

# OUT OF SCHOOL TIME RESOURCE CENTER Regional Traveling Services Directory *Spring 2012 Edition*



*Profiles of programs in the Philadelphia area that bring enrichment and education directly to your K-12 students in Out-of-School Time Programs.*

## ***Important: Directory Advisory***

- These programs vary greatly in content, format, intended audience, price, etc. You must contact the specific profiled organization to obtain further details as information is subject to change.
- This is not a complete list of traveling services in the region, nor is it an endorsement of any or all of the programs mentioned.
- To include yourself or your organization in any of our Directories, please contact the Out-of-School Time Resource Center (OSTRC) at the above address.

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## **3-D Community Services and Housing**

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**Program Description:** 3-D Community Services and Housing provides STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programs, computer training for youth and adults, and financial literacy. 3-D Community Services and Housing also has a summer basketball clinic which provides fundamentals of basketball and good sportsmanship, college awareness.

3-D Community Services and Housing in partnership with CLDA provides STEM activities through The Philadelphia Engineering and Science Explorers Program. The Philadelphia Engineering and Science Explorers program promotes STEM awareness in the Philadelphia area and has three components: an *Explorers STEM Academy* (for youth in grades 4-12), a *Parents STEM Academy*, and a *Teachers STEM Academy*.

3-D Community Services and Housing also has a 5 or 10 week computer refurbishing program for adults and youth. Students and adults learn computer hardware and software. In partnership with the FDIC, 3-D Community Services and Housing has a financial literacy program for middle school and high school students. 3-D Community Services and Housing also has a train-the-trainer program for sites who are interested in providing the curriculum to students using their own staff. Also, 3-D Community Services and Housing has a Basketball Clinic that provides youth in grades 9-12 with the fundamentals of basketball, conflict resolution, college awareness, and good sportsmanship.

**Audience:** The STEM program is for youth in grades 4-12. The Computer Refurbishing program is for students in grades K-12 and adults. The Basketball Clinic is for male youth in grades 9-12. The financial literacy program is for youth in grades 9-12. The number of students participating in a session is 10-15 students.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Indoors, classroom.

**Duration:** The programs are from October -June and last between 1.5 - 3 hours.

**Fees:** Please contact Mr. Brian Dorsey to discuss pricing at 267-528-8197. Cost of programs is adjusted according to individual site needs. We will work with you to make programs affordable.

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## *Academy of Natural Sciences*

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**Program Description:** The Academy of Natural Sciences is Philadelphia's natural history museum and offers science education to visitors of all ages. *Academy on the Go* brings the excitement of a museum visit —complete with specimens, live animals, audience participation and expert naturalists— directly to your program. Currently, 10 lesson programs are available which meet or exceed National Benchmarks for Science Literacy and Pennsylvania Academic Standards: *If We Could Talk to the Animals...*; *Animals with Bad Reputations*; *Everybody Needs a Home*; *Fur, Feathers and Scales*; *Amazing Adaptations*; *Raptors: Predators of the Sky*; *Discovering Dinosaurs*; *Geology Really Rocks*; *Bugs to Butterflies*; and *Discovering your World*.

Session helps promote science literacy, observation, and problem-solving skills.

**Audience:** The session can be geared towards any age group and any size group up to 200 people.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Any environment can be accommodated; the outdoors has special considerations.

**Duration:** The session lasts for approximately one hour.

**Fees:** Rates begin at \$250/lesson for small groups and \$325/lesson for large groups, plus travel fees.

**To Schedule a Session:** To register, call 215-299-1060 or visit: [www.ansp.org](http://www.ansp.org).



## ***After School Activities Partnerships***

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**Program Description:** ASAP provides recreational opportunities for children in grades K-12, promoting skill-building, teamwork and fun. ASAP recruits, screens and trains volunteer activity leaders as well as OST staff to lead after school enrichment activities (chess, Scrabble, debate, drama) at local schools, libraries, community and recreation centers, and other out-of-school time programs.

**Audience:** K-12 (depends on the activity). ASAP works with youth all over Philadelphia in existing after school programs, focusing on at-risk youth. Additionally, our *Philly Girls Play Chess!* program offers support for female chess players, a cohort that typically drops off after middle school. Club size is typically 10-15 students.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** ASAP partners with sites that have an existing after school program structure, and that are capable of supporting a volunteer Activity Leader on a weekly basis, as well as communicating with ASAP during the volunteer's service. ASAP also trains existing OST staff to lead clubs and provides materials for the club.

**Duration:** We require all volunteers and OST staff to commit to leading a club for a minimum of 1 hour a week for one semester.

**Fees:** FREE.

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## ***American-Chinese Cultural Exchange Center***

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**Program Description:** ACCEC offerings include both its *Chinese Language Arts Program* and *Chinese Traditional Taiji and Martial Arts Program*. CLAP begins with the basics of daily conversation and progresses all the way to formal Chinese writing and Hanyu Pinyin.

Taiji Sword is a combination of martial arts and performing arts. It is taught by Mr. Jinsheng Ye, a classically-trained Chinese theater artist, as exercise in mental and physical fitness.

ACCEC services promote communication, social, and cultural-competency skills, and incorporate teacher materials, Chinese public school textbooks and scholarly textbooks.

**Audience:** Teenagers and adults, 7-15 students per class.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Varies. Classrooms for different sessions, auditorium for performances, outdoor space for exercise and similar activities.

**Duration:** Generally 2-hour sessions; multiple encounters.

**Fees:** Generally \$25 per 2-hour session. Please call for details.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## **Art-Reach**

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**Program Description:** Art-Reach is the only organization in the Philadelphia region solely devoted to bringing arts and cultural opportunities to the full range of underserved audiences. Each year our programs and services enable over 15,000 people with disabilities or economic disadvantages to enjoy the beauty and richness of the arts.

Art-Reach member agencies receive deeply discounted tickets to performing-arts events, museums, gardens and historic sites across the Philadelphia region. They can also bring artists and arts programs directly to their agency or benefit from the many educational enrichment opportunities and ongoing arts residencies and workshops we provide.

**Audience:** Art-Reach serves all ages and works with organizations serving people with economic disadvantages and/or disabilities.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Varies.

**Duration:** Varies.

**Fees:** Art-Reach members experiences tickets to theaters and museums typically in the range of \$1-\$10. Members also have access to a roster of artists who discount their rates.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call 215-568-2115, x4 to discuss how to access our programs.





## **ArtWell Collaborative**

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**Program Description:** ArtWell empowers and transforms individuals and communities through creative and artistic expression. Using reflective arts programming, we foster creativity, enhance communication and literacy skills, deepen understandings of self and community, and ultimately reduce violence and increase peace within our city and region. As a non-sectarian organization, we help participants from diverse cultures and faith traditions throughout greater Philadelphia draw on their own beliefs to create positive change in their lives.

**Program Offerings:**

- *Heartspeak – Spoken Word/Visual Art:* Individuals learn to build confidence in self-expression through their poetry and artwork. We foster creativity and enhance communication and literacy skills, while encouraging a deeper understanding of self and community.
- *Heartspeak – Drama:* Through dramatization, improvisation, and role playing participants will tell their own stories and learn about one another. Exercises will build communication and conflict resolution skills, public speaking abilities and stage presence. While having fun, young people will gain tools to express themselves in a forum where their voices will be heard.
- *Heartspeak - Percussion Art:* - A program that uses rhythm as a tool for addressing conflict. While being introduced to new instruments and learning to play different poly-rhythms, participants develop their skills as focused listeners and confident performers.
- *Heartspeak - Teen Tech:* Facilitators will guide participating teens to discover their persuasive voice as they learn about the uses and influences of electronic media.
- *Heartspeak - Masterpeace:* A collaborative community project that creates large pieces of artwork in the city, restoring neighborhoods and empowering individuals.
- *Art of Growing Up* - a program that provides multicultural integrated arts curricula to give young people, families and communities the tools to guide, support, and thrive together amidst the challenges of adolescence.
- *We the Poets* - a unique 66 lesson curriculum, aligned with state and federal standards for grades 1-12. Because it is poetry focused, We the Poets has been used in Pennsylvania districts for standardized test (PSSAs) preparation tied to literacy comprehension.

**Audience:** *Heartspeak Programs* are for grades 6-12. *Art of Growing Up* can be modified for grades 5-9. *We the Poets* are appropriate for grades K-12.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Any setting where there are tables and chairs. Environments can be accommodated. It depends on which offering is chosen.

**Duration:** Approximately 10-12 weeks.

**Fees:** \$160/hour for up to 20 participants.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## ***Association of Women in Forensic Science, Inc. (AWIFS)***

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**Program Description:** We are a non-profit community based organization in Philadelphia that provides forensic resources and academic support to students and professionals.

We mentor female teenagers who are interested in forensic science; facilitate drug awareness programs and after-school forensic programs. Our goal is to encourage and advise teenagers who are interested in pursuing a career in forensic science through interactive activities.

**Audience:** Our science programs are developed for female youth, grades K-12. Minimum of 5 students up to a maximum of 30 students for a single session.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Classroom.

