



# Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Directory

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# Introduction

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America's Service Commissions' (ASC) 2023 Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Directory is a resource for ASC members to learn about trainers and consultants who are both peer-recommended and have demonstrated support for the state and territorial service commission network, national service, and/or volunteer engagement.

Inclusion in the TTA Directory requires membership in America's Service Commissions at the Individual Level and completion of an application including references.

Looking for a trainer or consultant for a specific audience or for in-person training in a certain geographic area? View the charts on pages 64-75. Looking for a specific topic? Use Ctrl+F to search the document using a keyword. You can also look for the "Made in AmeriCorps" symbol to view trainers and consultants who are AmeriCorps alums.

If you have questions about the TTA Directory or need assistance finding a qualified trainer or consultant, please [contact Elisa Gleeson](#), ASC Membership and Training Manager.

# Strauss Consulting



Megan Strauss has over 14 years working with Corporation for National and Community Service programs and organizations. Megan is a two-term AC alum that has worked extensively with State/National programs, VISTA programs and NCCC. Megan founded a Colorado AC program that was funded at the competitive/national level in 2020. The reason she entered consulting is to pursue this mission of developing amazing programs that create positive experiences for service-oriented individuals while simultaneously advancing the missions of socially oriented organizations.

## Audience

- AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program
- AmeriCorps VISTA program
- State or territorial service commission

## Topics

- AmeriCorps planning grants
- AmeriCorps member management
- AmeriCorps member recruitment, enrollment, and retention
- Host site / service site management
- Policy, procedures, and document development
- AmeriCorps program systems

## Delivery Methods

- Virtual/Online
- In-Person

## Business Type

- AmeriCorps alum
- Woman owned



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### References

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| TTA Provider                                  | AmeriCorps members | AmeriCorps Seniors program | AmeriCorps State/National/Tribal program | AmeriCorps VISTA program | state or territorial service commission | VGF / volunteer engagement |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Meche Consulting, LLC                         |                    | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| National Youth Leadership Council             | X                  |                            | X  | X                        | X                                       |                            |
| On3Learn                                      | X                  |                            | X  |                          | X                                       |                            |
| Public Impact Advisors                        |                    | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| ROPE LLC                                      | X                  |                            | X  |                          | X                                       |                            |
| Sara St. Laurent                              |                    |                            | X  |                          | X                                       |                            |
| Scott McFarland                               | X                  | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| The Service Exchange, BLAHNIK, LLC            | X                  |                            | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| Shaju Coaching & Consulting                   | X                  | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| The SISGI Group                               | X                  | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| Stone 2 Bread LLC                             | X                  | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| Strauss Consulting                            | X                  |                            | X  | X                        | X                                       |                            |
| Take Ten – Robinson Community Learning Center | X                  |                            | X  |                          | X                                       | X                          |
| Think For Good, Inc.                          | X                  | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| Thomas P. Miller and Associates               | X                  |                            |  |                          | X                                       |                            |
| Tina Dunphy                                   |                    | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| Trailside Publishing                          | X                  |                            | X  | X                        | X                                       |                            |
| United Way of Utah County                     | X                  | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| VolunteerPro   Tobi Johnson & Associates      | X                  | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |
| VQ Volunteer Strategies                       |                    | X                          |  |                          | X                                       | X                          |
| Yexandra Diaz                                 | X                  | X                          | X  | X                        | X                                       | X                          |