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School's Out, Summer Programs Are In!

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Charlotte NEXT Blast!

Here is where you will find out the latest information about Charlotte NEXT. MeckEd is dedicated to providing quality out-of-school time programs and resources through our initiative: Charlotte NEXT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Charlotte NEXT Capstone



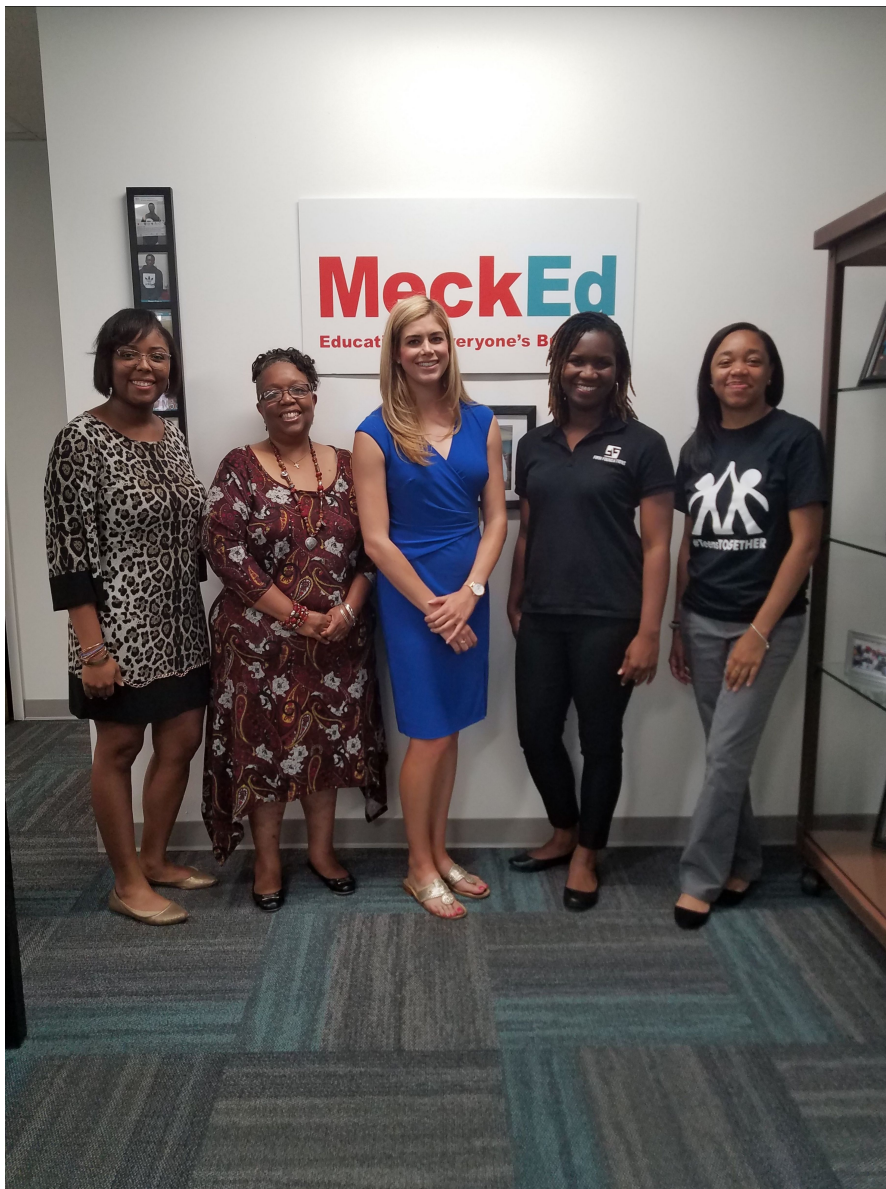
On May 14, Charlotte NEXT held its second Capstone for the OST PD Series. Click [here](#) to read more about the event and our award recipients.