**Duration:** 1 to 2 hours.

**Fees:** Prices vary depending on selected program; FREE/\$200.00/hour forensic science workshop.

**To Schedule a Session:** phone: 1-888-494-2112 or e-mail: [info@awifs.org](mailto:info@awifs.org).



## **Brandon Brown**

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**Program Description:** Personalized activities and workshops for youth and adults focusing on positive youth development. Training topics for youth include, but are not limited to: *Asset Games, Career Exploration, College preparation, conflict resolution, job readiness, Peer Mediation, Service Learning planning/Civic Engagement, Cultural Competency and violence intervention/prevention*. Training topics for adults include, but are not limited to: *Positive Youth Development, Classroom Management, Youth Voice/Youth Choice, Program Development, Mentoring, Recruitment and Retention, and Supervision of Youth*.

Students and adults are encouraged to create a youth voice, to have youth feel empowered within a programmatic infrastructure, and develop youth leadership skills with a primary goal of self-governance. Critical thinking, decision-making, and problem solving skills are also promoted.

**Audience:** The intended audience is program staff and older youth. The size of the audience depends upon the topic.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Depending on the topic, the ideal setting would be a classroom or other adequate and safe space.

**Duration:** Can be negotiated with the requesting organization. Trainings can be followed with technical assistance or capacity building, if desired. Most training is designed to last for three hours but the duration is flexible based on programs' unique needs.

**Fees:** Fees are on a sliding scale depending upon the organization's budget. Service packages can be negotiated. Some workshops under 50 minutes may be pro bono pending topic.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email Brandon Brown.

\* Note that Trainer's Certifications include: Parent Connect, Prudential Youth Leadership Institute, Life Skills, Outcomes Measurement, Core Standards, Core Standards Program Assessment, Parent Connection, Operation Pigeon Watch, Positive Youth Development, Basic Mentoring, Project 10,000 Coordinator, and Non-Profit Management.



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**Program Description:** BREAKFREE Youth Design Group teaches fashion design to hundreds of young people yearly. Students learn hands-on sewing and design skills. They create original, hand-made clothing and accessories with an eco-urban theme; using recycling and embellishing techniques. A youth entrepreneurship component teaches fashion merchandizing. During planned selling events, students earn money and learn business planning basics. Optional portfolio work and participation in fashion shows. Please visit our photoblog for examples of student work.

Project-based learning integrates technical skills, creativity and financial literacy, preparing students for school and the working life beyond.

**Audience:** Ages 12 and up.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Onsite at schools or community centers, or at Breakfree's storefront headquarters in East Falls.

**Duration:** Various program options. Minimum 1.5 - 2 hour sessions, meeting 1-2 times per week. 8-10 hours to complete a project. Longer workshops available, including sewing/design intensives and on-going fashion/design clubs. Shorter workshops available, including a two-hour small accessory workshop (no sewing).

**Fees/To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email Andrea Coffey.



## ***BuildaBridge International***

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**Program Description:** BuildaBridge is a 501c3 charitable organization that engages the transformative power of the arts to bring hope and healing to vulnerable children, families and communities in the tough places of the world. BuildaBridge accomplishes this mission through direct arts-based educational & therapeutic intervention in after-school, Saturday and summer programs; and through training artists in *The BuildaBridge Classroom*<sup>SM</sup> a trauma-informed, hope-infused, child-centered replicable model that includes a restorative justice approach for working with youth. BuildaBridge is unique in that it is one of the only organizations working with the city's homeless and abused children & families as a primary constituency on a consistent, long-term basis through arts-based methods.

As part of the Artist-on-Call Program, BuildaBridge can send individual or teams of artists to out of school program sites. Teaching artists will conduct classes in the arts and arts-integrated curricula in the following mediums: Dance, drumming, culinary, visual arts, photography, etc. This list is not exhaustive as BuildaBridge's list of Artists-on-Call numbers more than 200. BuildaBridge encourages a team-teaching method to ensure an adult to student ratio of 5:1.

We also offer Adult Trainings to prepare practitioners in a number of areas related to their work in after-school, community and school settings, including: *All Things BuildaBridge*; *The BuildaBridge Classroom*; *Curriculum Writing & Assessment*; *Classroom Management*; *Cross-Cultural Contexts*; *Arts Relief*; *Art as Metaphor*; *Introduction to Restorative Practices*; and *Using Circles Effectively*.

**Audience:** Programs can be tailored and designed to meet the needs of any age group, particularly at-risk youth. The majority of BuildaBridge's constituency is ages 7 to 12.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** The ideal environment is a clean, safe and secure space, preferably a classroom. The type of art medium will further determine whether the space requires tables or a large room for dancing. The minimum number of youth to participate is seven and the maximum is fifteen.

**Duration:** Classes are 1.5 hours. Length of time can be flexible depending on the population or organization's needs.

**Fees:** Negotiable.

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## *Champions of Caring*

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**Program Description:** Champions of Caring educates and empowers teens to become leaders in service and advocates for social justice through in-school, afterschool, and community-based character education and service-learning programs. CoC works with students, educators, and community leaders to create sustainable and impactful service-learning projects, and develop cultures of caring in schools and communities.

**Audience:** For students in grades 8-12: The Champions of Caring Recognition Program honors teens for their commitment to service (Applications are available online: [www.championsofcaring.org](http://www.championsofcaring.org)). Once students are selected as Champions, the Ambassadors of *Caring Leadership Program* brings together students from diverse backgrounds for monthly workshops to train them in the skill sets to create service projects based upon the issues they care about most. Students become social entrepreneurs, and receive training from community experts in various fields (i.e. public speaking, public relations, political advocacy, grantwriting and fundraising, etc).

Champions of Caring also provide motivational speeches for students and faculty and administration.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Programs can be adapted to a wide range of classroom or out of school settings.

**Duration:** The Ambassadors of Caring Program last one school year, from September through April (one Sunday per month). The school based programs are flexible and depend upon the needs of the individual school/classroom.

**Fees:** Fees vary based upon program.

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## *The Clay Studio: Claymobile Program*

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**Program Description:** The Claymobile is a traveling ceramic art program that brings clay classes to schools, community-based organizations, and social service organizations in the greater Philadelphia region. The Claymobile van transports everything needed for the class - including the teachers! Finished works of art are fired at The Clay Studio and returned to the students at the end of the session. Included with the lesson are handouts that describe clay and the process used in making things with clay as well as puzzles and games that can be used to teach that information.

As a result of participating in the Claymobile program, students will acquire ceramic arts skills; be encouraged to use the arts to express their ideas and feelings; increase problem solving skills; improve social interaction and communication; develop a sense of independence and self-confidence; and develop listening skills.

**Audience:** The Claymobile serves children and adults ages pre-K through senior citizen. They work with a maximum of 20 children during after-school and summer programs, and will work with a full classroom size during the school-day.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** A classroom with adequate seating and working surface (i.e. long folding tables).

**Duration:** The program runs once a week for 6 to 12 weeks. Each visit is for 90 minutes with the same group of children.

**Fees:** There is a subsidized fee of \$200/class (\$1,200 for a 6 week session). Please call to inquire about our sliding scale.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## ***College-Bound Home For Girls***

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**Address:** 2750 N. 46th Street; Philadelphia PA 19151

**Program Description:** Our program is designed to provide a supportive, culturally competent, therapeutic environment that will serve as the foundation for college-bound motivated girls. Through our Motto: Receive, Achieve, and Give Back we instill in our youth the importance of sharing one's gifts to build strong communities.

Our programs prepare our youth for all aspects of college life: academics, interdependence, self-discipline, and self-motivation. Through our *College-Bound Community Program* we offer:

For all young ladies: Personal Development which consists of activities such as shadowing college and career mentors, individual counseling, leadership development, and movie/book club. Expressive Outlets consist of writing/poetry, photography, cooking, dance, and fencing.

For all youth: Community Service consists of serving/fundraising/walking for causes, community development, and tutoring K-2nd graders. Academic Support consists of college prep, SAT prep, and tutoring. Special Events include a winter showcase, a 6 week summer program, and on-going community service projects.

**Audience:** Many of our programs are targeted for female youth and we also have some programs open to all youth. We serve youth ages 14 -21.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** The ideal environment for College-Bound Home For Girls is various locations. Our participants could be in a classroom learning about life skills, or outside in the community volunteering.

**Duration:** Our program operates throughout the whole year.

**Fees:** Most programs are FREE, some are based on need sliding scale.

**To Schedule a Session:** We can be contacted at 215-983-3606 or by email [collegeboundhomeforgirls@gmail.com](mailto:collegeboundhomeforgirls@gmail.com).





## *Development Without Limits*

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**Program Description:** We are here to enhance your youth program so it succeeds in every way possible. We do this by training staff, developing curriculum, supplying other resources and providing comprehensive technical assistance to programs and schools who have positive youth development at the heart of what they do.

Services Offered include:

Professional Development for Afterschool Staff and Teachers; Professional Development for Managers and Supervisors; Curriculum and Materials Development; Staff and Youth Retreats; Summer Youth Employment Programs; Workshops for Youth and Young Employees. Please see website for details of each service.

**Audience:** Staff (all levels) and school-age youth (grades K-12).

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Classroom, auditorium, cafeteria...we can work with the space you have; or we'll help you find the right space for the service we provide.

