



2009-10 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROVIDER DIRECTORY

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Please note – This is a partial list of program providers available to partner with additional schools in 2009-2010, and is not intended to be a complete list of all quality providers. These providers are not sanctioned or preferred by Lights On After School; this information is provided for school reference only. To be considered for future distribution, providers may contact Catherine Wise at 720-424-8256 or catherine_wise@dpsk12.org.





Accelerated Schools

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 3 or 4 plus our headquarters at 2160 South Cook Street, Denver, Co 80210

Description of the program offerings - For than 30 years, concerned parents have turned to Accelerated Schools for individualized learning programs that help students overcome challenges and excel academically. We begin by creating a learning program designed specifically for your student. We work to change the ratio of success to failure, to cultivate an environment of accountability, to create attainable goals, and celebrate accomplishments. This ends the negative cycle and leads to positive academic progress and a more positive self-esteem.

Elementary, middle or both? Both plus high school

How many students are served in one group? We average a ratio of one teacher for 7 students.

Typical structure of the program – We recommend three times per week two hours per day. The program is available 5 times per week two hours per day.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Instruction is \$50.00 per hour. Yes, scholarships are available.

Specific area served? We service students from all districts.

Other comments - Peterson Reading is a highly effective method of teaching reading, writing and subjects through high speed lessons continued exposure to success, teacher modeling and reward management. The goal is to boost self-confidence by limiting opportunities for distraction, interruption, failure and criticism.



African Community Center: Refugee Youth After School Program

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We are working on expanding our partnerships so as to offer the best academic support and athletic and artistic enrichment to the youth who we serve.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We serve refugee students who attend any schools in the greater Denver area.

Description of the program offerings - The Refugee Youth After School Program is designed to give academic and social support to refugee youth whose families have recently arrived in Denver for resettlement. 3-4 volunteers attend daily, providing homework help, tutoring, one-on-one reading and English practice. We teach adapted life skills classes once a week. Soccer practices are bi-weekly March through November. We also collaborate with creative arts organizations such as Cleo Parker and TOSA to provide artistic programming.

Is this program for elementary, middle or both? This program is for refugee students 12-18 years old. Students are required to take the bus to and from the program.

How many students are served in one group? 5-15 students attend the program on a regular basis.

Typical structure of the program – The program runs throughout the school year, Monday-Thursday 3:30-6pm. (Participants typically leave earlier during December and January when it gets dark early.)

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? The program is free.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We are located at 850 Holly Street, so students for whom the center is easily accessible by bus are most likely to attend. Bus 10 stops directly in front of the building.

Is your program currently hosted by any Denver Public Schools, or has it been recently? The Life Skills component of the program has been taught at the Newcomer Centers in Merrill Middle School and South High School.





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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We might be able to add two new elementary schools and two middle schools for the 2009-2010 school year.

Description of the program offerings - America SCORES Denver empowers students in urban communities using soccer, writing, creative expression, and service-learning. With teamwork as the unifying value, we inspire youth to lead healthy lifestyles, be engaged students, and become agents of change in their communities. We hire teachers at the schools where our programs run to administer our two-day-a-week writing/service-learning curriculum, and our three-day-a-week soccer program. We train, pay and support these teachers, and they lead soccer and writing sessions guided by acclaimed curricula that we provide. Our program offers students ways to develop strong voices and healthy bodies, while also enhancing school communities around weekly soccer games, monthly student poetry readings, bi-annual soccer tournaments, and annual service projects.

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary definitely, and possibly middle school.

How many students are served in one group? We serve 32 students (16 girls and 16 boys) at each of our partner schools.