Crown Awards



On May 18th, MeckEd received Mecklenburg County's 2019 Crowns of Enterprise "Rising Star" Award. The award is presented to a "nominated firm that demonstrates exceptional business practices and promising growth while engaging diversity issues and efforts."

Charlotte NEXT in the News



QC Nerve published a featured story on MeckEd's Charlotte NEXT initiative that highlights The Locator as a tool for parents to find quality afterschool and summer enrichment programs.

You may read the story [here](#) (pg. 10).

Spectrum News filmed and aired a segment on the importance of quality summer and afterschool programs featuring MeckEd, Charlotte NEXT, The Locator, Firm Foundations, and Innovative Learning.

You may watch and read the story [here](#).

ALL ABOUT SUMMER!

Your Destiny

Coding Classes & Academic Summer Program




LEARNING CENTER

Your Destiny Learning Center will be offering coding classes on Saturday mornings at 9:00am. The first coding class will begin on June 15th. Their academic summer camp begins today. The cost for the summer camp is \$125.00 per week with a \$50.00 application fee. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. They will also provide snacks and exciting fun-filled field trips. The hours of operation is 7:00 am - 6:30 pm and they're located at 7212 Albemarle Rd.

Faith CME & Village HeartBEAT

Teen Summit



YOUTH COMMUNITY

TEEN SUMMIT



JUNE 28

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

FOOD, GAMES & WORSHIP FEATURING
PASTOR THEO SCHAFER & GRACE CHURCH CHARLOTTE

JUNE 29

TEEN SUMMIT

YOUTH & ADULT WORKSHOPS ON MENTAL, PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

FAITH CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
457 WELLINGFORD STREET
FOR MORE INFO: (704) 597-8249 | FAITHCME@YAHOO.COM

Recently, Faith CME hosted their Annual Jam Fest on Saturday, April 27th partnered by Village HeartBEAT and it was a great success.

The part 2 of this community service weekend is the Teen Summit on Friday, June 28th and Saturday morning, June 29th.

The upcoming Teen Summit June 28th through June 29th will be focused on youth's Spiritual Wellness with a Youth Friday Night Live that Friday night from 6:30pm – 9:30pm and focused on Mental Health Wellness that Saturday morning June 29th 9:30am – 12:00pm.

Friday Night June 28th will focus on spiritual wellness partnered by Grace Church Charlotte www.graceclt.com providing the service event.

Saturday Morning June 29th will focus on Mental Health Wellness workshops for youth (ages 12 – 17) and parents and families.

Every Hour Counts

Summer Learning Toolkit Webinar



Looking for resources to take your summer planning to the next level? Don't reinvent the wheel! Join us on Wednesday, June 19 from 12:30-1:30 PM ET, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CT, 9:30-10:30 AM PT as we explore The Wallace Foundation's new [Summer Learning Toolkit](#). This free, online Toolkit features 50+ practical tools and resources to help districts and their out-of-school time partners design and deliver high-quality summer programs. Resources draw upon lessons from the [National Summer Learning Project](#) and align with research findings by the RAND Corporation, included in [Getting to Work on Summer Learning, 2nd edition](#).

Together with The Learning Agenda, we will tour the Toolkit and highlight resources that can support you right now as you're in the homestretch of planning and launching 2019 summer programs and initiatives. We will also be joined by Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time (Pittsburgh, PA), Big Thought (Dallas, TX), and Boston After School & Beyond, three of the intermediary partners featured in the National Summer Learning Project, who will share lessons-learned and ideas for creating positive, engaging, and impactful summer learning programs.

