



### **Afterschool/Youth Development Trainer Opportunity**

Have you been wondering how you can further use the knowledge and skills from your afterschool or youth development work? Do you thrive on new challenges and encouraging professional growth in others? If your answer is yes, then apply for the Trainer Apprentice Project (TAP) with School's Out Washington. Depending on your experience apply to be either a mentor or an apprentice with this exciting new opportunity.

### **What is it?**

This statewide project matches an experienced, skilled afterschool/youth development (AYD) practitioner with a seasoned, successful mentor/trainer to work a few hours together each month over a predetermined period. 8 project pairs will be selected and create regional learning communities. Apprentices receive 40 hours of intensive mentoring, coaching and other onsite training techniques, with direct instruction in adult learning and quality standards. There will be overall project goals established, as well as goals specific to regional needs.

### **Other Benefits of participating**

- Networking opportunities at statewide TAP meetings;
- Get paid to learn;
- Practice group facilitation, coaching, presenting, and other adult education methods;
- Receive a toolkit of materials including: Best Practices in Training the Trainer; National Afterschool Association (NAA) Trainer Competencies; Teach With Style by Jim Teeters; and Asia Society's cutting edge, global literacy materials;
- Scholarship support for Washington's Trainer Educator Conference at Lake Chelan, May 17-19, 2010.

This is an amazing opportunity to build your professional skills and increase your professional relationship network. See attached application materials. For more information, please contact Glen W. Osborn at School's Out Washington, 206-336-6927, [gosborn@schoolsoutwashington.org](mailto:gosborn@schoolsoutwashington.org).