Typical structure of the program – Our program runs for ten weeks in the fall (August through mid-November) and ten weeks in the spring (March through late May). It is a five day a week program that meets for 1.5 hours each day. Two days each week are enrichment including writing and service-learning, two days a week are for soccer practice and the fifth day is an interscholastic soccer game.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Schools are asked to contribute \$5000, which includes training, some teacher stipends, and equipment and uniforms for fully outfitting your school's soccer team. Students are asked to pay a minimal \$15 commitment fee each season. This fee is waived for any student who has trouble paying it.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We currently serve schools on the West-side of Denver, but would consider moving into another area of the city particularly if there was a cohort of schools (preferably four) interested in partnering.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Barnum, Cheltenham, Cowell, Eagleton, Knapp, Munroe, Newlon, and Valdez Elementary schools.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"America SCORES Denver impacts our students and community in many positive ways. It brings families together to support students at soccer games and listen to the poetry readings. SCORES is an enrichment program that has been integral to our students' education and school experience. It also brings families together to support students at soccer games and listen to the poetry readings."

Claudia Salvestrin, Principal, Cheltenham Elementary

"Because of SCORES my son has definitely committed himself to studying more, and his academics have been stronger because of it! Denver SCORES provides a great collaborative atmosphere."

Parent of SCORES student at Cowell Elementary



Anne Campbell Dance

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Five

Description of the program offerings. Creative dance for all students in a safe, noncompetitive class structure. Kids learn basic dance form and fundamentals in lyrical, jazz and limited hip hop dance styles, and get an opportunity to perform individually or in small groups during each class or at end of entire class session.



Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? Up to 15

Typical structure of the program – One session per week, 50-minute session, 6-8 week session.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? For the school, \$35-45 per session. For students, I have never charged, always the school only, so I will discuss on an individual school basis if students need to be charged.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? I prefer Central, and north-east-west central, but could be flexible.

Currently hosted by - I teach in up to ten different schools.



Art from Ashes

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Number of schools served depends on the partnerships developed. First come, first scheduled. We have a wealth of facilitators and highly flexible programming. Call us to see how we can work together to help your youth population.

Description of the program offerings –

Program: Phoenix Rising Spoken Word & Poetry Workshop. The Art from Ashes mission is to empower struggling youth through poetry and other therapeutic workshops that facilitate expression, connection, and transformation. Poetry and other creative arts have been shown to be effective in transforming negative attitudes and behaviors among young people by offering a means of catharsis, a way to connect with others, and a healing process that establishes and reaffirms a healthier self-concept. The benefits include increased community involvement, as well as academic interest and participation; reduced anger, violence and crime; suicide prevention; and a reduction in high-risk behaviors.

Elementary, middle or both? This program is for middle and high school students, although we have a curriculum for elementary students with writing skills. Art from Ashes serves youth 9 to 24 years old.

How many students are served in one group? Art from Ashes serves up to 20 youth per workshop.

Typical structure of the program –

Ideally, the set up is a series of eight two-hour workshops, which comprise a session. The workshops can be held any number of days/hours per week to accommodate school schedules. The last workshop may be a performance if the agency wishes, or a customized, special workshop targeting the specific needs of workshop participants identified during the preceding seven weeks. Each workshop has its own lesson plan and the workshops build upon each other in order to achieve maximum impact (although each individual workshop incorporates all aspects of the healing process and can stand alone if necessary). Additionally, Art from Ashes can provide annual or multi-year programming.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? There is never a workshop cost to the youth participant. Cost of the workshop depends on the package selected and availability of grants used to offset the price of the sessions. Art from Ashes periodically offers Small Group Youth workshops that are grant-funded. The Small Group Youth workshops accommodate 4-6 youth and are free for the youth participant. All workshop information is posted at www.artfromashes.org.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Art from Ashes serves all 7 metro Denver counties. Depending on the partnering agency's location, mileage may be charged.