[Click here to register for the webinar](#)

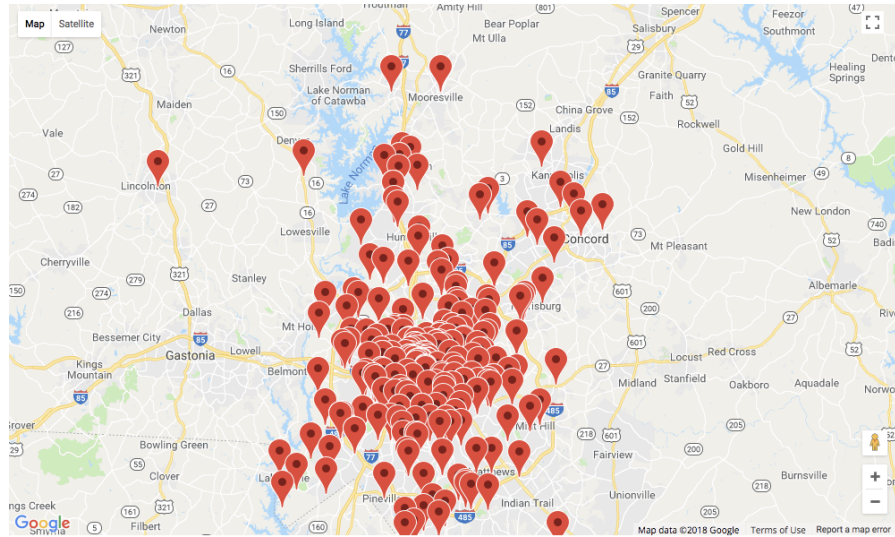
For additional information and advice, check out our [blog](#) which features a Q&A with city leaders of the National Summer Learning Project.

Speakers

- Greg MacPherson, Senior Director of Programs, Big Thought
- Chris Smith, President & Executive Director, Boston After School & Beyond
- Kathryn Vargas, Director, Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time
- Katie Willse, Engagement Manager, The Learning Agenda

ONLINE TOOLS!

[The Locator](#)



The Locator is an online tool that helps to connect children and families to Out-of-School Time programs as well as mentoring opportunities for young people and their families in Mecklenburg County. There are currently more than 400 program sites on The Locator.

For inquiries and information on The Locator, please contact Tiyana Brown at tbrown@mecked.org.

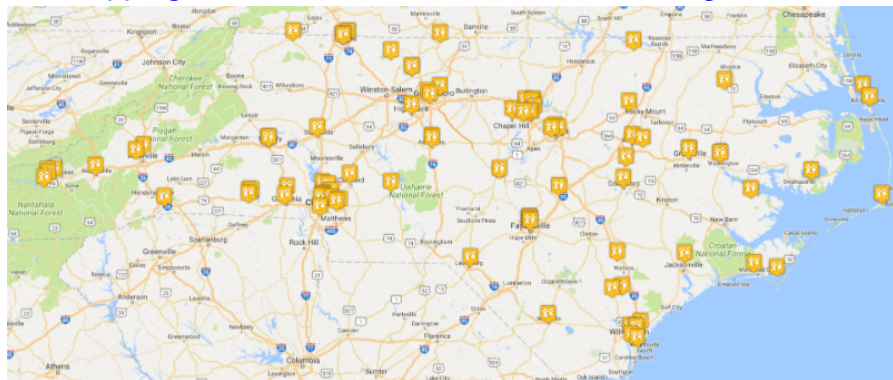
[The Locator](#)

We want your feedback!

Please take about 3 minutes to complete our quick survey on The Locator.

[Survey](#)

[NC Mapping Database of Out-of-School Time Programs](#)



The NC Center for Afterschool Programs [NC CAP] developed a statewide, searchable database for out-of-school time programs (OST) programs that serve K-12 youth before school, after school, summers, weekends and during school breaks. Programs can take place in schools, school-age child care centers, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, universities, libraries, museums, camps, and other locations can register their programs in the statewide mapping database. You can utilize this database to search for information on program locations, activities, number and grades of youth served. This database

helps families, schools, communities and elected officials locate programs for their youth. It also aids in identifying community assets and gaps in out-of-school time programming.

Registering your program in the statewide database is easy and takes less than two minutes. [Register](#) your program today!

Want MeckEd to share your upcoming event or program? Have questions about how MeckEd can support your organization? Please email Tiyana Brown at tbrown@mecked.org.



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