

LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
EXPANDED LEARNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNIT  
**KidSmartz Pilot 2018-19**

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**Project Overview:** The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) Expanded Learning Technical Assistance Unit (ELTAU), in its efforts to serve expanded learning programs is offering the KidSmartz Pilot Program for 2018-2019. KidSmartz is a child safety program that empowers kids in grades K-5 to practice safer behaviors. KidSmartz created by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children in partnership with Honeywell.

The pilot project runs from September 2018 - September 2019 and involves one in-person KidSmartz facilitator training session, one online-training module, weekly 30-minute coaching sessions (virtual) and an exit interview. Training session and online module will focus on developing the participants' content knowledge and skills to implement the KidSmartz program with their students. Twenty (20) school site teams of 2 (Site Coordinator & Front-Line Staff Member) will be selected. There is no cost for approved participants.

**Project Goals:**

- ✓ Increase Site Coordinator and Front-Line Staff Member knowledge of the KidSmartz program
- ✓ Build the capacity of the Site Coordinators to lead the KidSmartz program at their sites

**Project Outcomes:**

- ✓ Increase in high-quality programming being offered to students participating in expanded learning programs
- ✓ Increased staff capacity to lead child safety programming in grades K-5

**Project Requirements:**

A consistent team of 2 people (1 Site Coordinator and 1 Front-Line Staff member) **MUST:**

- ✓ Attend ONE of the following in-person facilitator training sessions:  
10/15 8am-12pm or 10/17 8am-12pm \*Location: TBD
  - *Be on time and stay the entire session*
- ✓ Complete the Darkness 2 Light Stewards of Children online training prior to in-person facilitator training
- ✓ Commit to participating in weekly 30-minute virtual coaching call, scheduling to be coordinated at training
- ✓ Commit to having 80 students participate in the KidSmartz child safety programming
- ✓ Bring to facilitator training session a copy of the signed Photo Release Forms for all students
- ✓ Complete a pre, mid-year, and post survey
- ✓ Participate in a brief exit interview in Spring 2019
- ✓ Open to participating in a Train-the-Trainer opportunity in Spring 2019

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