Currently hosted by - We have had and currently have numerous programs at Denver and area public schools. Also, Art from Ashes has partnered with close to 50 metro Denver agencies including the following schools: Montbello High School, Adams City Middle School, Alsop Elementary School, Boulder Preparatory High School, Bruce Randolph Middle School, Columbine High School, Fairview Elementary, Kepner Middle School and more.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"I am writing this letter to offer you our experience with Art From Ashes Inc. Over the last four years we have had Art From Ashes at our school as part of our Lifeskills program. The experience we have had with them is priceless. The reason I say it is priceless is that I do not believe one can put a price tag on a young person's life being transformed. With the inclusion of Art From Ashes in our Lifeskills program we have seen our mission of transforming "youth at risk" to "youth of promise" come to life. Watching our youth interact with the Art From Ashes facilitators is energizing. Often the young person who seems quiet



and shy will explode out of their shell when they experience the magic that Art From Ashes brings into all they do. We see young people get in touch with feelings, emotions, their peers, and with themselves. There is a moment that one can see the actual shift from "youth at risk" to "youth of promise" and Art From Ashes brings about that shift with brilliance and strength. The only way I know how to thank them each year is to showcase our youth's talent, energy, learning and healing through our annual Poetry Jam. At the Poetry Jam we have moving performances from almost all our youth and Art From Ashes helps make that possible through the tremendous work they do with the youth they come into contact with. If anyone is thinking of bringing Art From Ashes into their organization all I have to say is if you do not, you will be denying a young person the chance to grow, experience the power of poetry, and most of all, the chance to transform their life."

Jimmy Monaghan Dean of Students, Boulder Preparatory High School

Other comments –

We'd like to share a poem that was written in three minutes in one of our poetry workshops that won the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs' 2009 Poetry in Motion contest. The poem will be featured in many of the 800 RTD buses in April during National Poetry Month.

I Am the Dream

*I am the dream, breathing
but not yet walking.
I am the dream, thinking
but not yet talking.
I am the worldly dream,
I am the American dream,
Even my deepest dreams
have bigger dreams. Dreaming
of smiles, new styles and fun.
I dream I am the dream to become
Every pound of me if I weigh a ton.*

Dominic Perez, AfA Youth Poet

Phoenix Rising workshops are highly interactive. Goals and objectives:

- Introduce poetry-writing prompts that encourage right-brain functioning and allow for the cathartic process
- Increase self-confidence in youth from traumatic backgrounds and/or in difficult circumstances through self-expression and acceptance
- Encourage participation from youth in a group setting
- Promote greater respect for literature and the power of the written and spoken word to change lives
- Promote greater respect of diverse cultures and backgrounds



ArtReach

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How many additional schools could be served? Open to any number of schools that need our services

Description of the program offerings –

ArtReach is excited to be offering the **Arts Benefiting Kids Fee for Service Program** during the 2008-2009 year. Through music, dance, visual arts, storytelling, theater, poetry and creative writing children have the opportunity to discover and develop personal talents, which last a lifetime. It is our hope that you will take advantage of this great opportunity to bring culture and the arts to your school.

On-site After School Arts Workshops: Visual and performing arts workshops designed for 12-20 students. Children work with professional teaching artists who become mentors and positive role models for students. Our workshops are customized to meet the needs of each school and community.

On-site Assemblies: Educational performances given by local performing arts groups for the entire school and community are available during or after school.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? 12-20 for workshops, any number needed for performances

Typical structure of the program – Program structure varies depending on the needs and goals of the school. Workshops generally run six to eight weeks once or twice a week. However, we can provide services every day M-F for an entire semester or for the entire year if needed.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? The fee for workshops is \$100 per workshop hour. This fee covers the following: Artist fees, Materials fees, Coordination fees including management of program, payroll, background checks and tax service. Fee for educational performances starts at \$250 and costs vary depending on the cultural group performing and the length and number of performances needed.

Specific area served? ArtReach can work with any school in DPS



Arts Street

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 1-2

Description of the program offerings –

Arts Street is guided by the principles of Environmental Stewardship and International Peace. We use all the arts - multi media, performing and visual art - to provide hands-on activities after school as stand alone workshops or sequential curriculum such as Mosaic and tile murals; Theatre and percussion; Craft and Jewelry; Puppetry and Animation.