**Duration:** Varies depending on the service.

**Fees:** Because much of what we do is customized for your program or organization, costs can vary a bit. Our standard rates for professional development workshops are: Half-Day Workshop for up to 30 participants (3 hours or less) \$800.00 Full-Day Workshop for up to 30 participants \$1,200.00 Per session rates decrease when multiple simultaneous workshops are required. For all other services, we will be happy to create a proposal that is adapted to your program's needs and budget.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## **Empowerment Group**

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**Address:** 2111 North Front Street; Philadelphia, PA 19122

**Program Description:** The Empowerment Group's *Youth Entrepreneurship Program* provides hands-on after-school and summer courses on how to start your own business. Children learn about what goes into starting and running a business while actually planning and running their own venture. They explore how they can incorporate their skills and interests into a business venture, perform market research, learn about industry research, price their goods and services, and sell to their target customers. They gain important practice in public speaking and effective communication as well as learn the importance of keeping good financial records. Course materials include worksheets, case study handouts, and some text materials from the *National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship*. There are also opportunities for field trips to local businesses to interview owners and learn how different businesses operate.

Children are taught leadership, professionalism, problem-solving, and communication skills, as well as the importance of teamwork, organization, good planning, financial literacy, public presentation and empowerment through entrepreneurship.

**Audience:** The curriculum is adaptable for children from elementary through high school. The classes are designed for small groups; individual instructors generally work with no more than 20 children.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** The class is best taught in a classroom that lends itself to group work and has materials available for brainstorming.

**Duration:** The program normally runs for 10-12 weeks, 1-2 hours per week. The curriculum can be broken down to different lengths of time, from a single workshop to a year-long course, depending on the needs of partnering organizations. The program can start at any time during the year.

**Fees:** \$50/hour. Cost covers teacher salary and program supplies.



## ***Fairmount Park Commission***

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**Website:** [www.fairmountpark.org](http://www.fairmountpark.org)

**Address:** One Parkway, 10th Floor, 1515 Arch Street; Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Program Description:** Fairmount Park Commission (FPC)\* staff lead volunteer groups in ecological restoration projects in the Fairmount Park system. These projects include trail improvements, invasive plant removal, native plant installation, and general park clean-ups. Each project incorporates education about environmental issues, challenges facing the park system, and how the volunteer activity fits into the “big picture.” All tools, equipment, materials and required training are provided by FPC.

Volunteering in the park promotes a child’s ability to work with others and offers a chance to practice and learn communication skills and environmental awareness.

**Audience:** Can be tailored to any group size or age, since staff has extensive experience working with a wide range of audiences. The FPC tries to maintain a volunteer-to-staff ratio of 15:1 for school-age participants. Therefore, the size of the group depends partially on the availability of FPC staff.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Outdoors in a section of Fairmount Park.

**Duration:** Volunteer projects can accommodate groups for a one-time event or for multiple sessions. Volunteer activities for children and youth generally last between 1 and 3 hours, depending on the age group.

**Fees:** FREE.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.

**\*Note:** Programming/Information may vary due to recent organizational changes.



## **Franklin Institute**

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**Fax:** 215-448-1235

**Contact:** Paul Taylor

**Email:** [ptaylor@fi.edu](mailto:ptaylor@fi.edu)

**Website:** [www.fi.edu/TSS](http://www.fi.edu/TSS)

**Address:** 222 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street; Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Program Description:** The Franklin Institute brings the wonders of science to programs in two unique ways: *Traveling Science Shows* for large audiences and *Traveling Exhibits*.

*Traveling Science Shows* (TSS) bring science learning to schools, camps, and out-of-school programs. Shows are themed on the following topics: *How to Build a Storm: The Weather Show; Hot and Cold; Weather; Chemistry; Electricity; Flight; The Human Body; Life in Space; Energy, Motion and Machines; and Light and Color* (Grades K-6). The Franklin Institute provides classroom activities that can be used before and after the show.

*Traveling exhibits* include 2 traveling scientists and table top exhibits for a hands-on experience. The available traveling exhibits topics are: *Structures Tabletop Exploration* and *Electricity Tabletop Exploration*.

**Audience:** K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Assembly programs only. Maximum group size is 250.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Depends on the type of program requested, generally a large space.

**Time Elements for the Program:** Large shows are 45 minutes in length. Traveling Exhibits can be booked for up to 5 hours.

**Fees:** Traveling Science Shows: \$500/ first show and \$195 for each additional show on the same topic. Traveling Exhibits: \$600 up to five hours. Special discounts available September 1 – October 15, December, and during the summer.

**To Schedule a Session:** Book online at [www.fi.edu/TSS](http://www.fi.edu/TSS), or call 215-448-1267.



## *Garden State Discovery Museum Center for Learning*

**Phone:** 856-424-1233, ext. 314

**Fax:** 856-424-6516

**Contact:** [onthego@discoverymuseum.com](mailto:onthego@discoverymuseum.com)

**Website:** [www.discoverymuseum.com](http://www.discoverymuseum.com)

**Address:** 2040 Springdale Road, Suite 100; Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

**Program Description:** Museum on the Move brings all the education and excitement right to your doorstep! There are fun and exciting educational programs for both small and large groups. Choose from multi-week classes, assembly programs, live animal shows, theater-based classes and community outreach. If you're not sure which of these will work for you, call the reservations department and they'll help you find the perfect program for your needs.

**Audience:** K through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Single presentations can accommodate between 50-100 students. Prefer to limit after school classes to 15 students.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** A classroom, library, or any setting where there are tables and chairs. Access to water is helpful. For theater presentations, an auditorium or all-purpose room is best.

**Time Elements for the Program:** The after school science is a series of 6 sessions that are each 1 hour in length. These sessions can be offered all year round. The single presentations run approximately 45 minutes – 1 hour.

**Fees/To Schedule a Session:** Please call, email or visit the website for more information.



## Genre Arts

**Phone:** 215-469-1226

**Fax:** 509-352-8103

**Contact:** Lawanda Horton, Executive Director

**Email:** [genrearts@instructor.net](mailto:genrearts@instructor.net)

**Website:** <http://genrearts.synthasite.com/>

**Address:** 1111 Annin Street; Philadelphia, PA 19147

**Program Description:** Genre Community Arts Workshops are designed to create a greater appreciation for the arts in all its many forms. Workshops are offered throughout the year to schools and other community organizations interested in having working artists teach beginning to advanced courses in the arts.

Workshop Offerings:

- "Theatre on the Go" Rehearse & Perform! Cost: \$100.00 per student 1 class per week for 10 weeks Grades 1-12 Ages 7-17
- "Theatre Games" Play! Imagine! Create! Cost: \$130.00 per class of up to 25 students Classes of 30 or more students: \$175.00 Classes: 1 hour and 15 minutes long. Grades 1-12 Ages 7-17
- "Speak Up!"- Public Speaking Workshop Cost: \$120.00 per class of up to 25 students Grades 9-12 Ages 14-17
- "Shakespeare in the Classroom" Cost: \$140.00 Grades 7-12 Ages 12-17
- "Stage Make Up" Learn to create make up effects! Cost: \$250 for classes of 30 students or less Birthday Parties, Halloween Parties
- "Architecture is for the Birds" Photography & Birdhouse Project Grades 1-12 Ages 7-17 Cost: \$299.00 (Up 25) 25+ \$399.00 Includes Materials

**Audience:** We serve all youth in grades 1 - 12, ages 7 – 17. Minimum of 8 students, up to maximum of 25 - 30 (depending on the program).

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Any classroom, rec room, or indoor space available.

**Duration:** One-time Workshops last anywhere from 1.5 - 3 hours. Weekly workshops convene for an average of 1.5 hours/week.

**Fees:** Costs vary program. Fees may be paid per-child or collectively for a group.

**To Schedule a Session:** Call 215-469-1226 or email [genrearts@instructor.net](mailto:genrearts@instructor.net).



## ***Grand Hank Productions, Inc.***

**Phone:** 215-247-1109

**Email:** [contact@grandhank.com](mailto:contact@grandhank.com)

**Contact:** Tyraine Ragsdale, aka Grand Hank

**Website:** [www.grandhank.com](http://www.grandhank.com)

**Address:** 7153 Sprague Street, Suite E; Philadelphia, PA 19119

**Program Description:** Grand Hank Productions Inc. is a multimedia educational, production company, established to provide educational training and instruction to students, educators, and administrators of grades K-12; through the application of state-of-the-art live and recorded production technologies, communications, and marketing methodologies.

Tyraine is a 1988 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in Chemistry. He chose the field of Chemistry because of his interest in researching and developing new methods to cure physical illnesses. His scientific background has given him a leading edge in modern technology and the insight on how to organize and arrange ideas. Tyraine also has a television and musical background. His programs are utilized as vehicles to encourage participation in the educational process.

Student Services include:

- The Science Lab of Grand Hank Live Science Demonstrations*
- The Benchmarks Of A Successful Science Fair Project*
- Celebrating Multicultural Scientists and Inventors Through Hands-On Science*
- Celebrating African-American Scientists and Inventors Through Live Science Demonstrations*
- Motivation and Goal-Setting: The Power of Self-Help*
- Educational Rap Lecture Presentation*
- Test Mastery Seminar*

Grand Hank is also available as a motivational/keynote speaker and will tailor the speech to meet the needs and objectives of the audience and sponsoring organization.

**Audience:** K-12 students

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** classroom or auditorium.

**Time Elements for the Program:** Depends on the topic. Most session are 60 minutes or more.

**Fees:** Call for fees.

**To Schedule a Session:** Contact via email or phone.



## *The Hacktory*

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**Contact:** Georgia Guthrie, Director

**Website:** [www.thehacktory.org](http://www.thehacktory.org)

**Address:** 1522-1524 Brandywine Street; Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Program Description:** We inspire people of all ages to integrate technology and art to create new methods of personal expression. We do this through classes, materials exchange, public events, and artist and resident programs.

