

**Kit workshop: 10 Minute Nature Studies ..... Room #216**



Everyone loves science and wants to do science studies. But teachers and professionals often feel overwhelmed by the time they think it is going to take. In this session we will focus on 10 different ways to study nature when you only have 10 minutes a day. From insects to plants to rocks, we will cover it all, quickly, but efficiently.

Presenter: Monica Macoubrie

**Full-Service Community Schools Pilot ..... Room #215**

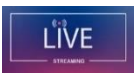
Learn more about Full-Service Community Schools and intentional partnerships and shared leadership between the school, the community, students and families.

Presenters: Mariella Resendiz & Joe

**Curriculum and Equity: Do our students see themselves in the curriculum we use? ..... Room #213**

Participants will learn the process we went through as a team to learn about best practices related to equity in our after school curriculum/materials. We will do some hands on practice with exploring various materials and looking for ways to improve them. Participants will also have access to the supplemental materials we created for our KidzLit curriculum.

Presenters: Kristi Chambers & Kate Sydik



**Running a Book Club: Can we all get on the same page? ..... Room #214**

Discussing tough topics can be challenging in a work environment. Bringing a team together around a piece of literature may be the answer. During this workshop, participants will learn the benefits of creating a book club to help destroy ignorance and build culture in their organization.

Presenter: LaRon Henderson



**Nebraska Extension Marathon Kids ..... Room #212**

Participants will learn how to implement Marathon Kids, an evidence-based national running program designed to increase the physical activity levels and confidence of youth through running and active minutes. Marathon Kids can be implemented in afterschool programs, in the classroom, virtually, or in-person. Join us as we help youth cross the finish line with confidence, improved health and wellness, and goal-setting abilities as they complete a marathon one mile at a time.

Presenters: Mariah Newmyer & Donnia Behrends



**Think, Make, Create Environmental Education..... Room #211**

In this session participants will learn how the Think, Make, Create Lab can support Environmental Education with hands-on learning.

Presenter: Julie Boyle



**Mad Science: An afterschool program for STEM career exploration..... Room #210**

This STEM afterschool program has been getting rural Nebraska youth excited about potential careers in science. Mad Science allows youth to experiment, create, and critically think like a real scientist! Each workshop engages youth in a different field of science, encouraging them to explore their interests or discover their spark. The Mad Science program is intended for elementary aged youth but could be adapted for other grade levels.

Presenter: Elena Stout

**Kit workshop: Entomology in Afterschool ..... Room #209**



Insects are the perfect vehicle to capture the attention of youth who may be taken aback by insects or utterly fascinated by them. Insects are ubiquitous and diverse animals. Learn to pin and ID insects to their scientific order. Participants will leave the session ready with everything they need to collect and create an insect collection.

Presenter: Michael Eskelson