporate into your programs. The University of Houston also has a toolkit with [activities](#) to choose from.

# November 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 <b>Training:</b> Northern Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ <a href="#">Wabash County YMCA</a>
5	6 IDOE closed in observance of General Election Day	7	8	9
12 IDOE closed in observance of Veterans Day	13	14	15 <b>Training:</b> IN-QPSA Webinar #1 @ 11am EST	16 <b>Training:</b> Southern Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ <a href="#">Crawfordsville District Public Library</a>
19	20	21	22 IDOE closed in observance of Thanksgiving	23 IDOE closed in observance of Lincoln's Birthday
26	27 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for December edition	28	29 <b>Deadline:</b> IN-QPSA Webinar #1 homework deadline	30 <b>Training:</b> Central Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ <a href="#">Burmese American Community Institute</a>

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### National Family Caregivers Month

Encourage the youth in your program to celebrate the caregivers, whether that be their parents or other adults in their lives. Learn more about this month [here](#).

### National Scholarship Month

Utilize this month to infuse college conversations and activities into your programming. [The Kansas City Public Library](#) has a list of useful tools to get staff and youth thinking about scholarships.

# December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13 <b>Training:</b> IN-QPSA Webinar #2 @ 11am EST	14 <b>Deadline:</b> CH8 YR3//CH9 YR 2 budgets due
17	18	19	20 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for January edition	21 <b>Deadline:</b> Innovation Grant cycle 1 Mid-Year Report
24 IDOE closed in observance of Washington's Birthday	25 IDOE closed in observance of Christmas	26	27	28
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## THEMES & RESOURCES

### National Write a Business Plan Month

Get youth thinking about entrepreneurship utilizing these [activities](#). If they are ready, encourage youth to put those skills into motion with these resources from [Biz Kids](#).

### National Learn a Foreign Language Month

This is a great month to create a program with current youth or staff who may speak another language. You can also promote the benefits to learning a new language through [games and activities](#).

# January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 IDOE closed in observance of New Year's Day.	2	3	4
7	8 <b>Deadline:</b> Second Earned Interest Report due to <a href="mailto:FinanceDiv@doe.in.gov">FinanceDiv@doe.in.gov</a>	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21 IDOE closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for February edition
28	29	30	31	

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### International Creativity Month

This month, encourage your staff to promote creativity—[this is a great list](#) to start with! In addition, encourage youth to tap into their creative side with [these activities](#).

### National Mentoring Month

[Connecting Generations](#) has a list of mentoring activities to utilize. This is also a great month to develop a peer mentoring program to promote connection, leadership, and peer mediation.



# February 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 <b>Deadline:</b> IN-QPSA Webinar #2 homework deadline 1
4	5	6	7 <b>Deadline:</b> CH8 YR3//CH9 YR2 PD Plans due	8 <b>Deadline:</b> IN-QPSA Webinar #2 homework deadline 2
11	12	13 <b>Training:</b> PD/Budget day 10am-4pm EST @ TBD	14	15 <b>Training:</b> IN-QPSA Webinar #3 @ 11am EST
18	19	20 <a href="#">Beyond School Hours Conference</a> in Atlanta, GA	21 <a href="#">Beyond School Hours Conference</a> in Atlanta, GA	22 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for March edition <hr/> <a href="#">Beyond School Hours Conference</a> in Atlanta, GA
25	26	27	28	

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### Black History Month

Visit this resource guide with [The National Education Association](#). If your program engages with STEM education, here is a unique [resource](#) to incorporate STEM into this month's theme.

### Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

[Break the Cycle](#) has activities and discussion points for middle and high school youth. If you serve elementary youth, [this resource](#) has some activities reinforcing the idea of healthy relationships.

# March 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 <b>Training:</b> Northern Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ <a href="#">Wabash County YMCA</a>
4	5	6	7	8 <b>Training:</b> Southern Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ <a href="#">Crawfordsville District Public Library</a>
11	12	13	14	15 <b>Training:</b> Central Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ <a href="#">Burmese American Community Institute</a>
18 <a href="#">NAA Convention</a> in New York City (March 15-18)	19	20	21	22 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for April edition
25	26	27	28	29

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### National Nutrition Month

These [two resources](#) offer [good ideas](#) on how to reinforce the importance of proper nutrition. If your program doesn't incorporate cooking into the schedule, this would be a great month to try it out!

### Women's History Month

This is a great [toolkit](#) with tips for staff and activities to implement. Create a penpal program with girls around the in a different state or country—partner with a national or international organization to get started!

# April 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 <b>Deadline:</b> Third Earned Interest Report due to <a href="mailto:FinanceDiv@doe.in.gov">FinanceDiv@doe.in.gov</a>
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 IDOE closed in observance of Good Friday
22 <a href="#">Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week</a>	23 <a href="#">Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week</a> <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for May edition	24 <a href="#">Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week</a>	25 <a href="#">Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week</a>	26 <a href="#">Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week</a>
29	30			

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### National Financial Literacy Month

[The Mint](#) is a great resource for general activities. Utilize this [poverty simulation](#) game to reinforce the impact of poverty—including the impact it has on different cultures and communities.

### National Poetry Month

Check out [30 Ways to Celebrate National Poetry Month](#) from the Academy of American Poets. Integrate cultural diversity learned in previous months, through exploring [these books](#).

# May 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9 <a href="#">Thank a Youth Worker Day</a>	10 <b>Deadline:</b> Sustainability Plan Update Due
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for June edition
27 IDOE closed in observance of Memorial Day	28	29	30	31

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### National Mental Health Awareness Month

Promote [mindfulness](#) this month—encourage youth to practice daily. Utilize this [self-care assessment](#) with staff to discover successes and challenges—reinforce the importance of self-care!

### National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

Develop a tournament day with an unfamiliar sport to the youth in your program—this will promote fitness and teamwork! Utilize [these games](#) for creative ideas for this month.

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3 CH 8 YR 3 & CH 9 YR 2 program year begins (June 1 <sup>st</sup> )	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21 <b>Deadline:</b> Newsletter submissions for July edition
24	25	26	27	28 End of CH 8 YR 2 & CH 9 YR 1 program year (June 30 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>Deadline:</b> Innovation Grant cycle 1 End-of-Year Report <b>Deadline:</b> CH8 YR2//CH9 YR1 End of Year Reports

## THEMES & RESOURCES

### National Safety Month

Use this month to discuss how to stay safe in your local community. Discuss what it means to be a good neighbor utilizing the resources [here](#).

### National Candy Month

Incorporate STEM activities into this month using [these activities](#). In addition, learn about the [history of chocolate](#), including how it came to be in different cultures around the world.