Opportunities include:

- Drawdio - Make a musical synthesizer with a pencil that makes sounds as you draw.
- Make Jewelry and Sculpture from Gadgets and Electronics - Take apart appliances and gadgets, and make something new.
- Light Up Letters Bracelet - Learn about the concept of Persistence of Vision and program your own secret word.
- Table Top Machines - Build a mini Rube Goldberg device to fit on your table top.

**Audience:** We primarily serve students ages 9-12, grades 3-6.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Anywhere with a table top and electric outlets.

**Duration:** 2-3 hours.

**Fees:** \$120 + \$20 per child for kits/parts.

**To Schedule a Session:** Contact via email or phone.





## HEALING

**Phone:** 610-745-8906

**Fax:** 610-626-7622

**Contact:** Gregory S. Morgan Sr., Executive Director

**Website:** [www.Healing-PKL.org](http://www.Healing-PKL.org) **Email:** [gsmorgansr@Healing-PKL.org](mailto:gsmorgansr@Healing-PKL.org)

**Address:** 2 Robin Rd; Yeadon, PA 19050

**Program Description:** HEALING is an agency that serves the needs of the community through programs designed to prevent the most dangerous and tragic incidents happening to our youth and young adults. This is achieved through presentations, workshops, breakout sessions, rap sessions, conflict resolution training, and life skills through drama classes.

HEALING services include:

- *PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP:* Key topics are Self-Esteem; Drug & Alcohol Abuse; Anger Management; Diversity; Conflict Strategies; Goal Setting; Bullying; and Interpersonal Communication.
- *PEER MEDIATION / CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING:* Insightful and practical ways that peers can help one other avoid or resolve conflicts. Participants are taught the nuance of neutrality, while also helping others.
- *SHOW & TELL:* This program teaches life skills through various art forms, such as acting, singing, dancing, and drawing. Children are taught essential life skills and then demonstrate what they have learned through a dramatic production.
- *CONFLICT STRATEGIES:* This program uses puppetry to creatively and effectively teach children about conflict resolution. Let us show your children the proper way to deal with anger!

**Audience:** Students in grades K-12, youth, and young adults needing to develop life skills.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Classroom or auditorium, depending on the number of participants.

**Time Elements for the Program:** Presentations are 1 to 3 hours long, ranging from one to twenty sessions, depending on the topic.

**Fees:** Call for fees.

**To Schedule a Session:** Contact us at [gsmorgansr@Healing-PKL.org](mailto:gsmorgansr@Healing-PKL.org), 610-626-6198 (office), or 610-745-8906 (cell).



## *International Classroom*

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**Web:** [http://www.museum.upenn.edu/new/edu/teachers/teachers\\_intl\\_classroom.shtml](http://www.museum.upenn.edu/new/edu/teachers/teachers_intl_classroom.shtml)

**Address:** Penn Museum; 3260 South Street; Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Program Description:** Created in 1961, the International Classroom is an innovative program that provides resources for international and multicultural education for a variety of ages using a broad range of presentations, lectures, and workshops. More than 120 speakers from 60 countries are available to share their culture and country with your students. Presentations are lively and personal, often given in traditional dress. Interactive components encourage questions and audience participation, with speakers sharing information about the geography, language, economy, education, religion, recreation, family life, customs, current affairs, and American perceptions of their home countries.

International speakers will visit the schools and share information about their home countries through presentations featuring slides, photographs, maps, traditional music, clothing, games, dance, or crafts.

**Audience:** N/A.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** A classroom, library, or any setting where there are tables and chairs.

**Duration:** N/A.

**Fees:** Varies; contact Prema for more information.



## ***JEVS Career Strategies Human Services***

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**Email:** [Susan.Schultz@jevs.org](mailto:Susan.Schultz@jevs.org)

**Website:** [www.jevshumanservices.org](http://www.jevshumanservices.org)

**Address:** 1845 Walnut St, 7th Floor; Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Program Description:** JEVS Career Strategies Youth Services provides high school students with a wide range of guidance, resources, and individual career and educational counseling.

SAT/ACT tutoring - private, semi-private, or small group sessions at a convenient location and at flexible times.

College Counseling - Assistance navigating the college admissions process and financial aid resources. Trade School and Community College guidance. Career Strategies including resume writing and mock interviews.

**Audience:** High School youth in the Philadelphia region and surrounding communities in public, private, and charter schools, youth-serving organizations, students with learning differences, etc. Small group sessions can accommodate up to 15 students.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Classroom environment or venues with private space such as public libraries.

**Duration:** Varies with client, but typically 1.5 to 2 hours is recommended per session.

**Fees:** Ten private sessions for \$1100; Five private sessions for \$550; Small Group Sessions for \$350. All prices are subject to change.

**To Schedule a Session:** Contact Susan Schultz at [susan.schultz@jevs.org](mailto:susan.schultz@jevs.org) or 215-854-1842.



## *Let's Read Math!*

**Phone:** 215-493-0458

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**Website:** [www.letsreadmath.com](http://www.letsreadmath.com)

**Address:** 2102 N. Crescent Blvd.; Yardley, PA 19067

**Program Description:** We work to build positive attitudes towards math in children and adults who care for children. Each Let's Read Math lesson begins by reading a children's book. We then use the book to introduce a fun math activity related to one or more standards-based math topics.

There are three kinds of programs we can do at your location: (1) A lesson for the children where we read a book and do a math activity; (2) A family night where parents and children attend together, listen to a story and do math activities together; or (3) Professional development for your staff, so that they can do lessons and/or family nights on their own.

**Audience:** Programs are designed for students in grades K-5, or for parents attending workshops with their children. Lessons work well for class-size groups of children (20-25 max), with or without their parents. For larger groups we recommend breaking into smaller groups led by several presenters.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Ideally, we like a classroom or library setting, where students can gather to read the book and share ideas, then go back to tables to work on the math activities.

**Duration:** Most lessons are about 90 minutes, including the reading of the book. If the book is read to the students before we arrive, the session runs about an hour.

**Fees:** Typically, a class visit or family night costs about \$150-\$200. A 3-hour staff development session runs about \$500 (Invite another center to your location and split the cost!) If desired, there are take-home items for the children; and there are books, workbooks and teacher guides for implementing a full Let's Read Math program at your center.

**To Schedule a Session:** Call, email or use "Contact Us" on the website: [www.letsreadmath.com](http://www.letsreadmath.com).



## ***Life Preparatory Skills***

**Phone:** 215-298-2363

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**Website:** [www.niemagolphin.com](http://www.niemagolphin.com)

**Address:** 2741 N. Opal Street; Philadelphia, PA 19132

**Program Description:** This program asserts: 1. Taking a holistic approach in helping students become aware of the impact their decisions will make on their future and will cause them to be more responsible in their decision-making. 2. Your greatest talents hold the key to high achievement, success, and progress to levels of personal excellence. 3. Becoming aware of your talents builds confidence. 4. Discovering how to self lead your life will benefit the way you see yourself and affect your desire to attain high achievement. 5. As you develop life skills you will feel more equipped to handle the necessities of life.

Offers the following Life Skills Workshops:

Workshop 1: *Preparation for College and Alternatives* What steps you need to take to get ready for college and considering other choices based on your chosen profession.

Workshop 2: *Financial Planning* Understanding the basics in banking and creating a monthly budget based on the salary of their profession of interest.

Workshop 3: *Employability Skills, Part 1* How to get a job-the things you need to know about the workforce.

Workshop 4: *Employability Skills, Part 2* How to keep a job-the 90 day probation period and how to get through it successfully

Workshop 5: *Power of Mentoring and Networking* Understanding how mentoring and networking is a key component in life skills

Workshop 6: *Physical Wellness* Assessing the concepts of fitness and wellness.

**Audience:** Programs are primarily for at-risk youth in grades 8-12.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Indoor classroom.

**Duration:** Each session is an hour.

**Fees:** Group rate - \$250, plus the cost of materials which is \$10 per youth.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call for appointment.



## ***Loan Box Program – Penn Museum***

**Email:** [education@museum.upenn.edu](mailto:education@museum.upenn.edu)

**Phone:** 215-898-9307

**Web:** [www.museum.upenn.edu](http://www.museum.upenn.edu)

**Address:** Penn Museum; 3260 South Street; Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Program Description:** Bring a little of Penn Museum into your classroom by renting a loan box. Penn Museum's Education Department can create a box filled with artifacts from one of the many cultural groups represented in the Museum's galleries. Each box contains 10-12 items with related information cards.

**Audience:** Contents can be tailored to fit your needs and are available for all ages.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Sites must be within driving distance of Penn Museum. A representative from your site must be available during Museum weekday hours (Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm) to pick up and return the box.

**Time Elements for the Program:** Loan boxes can be borrowed for up to one month to your site.

**Fees/To Schedule a Session:** \$60.



## ***Mazzoni Center***

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**Website:** [www.mazzonicenter.org](http://www.mazzonicenter.org)

**Address:** 21 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor; Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Program Description:** The Mazzoni Center provides a sexuality education workshop series for middle school and high school age youth. The series covers a broad range of sexuality topics including healthy relationships, gender roles, safer sex and STI's, contraception, sexual orientation, sexual assault and sexual media literacy. The series can be tailored to fit the needs of the requesting group.

