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## **ABOUT THE BRIDGE CONFERENCE**

Bridge is the only conference in Washington state to bring the fullness of our youth development sector together. At Bridge, grassroots youth program staff and organizational leaders, advocates, and funders make meaningful, lasting connections and gain knowledge to help them sustain and grow their impact.

Each year, the Bridge Conference serves over 550 attendees and intentionally centers and empowers diverse Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) voices in the youth development community from inception to implementation. This past year, 70% of attendees identified as BIPOC. We are proud to have included diverse urban, suburban, and rural-based programs from 16 counties across Washington State.

All aspects of Bridge reflect the values of equity, belonging, leadership, nourishment, change, innovation, and community. When gathered, our attendees and presenters work toward a collective vision of more equitable systems for young people, including community care, best practices, and advocacy.

# ABOUT SCHOOL'S OUT WASHINGTON

For over 30 years, School's Out Washington (SOWA) has been supporting an equitable ecosystem of expanded learning programs for Washington's youth by helping after-school, summer, and child care programs become more robust and accessible. We secure funding, advocate for the youth development sector, and provide tools and trainings to professionals who work with young people ages 5 to 24. Our efforts benefit communities throughout the state by prioritizing youth most impacted by systemic inequity. SOWA has convened and hosted the Bridge Conference for over 20 years.

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## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Sponsorships are key to making the Bridge Conference the vital convening that it is. In addition to strengthening support for young people and ensuring that the conference remains accessible to a diversity of programs across the state, the conference also offers sponsors the opportunity to share their message and brand with key audiences:

- 550+ educators, youth development professionals, and nonprofit leaders from across the state
- An extended network of more than **10,000 stakeholders** serving young people in our region who receive regular news and updates about conference sponsors
- **Thousands more reached** through SOWA's social media and our many partners, spanning the expanded learning and education sectors.

# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

Proudly show your company's support for SOWA and our work to drive positive systemic change by supporting expanded learning programs in Washington state. Below is a list of the different sponsorship levels available. Review the following page for a complete list of benefits for each tier. Thank you for your support and commitment to our work.

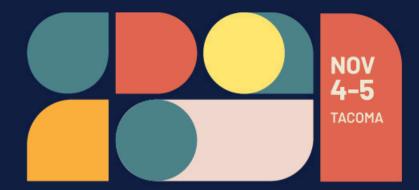


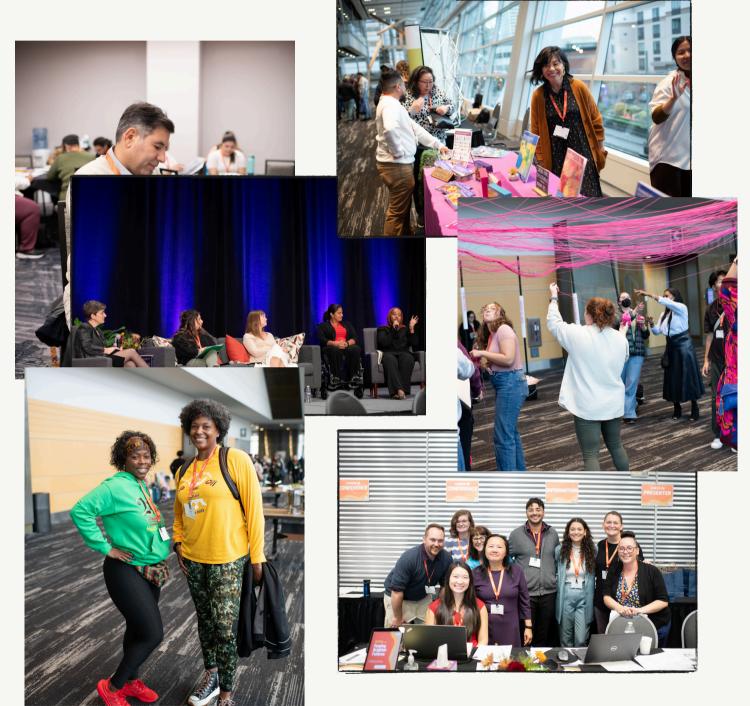
"I appreciate how SOWA provided a space for all of the youth workers from [a] variety of background/ organizations to share their experiences and knowledge. It was a fulfilling experience for me as a first-time participant." **-Participant** 

Sponsorship Levels & Benefits	Changemaker \$50,000	Equity \$25,000	Innovation \$10,000	Belonging \$5,000	Nourishment \$2,500	Community \$1,000	
Prime "podium time"–pre-recorded 2-minute address during kick-off plenary	★						
Your logo on conference swag	*						
School's Out Washington newsletter spotlight	★						
Conference scholarships awarded in your company's name	2	1					
Prominent verbal acknowledgment from the stage at the beginning of the plenary session	*	*					
Free vendor booth at the conference	*	*					
Dedicated slide recognition at the first day's keynote presentation	★	*	★				
Prominent recognition on Bridge website and print and digital conference materials	*	*	*	*			
Complimentary conference registrations	5	4	3	2	1		
Dedicated social media post	2	2	2	1	1	1	
Digital, print, visual, and verbal recognition at the conference	*	*	*	*	*	*	



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