**Audience:** 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders in groups of 8-30. Arrangements can be made for working with smaller or larger groups.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** A private room with minimal distractions.

**Duration:** A series includes seven sessions that are approximately one hour long each. Typically, there is one session each week but it can be formatted to have 2 sessions a week.

**Fees:** Mazzoni Center accepts donations but all services are free of charge.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## ***Mercer & Fonthill Museums***

**Phone:** 215-345-0210, ext. 123

**Fax:** 215-230-0823

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**Website:** [www.mercermuseum.org](http://www.mercermuseum.org)

**Address:** 84 South Pine Street; Doylestown, PA 18901

**Program Description:** Mercer and Fonthill Museums offer a variety of hands-on/minds-on experiences, and help foster an appreciation of American history, art and architecture.

With *Mercer Museum In-class programs*, interpreters enrich classroom learning with one-hour presentations using original and reproduction artifacts at your program site. Lessons include: *Quilted Stories* (grades 1-6); *Underground Railroad* (grades 3-9); and *A Civil War Soldier's Life* (grades 6-9). *Fonthill Museum In-class programs* include *Henry's Harvest of Art*, which focuses on Henry Mercer's artistic interests. All programs are linked explicitly to Pennsylvania Academic Standards.

*Mercer Museum Traveling Trunks* are also available and include original and reproduction artifacts, lesson plans, and resource materials. Current themes are: *Animal Discovery* (preK-1), *The Lenape People of Pennsylvania and New Jersey* (grades 1-9), *Archaeology* (grades 3-9), *Colonial Life Resource Kit* (grades 1-6). Traveling trunks are for use by teachers, homeschoolers, after-school programs, scout groups, summer camps, and other youth organizations.

**Audience:** In-class programs and themed trunks are appropriate for grades preK-9.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** A classroom or any comfortable space indoors or outdoors.

**Duration:** Trunks can be rented for 3 weeks. If a traveling interpreter is requested, he/she will provide an hour-long program.

**Fees:** 3 week Trunk Rental: \$75 (plus \$50 refundable deposit),

Interpreter Program w/ trunk: \$100

Single Class Programs: \$100 (35 student max) for first hour. \$25/additional hour.

\$15 surcharge for location outside of Bucks County, PA

Multi-class program: \$8/ student (\$7 December-March)

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call 215-345-0210, ext. 123.





## *Messages in Motion*

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**Website:** [www.messagesinmotion.com](http://www.messagesinmotion.com)

**Address:** 6th and Christian Streets; Philadelphia, PA 19147

**Program Description:** Messages in Motion (MIM) is a mobile media studio that offers first-time media makers the tools to produce a 1-3 minute personal/documentary video. We arrive in our Blue media van equipped with Flip cameras, laptops to edit and a screening monitor to exhibit work in unconventional public spaces.

Introductory filmmaking workshops are customized to meet the needs of the partner organization/group. In a 1-hour workshop participants can be introduced to the very basics of composing and recording a video message. In longer workshops, participants can develop their own short video.

**Audience:** Programs are accessible for many populations, but specifically geared toward students with limited access to media production tools. MIM is a great introduction for organizations considering integrating media into their ongoing work and projects, or for groups who may be considering starting more intensive media projects. We target ages 12 and older.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** A classroom or community room. A place with outdoor access. With a small group, we can be mobile, and meet in an outdoor location. Minimum of 3 students up to a maximum of 15 can participate in a single session.

**Duration:** Sessions range between 1 to 6 hours.

**Fees:** Sessions start at \$100. Rate depends on scope of project and number of participants. Call for details.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please contact Laura by phone or email.



## ***Mighty Writers***

**Phone:** 267-239-0899

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**Website:** [www.mightywriters.org](http://www.mightywriters.org)

**Address:** 1501 Christian Street; Philadelphia, PA 19146

**Program Description:** Mighty Writers is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Our mission is to teach Philadelphia kids (ages 7 to 17) to think and write with clarity, so their self-esteem grows and they can move toward success at school, at work and in life.

- *Comic Madness* (age group: 10 and up) Mighty Instructor: Alli Katz. Learn techniques for crafting a narrative, pacing, storyboarding, page layout and cover art. During six one-hour sessions, students produce their very own comic books individually or in small groups. Join the ranks of the Mighty Comic Artists. Available as a single or six-session workshop.
- *Sister Slam* (age group: 10 and up) Mighty Instructor: Linda Oatman High. A performance poetry workshop based upon the book *"Sister Slam and the Poetic Motormouth Road Trip,"* by Linda Oatman High. What will be your slam poet name? How about your best friend's? What are the keys to winning a poetry slam? Come and see. Each student will complete a free-verse poem and get a first chance to perform their poem in a safe and encouraging atmosphere.
- *Writing My Neighborhood* (age group: 12 and up) Mighty Instructor: Sam Allingham. Students discuss what it means to be from a place. The class will move from basic sense description—eyes for visual imagery, nose for smells, ears for dialogue—to more complex questions like "what's my route?" (where I go and don't go) and "who do I meet?" (who I talk to and who I don't). Available as a single or six-session workshop.
- *Weather Watching* (age group: 5 to 7 years) Mighty Instructor: Bryce Bayer. In the course of six 60-minute sessions, students will make predictions, learn about metaphor and read *"Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs,"* for various points of reading comprehension. Students will then compile a booklet of creative weather forecasts and watch the sky to see if their imaginative predictions come true!
- *Sports Blogging* (age group: 12 and up) Mighty Instructor: Sam Watson. Does sports talk get you fired up? When you're in a restaurant, do your eyes wander to the game on the tube? Do you have an app on your phone that tells you when your team scores? Learn to write sports stories and bring your opinions to the blogosphere. We'll talk about branding ourselves as sports personalities and write our own online blog posts. Available as a six-session workshop only.

**Audience:** All youth ages 5-18. Specific workshops are targeted at narrower age groups.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** A classroom or library. Minimum of 10 students up to a maximum of 25 can participate in a single session.

**Duration:** Each session is one hour to two hours long, depending on the workshops. Standard workshops run for six sessions, although several are available as in a single session version.

**Fees:** Group rate. Approximately \$100/hour.

**To Schedule a Session:** Call program director Rachel Loeper at 267-239-0899 or email her with the program that you're interested in hosting at [rloeper@mightywriters.org](mailto:rloeper@mightywriters.org).



## ***Multicultural Youth eXchange***

**Phone:** 215-923-1411

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**Website:** [www.myxworld.org](http://www.myxworld.org)

**Program Description:** MYX: Multicultural Youth eXchange is a Philadelphia-based, nonprofit organization, that works to increase tolerance among young people worldwide through art-based projects exploring diverse cultures and relevant social issues.

MYX programming includes:

- *Artist-in-Residence (AiR) Workshops* – themes such as Gender Stereotypes, Youth Violence, and Diversity are explored through the creation of a collaborative art project, such as an audio CD, mural, quilt, video or performance.
- *Annual Y PHILLY Youth Identity Mural Project and public event* – schools may apply to participate in planning the event in September of each year, and all Philadelphia schools are invited to attend the art-making event in May of each year (see MYX website for dates and details)
- *Art of Community Service* – a peer-to-peer, arts-based overseas volunteer program.

Student skills that MYX promotes: Teamwork, Reading/Writing, Multicultural studies, Media imagery/article critical analysis, Creative expression, Tolerance and non-violence.

**Audience:** AiR Workshops and the Y PHILLY program are suitable for K-12 students. Art of Community Service trips are designed for 9-12th grade students.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** After-school or during school (in a common area if available).

**Duration:** Workshops are 6-12 weeks in length, with one, 1-hour session per week, however, length of the program or sessions may be tailored to individual school needs (including 1-day workshops). Art of Community Service Program trips are 13 days late June – mid July.

**Fees:** Contact MYX for AiR Workshop pricing, visit [www.myxworld.org](http://www.myxworld.org) for ACS cost information.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## ***National Double Dutch League / Philly Jumping Jems***

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**Website:** [www.nationaldoubledutchleague.com](http://www.nationaldoubledutchleague.com)

**Address:** 815 E. Hortter Street; Philadelphia, PA 19119

**Program Description:** N/A.

**Audience:** N/A.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** N/A.

**Duration:** N/A.

**Fees:** N/A.

**To Schedule a Session:** N/A.



## *New Jersey Academy for Aquatic Sciences*

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**Website:** [www.njaas.org](http://www.njaas.org)

**Address:** 1 Riverside Drive; Camden, NJ 08103

**Program Description:** New Jersey Academy for Aquatic Sciences outreach programs travel year-round to schools, daycare centers, summer camps, libraries, and your special events. Learn about marine life in a fun way, usually including live animals. There are over 15 programs available; NJAAS will suggest the best fit based on your group size and age range.

Complete program information is available at [www.njaas.org](http://www.njaas.org). To view a brochure, go to the website, choose "Education", then "Outreach Programs". Printed brochures are available upon request.

Programs are aligned with New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and National Science Foundation Benchmarks.

**Audience:** Pre-K through 8th graders. Group sizes can range from 10 to 200.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Programs are usually presented indoors, but some can be presented outdoors. Field Trips, of course, are outdoors!

**Duration:** Length of programs ranges from 30 minutes to 5 hours.

**Fees:** Begin at \$175.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please go online or call.



## ***OIC of America, Inc.***

**Phone:** 215-236-4500, ext. 239

**Fax:** 215-236-7480

**Contact:** Amber Toole, Community Outreach Coordinator **Email:** [atoole@oicofamerica.org](mailto:atoole@oicofamerica.org)

**Website:** [www.oicofamerica.org](http://www.oicofamerica.org)

**Address:** 1415 North Broad Street, Suite 227; Philadelphia, PA 19122

**Program Description:** OIC of America's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program provides free, comprehensive sex education for middle school and high school youth between the ages of 12 to 19 throughout Philadelphia.

For our middle school youth, we provide the curriculum, Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART) which primarily focuses upon HIV prevention. For our high school youth, we implement the curriculum, Reducing the Risk (RTR) which discusses such topics as abstinence, contraceptives, condom use, pregnancy prevention, STD/STI and HIV prevention.

**Audience:** Programs are designed for male and female middle school and high school youth, ages 12 through 19. We specifically target African American and Latino youth during in-school and out-of-school time programs. For the middle school program, the minimum is 8 students with a maximum of 15 students per group. If you have greater than 15 students, we can either gender divide or have split groups mixed gender with two educators. In our high school program, the minimum number of youth is 15 students and the maximum is 30 students.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** The ideal environment for OIC of America's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program is within a classroom space, with minimal external distractions. We also strongly recommend that there is a consistent group of students with high attendance (which we understand is a common issue).

**Duration:** The middle school curriculum, Becoming a Responsible Teen, is a total of 8 lessons, each lesson being 90 minutes long. The high school curriculum, Reducing the Risk, is a total of 16 lessons, each lesson being 45 min to an hour long. We do not pick and choose from the curriculum, we must provide the full curriculum to your site for an effective collaboration.

**Fees:** FREE.

**To Schedule a Session:** You are more than welcome to call or email Amber Toole, Community Outreach Coordinator to schedule a meeting today!



## ***Operation HOPE***

**Phone:** 215-410-7244

**Fax:** 215-276-7105

**Contact:** Tom Thunstrom

**Email:** [tom.thunstrom@operationhope.org](mailto:tom.thunstrom@operationhope.org)

**Website:** [www.operationhope.org](http://www.operationhope.org)

**Address:** 401 W. Tabor Road, C/O PNC Bank; Philadelphia, PA 19120

**Program Description:** Operation HOPE is a 501(c)3 dedicated to teaching students in grades 4-12 about money and banking skills in a four unit program. We provide financial education materials that teach kids about banking, credit, savings & checking accounts, and how to save money -- all while using a relevant, standard-aligned curriculum that infuses math to enhance our educational experience.

We provide train-the-trainer programming to any interested site, which means we would train your site on how to teach the program, as well as provide you all materials for the students (workbooks, volunteer guides, and any pre-and-post tests that you wish to administer). We also provide a hybrid of "train the trainer" and trained speakers to visit on one or two of the units to further enhance the experience. Please provide a six week turnaround time on any speaker requests.

**Audience:** Kids ages 9-18 in any youth-serving organization or after-school program. Programming broken down into Grades 4-6, 7-9, 10-12. For any speaker requests, a minimum of 10 students is required.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Classroom or any other environment suitable for school-based learning is best.

**Duration:** Each unit is designed to last 45-60 minutes in length, with a total four units provided.

**Fees:** FREE.

**To Schedule a Session:** Contact [tom.thunstrom@operationhope.org](mailto:tom.thunstrom@operationhope.org) for information on either the "train the trainer" model or requesting a speaker to assist in the program.



## ***Peter Wentz Farmstead***

**Phone:** 610-584-5104

**Fax:** 610-584-6860

**Contact:** Kimberly Boice, Educational Coordinator

**Email:** [kboice@montcopa.org](mailto:kboice@montcopa.org)

**Website:** <http://historicsites.montcopa.org>

**Location:** 2100 Schultz Road, P.O. Box 240; Worcester, PA 19490

**Program Description:** The Peter Wentz Farmstead is an 18th century Pennsylvania German historic site. We offer a variety of hands-on activities for students of all ages on a wide array of topics pertaining to the Farmstead - the arts, sciences, and history. We will work with you to create a program that fulfills the requirements of your curriculum and addresses the interests of your group.

- *“Charlie Needs a Cloak” program* - This storybook program tells how Charlie’s cloak, quite worn from wear, is replaced using wool from his sheep. Primary school students (Preschool-2nd) learn about the process of making cloth from sheep’s wool.
- *Colonial Life program* - Discover what life was like during the colonial era. Designed for grades 3 and above, students learn about home life during the 18th century. They will participate in a hands-on game and take a close look at some reproduced items typical of the era.
- *Colonial clothing* - Students learn about colonial clothing of the third quarter of the 1700s during a dress-up program suitable for K-12 students.
- *Scherenschnitte* (scissor cutting) - A hands-on session to create a Pennsylvania German scissor cutting.
- *Toys & Games* - Reproduction colonial toys allow the students to experience a bit of colonial childhood (best as a supplementary activity).

**Audience:** We serve students of all ages, grades K-12.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Many of the program offerings can be offered outdoors or in a more formal classroom setting.

**Duration:** Sessions can last 30-90 minutes in length.

**Fees:** Changes depending on the particular activity.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please contact us via email or telephone to discuss the best options suitable for your needs.





## ***Philadelphia HUNE, Inc.***

**Phone:** 215-425-5112

**Fax:** 215-425-6203

**Contact:** Armindelis Toledo

**Email:** [sehelpline@aol.com](mailto:sehelpline@aol.com)

**Website:** [www.huneinc.org](http://www.huneinc.org)

**Address:** 2200 North 2nd Street; Philadelphia, PA 19133

**Program Description:** We support staff, parents, and caretakers of children with disabilities to obtain a free and appropriate education. We provide technical and individual assistance, including trainings in English and Spanish regarding the Special Education Law. We also offer a helpline with many resources ranging from after school programs to housing information.

Our trainings are for anyone who is interested in gaining knowledge regarding the rights of children in special education. We also have an outreach worker and social worker who serve as advocates for families of children with disabilities. All of our services are free.

**Audience:** Anyone who is interested in obtaining information on the special education system. Target population is youth from birth through age 25.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Classrooms or indoor location. Trainings are also provided at our office.

**Duration:** Our trainings are held once a week for six weeks. At the end of the sessions, participants are given a certificate during a mini-graduation.

**Fees:** FREE.

**To Schedule a Session:** Call the main number at (215) 425-6203 and ask for Yovana Bustamante, or call the helpline at (215) 425-5112 and ask for Armindelis Toledo.



## *Philadelphia Zoo*

**Phone:** 215-243-5353

**Fax:** 215-243-5602

**Contact:** Zoo on Wheels Office

**Email:** [zooonwheels@phillyzoo.org](mailto:zooonwheels@phillyzoo.org)

**Website:** [www.phillyzoo.org](http://www.phillyzoo.org)

**Address:** 3400 West Girard Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19104

**Program Description:** Bring the excitement of the Philadelphia Zoo to you through our outreach program. Traveling naturalists bring live animals and biofacts to your site for an exciting encounter with wildlife. Choose a classroom sized show which includes 4 live animals and can accommodate 50-300 students. If you would like to take it a step further, the conservation lab program engages your students in conservation project that can help save wildlife!

**Audience:** K-12, may accommodate audiences with special needs.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Classrooms or Auditoriums. Weather-permitting, activities can be taken outdoors. A safe, quiet, temperature controlled space will be requested to keep the animals until their portion of the program begins.

**Duration:** 45-90 minutes, depending on the program.

**Fees:** please see our website at [www.phillyzoo.org](http://www.phillyzoo.org) for up-to-date prices.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please contact the Zoo on Wheels hotline at 215-243-5353 or email [zooonwheels@phillyzoo.org](mailto:zooonwheels@phillyzoo.org) for more information or to schedule your program.



## *Playworks*

**Phone:** 267-297-4673

**Fax:** 267-895-2760

**Contact:** Joe Kelly, Program Director

**Email:** [philadelphia@playworks.org](mailto:philadelphia@playworks.org)

**Website:** [www.playworks.org](http://www.playworks.org)

**Address:** 228 Krams Avenue, Suite 300; Philadelphia, PA 19127

**Program Description:** Playworks hires and trains recess coaches. We serve low-income elementary schools by helping to organize their recess periods into safe, inclusive places where students can have fun and transition back to the classroom ready to learn. We also provide physical activity periods called class game time where we reinforce concepts we want to see on the playground like game rules, boundaries and conflict resolution skills.

Playworks' direct service model works specifically with elementary-aged students at schools where at least half of the total school population applies for free-or-reduced lunch. Our training model works with any organization looking to improve the skills of their youth developers or school support staff. In addition, we also do trainings as part of individual organization's team building requirements.

Playworks works in OST time by providing both before school and after school programming, and extra-curricular, developmental sports leagues.

**Audience:** K-5 (6-8 if they receive recess). Minimum number of participants: 10; Maximum: Flexible.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** We have developed many different models for working with students in different settings. Typically, our recess coaches use the recess yard for most of their activities. However, our recess coaches can engage students in classrooms, auditoriums and gyms when the weather prevents them from getting outside.

**Duration:** Playworks' direct service model runs everyday at each of our schools. Our recess coaches arrive before the first bell and stay at their site through the end of the day, whether that be until their ASP ends, or if they don't serve an ASP, the last bell.

**Fees:** The cost varies. Please call the Playworks office to talk about individual costs.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call 267-297-4673 or e-mail [philadelphia@playworks.org](mailto:philadelphia@playworks.org) to schedule a training session.



## ***Riverbend Environmental Education Center***

**Phone:** 610-527-5234, x108

**Fax:** 610-527-1161

**Contact:** Stacy Carr-Poole, Director of Education

**Email:** [scarr@riverbendeec.org](mailto:scarr@riverbendeec.org)

**Website:** [www.riverbendeec.org](http://www.riverbendeec.org)

**Address:** 1950 Spring Mill Road; Gladwyne, PA 19035

**Program Description:** Riverbend's mission is to teach environmental principles to children in Southeastern Pennsylvania through a direct connection to nature, inspiring respect for our natural world and action as aware, responsible and caring citizens. "*Riverbend on the Road*" offers a wide range of options for bringing nature into your school or center. Each program includes interactive activities and can be adapted for any age or group size.

Riverbend educators use live animals, nature artifacts and interactive experiences to teach environmental topics. Popular outreach topics include: *Habitats and Ecosystems, Amazing Animals, Animal Kingdom, and Water and Watersheds.*

**Audience:** Programs are designed for children ages PreK-7<sup>th</sup> grades in groups of 15 to 30.

**Duration:** Sessions are typically 30-60 minutes in length, depending on the age of the children. Programs can be scheduled individually or in series. Outreach programs are available throughout the year.

**Fees:** \$125/hour of programming.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.



## ***Safe Routes Philly***

**Phone:** 215-242-9253

**Fax:** 267.909.8726

**Contact:** Diana Owens Steif, Program Director

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**Website:** [www.SafeRoutesPhilly.org](http://www.SafeRoutesPhilly.org)

**Address:** 1500 Walnut Street, Suite 1107; Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Program Description:** Safe Routes Philly promotes biking and walking as fun, healthy forms of transportation in Philadelphia Elementary Schools. As part of the "Get Health Philly" campaign, Safe Routes Philly offers, at no cost: curriculum, training, support and resources for schools and community organizations in Philadelphia. Safe Routes Philly has a supporting website to help teachers and community organizations implement pedestrian (2nd grade) and bicycle (5th grade) safety lessons to their youth audiences.

The Safe Routes Philly curriculum introduces walking and cycling as fun, healthy, and environmentally friendly activities. In addition to walking and riding safely, students learn to view the bicycle and their feet as good means of recreation, exercise and transportation.

**Audience:** Our pedestrian safety curriculum is geared towards a second grade audience, but can easily be adapted for grades k -3. Our bicycle safety lessons are geared for the fifth grade audience, but also can be adapted for grades 4-6.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** A classroom or gymnasium.

**Duration:** Lessons are designed to be taught ideally in 45 - 60 minute increments, but may also be broken down into shorter segments based on limited time needs.

**Fees:** FREE.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## ***SAJ Publishing***

**Phone:** 610-544-5480

**Fax:** 610-544-5482

**Contact:** Dr. Stephen Jones

**Email:** [stephenjones@rcn.com](mailto:stephenjones@rcn.com)

**Address:** P.O. Box 5178; Springfield, PA 19064

**Program Description:** Dr. Jones presents a seminar to show students how to study while they are in middle and high school. This seminar is combined with the book that Dr. Jones published, entitled "*Seven Secrets of How to Study*." The seminar and book help students improve their study habits, time management skills, test-taking strategies, and term paper writing. All of these skills and habits are essential for establishing a successful high school and college transition.

Handouts are provided for free and the book, *Seven Secrets of How to Study*, can be purchased for \$19.99. The Parent's Ultimate Education Guide can be purchased for \$19.99.

Dr. Jones also conducts how-to-study and career awareness seminars.

**Audience:** Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> graders, and parents.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Classroom.

**Duration:** Varies depending on the needs of the requesting program. Session(s) can last 1 to 6 hours.

**Fees:** \$500/hour, but is negotiable.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## *The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education*

**Phone:** 215-482-7300, ext. 110

**Fax:** 215-482-8158

**Contact:** Registrar

**Email:** [scee@schuylkillcenter.org](mailto:scee@schuylkillcenter.org)

**Website:** [www.schuylkillcenter.org](http://www.schuylkillcenter.org)

**Address:** 8480 Hagy's Mill Road; Philadelphia, PA 19128

**Program Description:** Schuylkill Center school programs increase environmental literacy, enhances critical thinking skills, and provide opportunities to practice environmental stewardship. Programs held at your site incorporate a variety of interactive materials, movement and sensory-based activities.

Offerings include: *Senses & Nature* (preK-K); *Butterfiles & Other Insects* (grades 1-5); *Wildlife Protectors*; *Schuylkill Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic*; *Pennsylvania Mammals* (grades 1-12); *Schoolyard Ecosystem* ; *Watershed Education Programs* (grades 3-12); and *Trash Bash* (grades 4-12).

**Audience:** Pre-K through adult, with programs tailored to each group's specific needs. The child to educator ratio depends upon the program, but an educator usually works with 12-15 children.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Most of the outreach programs combine both indoor and outdoor instruction but can be indoors only.

**Duration:** Both one visit and multi-visit options are available and programs usually last for 1 hour.

**Fees:** Outreach programs cost \$100, plus a \$10 or more travel fee, for a 1-hour program for up to 30 students (\$3/additional student). Other programs can be designed for groups and their charge is negotiable.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## *Simply Outrageous Youth*

**Phone:** 610-544-6827

**Fax:** 208-730-4068

**Contact:** Andrea Mills Stephenson, Director

**Email:** [amills@SimplyOutrageousYouth.com](mailto:amills@SimplyOutrageousYouth.com)

**Website:** [www.SimplyOutrageousYouth.com](http://www.SimplyOutrageousYouth.com)

**Address:** 6124 North 17th Street; Philadelphia, PA 19141

**Program Description:** Simply Outrageous Youth is an organization that teaches 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth financial literacy and business skills through fun, games, and role-plays! Feature programs include:

- *"Money Moves"* Financial Literacy Program helps participants build basic financial skills. The purpose of this program is to teach children about money management and investing through games, role-plays and other fun and interactive methods.
- *"Money Moves"* Service Learning Project lets youth design creative tools to teach other peers and adults the financial concepts learned in the *"Money Moves"* Financial Literacy Program.
- *"Start 'Em Up"* Business Program teaches students introductory business lessons. Students will learn basic business concepts by playing fun business games, starting a real class-based business, and making money.
- *"Simply Outrageous Math"* teaches students how to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication, powers, and percentages problems in their head through math games. This program teaches students faster and more efficient alternatives to solving math problems.
- *"The Survival Kit to the Real World"* Career and Life Skills Program teaches youth about the basics of conducting and completing a job search. Participants will also learn basic etiquette skills: greeting others; creating a resume and cover letter; and preparing for an interview.
- *"BEAUTY"* Program stands for Building Excellence, Ambition, and Unity in Teens and Youth. The purpose of the program is to teach female teens about social and life skills.
- *Kings Program* stands for kids with immense, necessary, and ground breaking self worth. This program was developed by a male teacher and former police officer. The purpose of the program is to teach boys the importance of having self confidence and self worth.
- *"Peace Keep"* Conflict Resolution Program teaches participants how to identify and deal with conflict before and after a situation becomes a crisis.
- *"Head of the Class"* Leadership Program teaches participants how to discover, learn, and demonstrate leadership among their peers and adults.
- *"Young Inventors"* Program teaches participants about famous inventors and inventions. Students will learn how inventions can make our lives better; How inventors develop and protect their products.

**Audience:** Students in the 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade in after school, in school, and summer programs.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** A classroom that is conducive to students working in teams.

**Duration:** Financial Literacy and Business Programs are 6-12 weeks. One-day workshops are also offered.

**Fees:** Sliding scale based on the requesting organization's budget. Fees include teachers, games, and materials.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call 610-544-6827.





## ***Starfinder Foundation***

**Phone:** 215-499-2974

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**Contact:** Stephen Jackson

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**Website:** [www.starfinderfoundation.org](http://www.starfinderfoundation.org)

**Address:** 4015 Main Street; Manayunk, PA 19127

**Program Description:** GOAL! Starfinder's soccer, educational and personal development programs inspire young people to achieve success both on and off the field. Starfinder promotes youth leadership, a love of learning, the benefits of teamwork and the rewards of commitment and responsibility. Starfinder develops in young people the character, competence, and confidence necessary to anticipate and execute the next play in the game and in life – creating leaders on and off the field.

Programs:

*Future Leaders I* - 1st through 3rd Grade

*Future Leaders II* - 4th and 5th Grade

*Junior Leaders* - 6th through 8th Grade

*Senior Leaders* - 9th through 12th Grade

All programs combine soccer training with a variety of enrichment activities that help the youth succeed on the field, in the classroom, in their communities, and in life.

**Audience:** Starfinder works with youth from underserved communities, grades 1 through 12. Typical group size is 20 – 36 youth.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** A Starfinder program can run in any space provided that it is large enough for the number of participants in the program. During the colder months, it is helpful to have an indoor space.

**Duration:** Programs duration typically correlates to the season; however our program is flexible to work in any number of weeks. A typical program lasts 8 to 12 weeks and meets 2 days a week for 1.5 to 2 hours a day.

**Fees:** Fee is negotiable based on the number of weeks of curriculum, amount of training required, number of sites, etc.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## ***TD Bank Wow Zone***

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**Contact:** Stephanie Taylor, Assistant Manager

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**Address:** 4020 City Line Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19131

**Website:** <http://www.tdbank.com/wowzone/educators/>

**Program Description:** *Wow!Zone* is a comprehensive financial literacy program created by TD Bank. The goal is to provide children and teens with valuable information about money, saving, banking and investing. Designed to be educational, fun, and interactive, the programs provide a foundation for everyone to create a strong financial future.

Written to meet the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) standards, the TD Bank *WOW!Zone* lesson plans provide Educators with a resource for introducing topics such as:

- The value of money
- The difference between saving and spending
- Balancing a check book
- Planning a budget
- Creating an investment

Each lesson is supported with an activity that is age appropriate for grades K - 12. Trained instructors are available to visit your classroom to teach this special course.

The *Bank at Works* program is directed for employees and older students. The program encourages employees to open up TDbank accounts. TD Bank offers promotions and prizes at these events.

**Audience:** K-12 students.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** outdoors, classrooms.

**Duration:** As long as needed.

**Fees:** FREE.

**To Schedule a Session:** Call Assistant Manager-Stephanie Taylor.



***Trailblazers to Freedom – Traveling Trunk***  
***Sponsored by Comcast and the African American Museum in Philadelphia***

**Phone:** 215-574-0380, ext. 229

**Fax:** 215-574-3110

**Contact:** Sandra Steward

**Email:** [ssteward@aampmuseum.org](mailto:ssteward@aampmuseum.org)

**Website:** [www.aampmuseum.org](http://www.aampmuseum.org)

**Location:** 701 Arch Street; Philadelphia, PA 19106

**Program Description:** The African American Museum in Philadelphia is committed to telling the story of African Americans in all its permutations. The Museum uses education to empower, through experiences that enlighten culturally and intellectually.

*Trailblazers to Freedom* incorporates true innovation in the delivery of historical content. Through this dynamic partnership, Comcast and the African American Museum in Philadelphia bring history to life with an innovative teaching tool that allows students to interact with notable history-makers and events that helped shape visions and dreams of freedom and equality in early America. The traveling trunk and its supplementary curriculum present information and multi-media technology to provide unprecedented access to the past.

Students and teachers will have the opportunity to:

- interact with notable history-makers and events that helped shape visions and dreams of freedom and equality in early America
- utilize information and multi-media technology to provide unprecedented access to the past
- explore compelling historical themes through character-driven narratives
- examine reproductions of artifacts; copies of primary documents – letters, publications, illustrations and maps; handouts and
- build upon the classroom experience with a visit to the Museum where they will be introduced to additional characters and themes

**Audience:** Most appropriate for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Minimum of 25 students, maximum of 400 students.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** School auditorium, classrooms.

**Duration:** The trunk will remain in the school for a minimum of 7 days.

**Fees:** Call for rates.

**To Schedule a Session:** Contact Sandra Steward to bring the traveling trunk to your program!



## *University Community Collaborative of Philadelphia*

**Phone:** 215-204-6185

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**Website:** [www.temple.edu/uccp](http://www.temple.edu/uccp)

**Address:** 1115 W. Berks Street, Gladfelter Hall 432; Philadelphia, PA 19122

**Program Description:** The University Community Collaborative of Philadelphia (UCCP) “prepares and supports youth and young adults to become confident, effective leaders and collaborates with organizations to create cultures that value and integrate the contributions of youth, thereby building stronger communities.” We carry out this mission through programming and training for older youth (14-24) and for organizations. The areas covered in programming and training include: youth leadership development; youth produced media; media literacy; youth philanthropy and youth councils; action oriented research; community based projects; project based learning, among others.

- VOICES After-school program (T/TH 4:00-6:30): Seeks to build the individual and collective power of youth through collaborative research, education, and relationship building with community partners, non-profit organizations and government agencies. Integrating youth media, youth leadership development and youth organizing activities in community and university-based settings.
- POWER Internship (W 1:30-5:00): (For high school juniors/ seniors requires school permission) Integrates exposure to nonprofit work environments with the development of critical foundational, academic and technical skills that contribute to the interns' personal growth and leadership development, and enhance their knowledge of, and ability to address, issues that impact their community and city.
- Youth Action Scholars (YAS) (T 4:00-7:00): Step two in our Youth Leadership Development Continuum, the Youth Action Scholars are youth ages 16-18 who went through either VOICES or POWER and made the commitment to stay at the UCCP to further develop their leadership and activism skills. YAS work in small cohorts, closely mentored by highly motivated Leaders Corps instructors, going deeper on an issue they collectively identify.
- POPPIN (TBD) (Presenting Our Perspective on Philly Youth News): is a youth-produced news show that presents perspectives and contributions of youth often missing from the mainstream media.

**Audience:** Typically grades 9-12 (with limited opportunities for young adults up to 24). Minimum and maximum number of participants: VOICES (45-60), POWER (15-30), Youth Action Scholars (<20), POPPIN (by application only 3-5).

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Our programs take place in classrooms on Temple University's main campus. Our trainings are best suited for indoor classroom setting at your site.

**Duration:** Varies.

**Fees:** Programs are FREE. Please call for information on fee-based Technical Assistance.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call or email.



## ***USFWS, John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum***

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**Contact:** Suzanne Kelley, Visitor Services Manager; or Erika Scarborough, EE Specialist

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**Website:** [www.fws.gov/heinz](http://www.fws.gov/heinz)

**Address:** 8601 Lindbergh Boulevard; Philadelphia, PA 19152

**Program Description:** USFWS-JHNWRT provides professional development, direct programs to students, schoolyard habitat support, and annual art and photo contests.

Programs are tailored to the request.

**Audience:** Science programs, educators. Serving youth of all ages. Minimum and maximum number of participants: 10 – 60, depending upon program.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Outdoors or in a classroom.

**Duration:** Varies.

**Fees:** FREE.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call 215-365-3118 and ask for Suzanne or Erika.



## ***Wissahickon Environmental Center***

**Phone:** 215-685-9285

**Fax:** 215-685-9268

**Contact:** Patricia Fries

**Email:** [Patricia.Fries@phila.gov](mailto:Patricia.Fries@phila.gov)

**Address:** 300 Northwestern Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19118

**Program Description:** The Wissahickon Environmental Center provides outreach lessons on various environmental topics such as watersheds, Philadelphia wildlife, natural neighborhoods, and erosion. Programs include hands-on activities that relate to the lesson topic. The lessons promote environmental understanding and appreciation as well as comprehension, concept-forming, principle-forming, reasoning, discussion, research, problem solving, observation, formulating questions, comparing and contrasting, classifying and categorizing, interpreting, and more.

**Audience:** Generally, one class consists of 35 students. Ages vary, depending on the lesson.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Classroom.

**Time Elements for the Program:** Each lesson lasts approximately 45 minutes. Single or multiple encounters can be scheduled.

**Fees:** \$70/class (for up to 35 students), \$50/additional class.

**To Schedule a Session:** Please call 215-685-9285.



## Wondergy

**Phone:** 86-MOLECULE (toll free, 866-653-2853)

**Fax:** (215) 724-1693

**Email:** [science@wondergy.com](mailto:science@wondergy.com)

**Web address:** [www.wondergy.com](http://www.wondergy.com)

**Program Description:** Wondergy offers interactive after-school programs, classroom activities, assembly programs, professional development workshops, and curriculum development designed to engage students and teachers and prove how learning can be fun.

Wondergy is a diverse team of scientists who love to explore the workings of the world and share their excitement. Our team brings together graduate and undergraduate backgrounds in: chemistry, physics, bioengineering, computer science, marketing management, education, and theater as well as expertise in polymer chemistry, cooking, music, sports, lighting, carpentry, writing, aeronautical engineering, and more. Named “Best of Philly: Best Party Entertainment 2006” by Philadelphia Magazine.

Programs include *CoolScience*, *LaserScience*, *FallingUp!*, *CentrifugalCircus*, and *SoundScience*. We are pleased to also offer informal festivals and hands-on workshops - *Energy Zone*, *Destruction Zone*, and *PolyScience!*

NEW! *SkateScience* and *CircusScience* bring out special performers (professional skaterboarders and jugglers) to demonstrate the science behind skateboarding tricks and the circus!

**Audience:** Pre-K through adult. Programs are modified according to the audience’s needs. The programs can be scaled to any number of students, though certain programs are best suited to large or small audiences (e.g. *SkateScience* and *LaserScience* accommodate hundreds); call for more info.

**Ideal Environment for the Program:** Programs can be (and have been) adapted to most environments. Call for any special concerns.

**Duration:** Typical program lengths run from 1-1½ hours. Each program stands on its own but repeat programs can help build on previous ideas and create a coherent educational curriculum. Session lengths can vary. The more inquisitive the audience, the longer the session can run.

**Fees:** start at \$400 for the first program, and \$200 for additional workshops. visit <http://www.wondergy.com/educators/prices.html> for more information. *SkateScience* and *CircusScience* are more expensive because they bring together multiple performance companies.

**To Schedule a Session:** Call 86-MOLECULE or email.



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