Elementary, middle or both? Middle School

How many students are served in one group? 10-12

Typical structure of the program – Classes can be a single session, or multi-sessions throughout the entire school year. Sessions are normally 1 hour or 1.5 hours.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? \$100 - \$125 per stand alone workshop. Cost for semester long classes will vary according to curriculum.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Throughout Denver.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - The main program is located at the Denver Center for International Studies.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Arts Street is exemplary in the ways they have worked with our students and is particularly effective through their dynamic program structure that emphasizes the application of art skills in all areas of the workforce."

Kate Farmer, Community Development Director, DCIS

Other comments - Arts Street emphasizes on how the arts lead to creative thinking and career development.



Banking On Our Future

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We can serve as many schools as possible as long as we have adequate lead time to recruit volunteers. That would be about 4 weeks prior to classes starting.

Description of the program offerings –

Banking On Our Future is a financial literacy program targeted toward low and moderate income youth. The curriculum covers The Basics of Banking, Checking and Saving, Credit, and for the middle school age, Basic Investments. Preceding the financial curriculum is a module entitled Dignity. The overall program is delivered in 5 one hour (more or less) sessions. There is also math in the curriculum to help illustrate the financial lessons.

Elementary, middle or both? 4th and 5th grade for elementary, and 6 – 8 for middle school

How many students are served in one group? Minimum of 15, maximum of 35

Typical structure of the program – The program can be delivered in 5 approximately one hour sessions. These sessions can be scheduled to meet the needs of the school.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? 0 cost for school, 0 cost for students

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? All of Metro Denver.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools –

Place Bridge Academy, Rishel Middle School, Valverde Elementary, McGlone Elementary, Eagleton Elementary, Phillips Elementary, Maxwell Elementary, Centennial





Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado

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Although we are not adding new sites this year, we are in the process of planning and restructuring our site programs for the future.

Description of the program offerings - BBBS provides a site based mentoring program at a school. Children are referred by the school that would benefit from a one to one mentoring relationship. Session structure and activities vary by site. BBBS has a staff member on site at each session and asks the school to identify a liaison.

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary

How many students are served in one group? 15-20 Students served; based on available space and number of mentors at each site.

Typical structure of the program – Sessions meet once a week during the school year. Sessions meet the same day and time as determined by the school and BBBS. We have before school and after school options. Sessions starting after 4:30 have the greatest response from volunteer mentors.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? No cost for students to participate.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Denver Metro area

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - McMeen, Barrett, Greenlee, Maxwell



Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver

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For more information about our Club locations, specific program offerings or partnership opportunities, please visit our website at www.positiveplacedenver.org.

Membership applications are accepted year-round based on the capacity of each Club.

Summer Programming - In addition to programs at the Clubs, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver also offers a summer residential camp program at our 80-acre camp in Ward, CO for just \$10/week (scholarships available).

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Membership is open to any young person, ages 6-18.

Description of the program offerings - The Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver provides young people, ages 6-18, with safe and positive places to spend their free time after school and during the summer. In our Clubs, children are engaged in safe, educational and fun activities led by youth development professionals that guide members to help them realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. **For only \$2 per year**, members can participate in programs in six core areas: (1) Education and Career Development; (2) Character and Leadership Development; (3) Health and Life Skills; (4) the Arts; (5) Sports, Fitness, and Recreation; and (6) Technology.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? Capacity at each of our eight branches varies based on space, staffing, and program quality guidelines. On average, each Club serves anywhere from 150- 300 kids per day.

Typical structure of the program – The Clubs are open year-round. School year hours: Monday-Friday, afterschool until 9:00 p.m. Summer: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Membership is \$2 per year per child. Scholarships are available.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We have eight branches in the metro Denver area.

Currently hosted - *We serve students from DPS, but all programs are offered in our Club facilities in Denver.*

Do you have any other comments about the described program? For more information about our Club locations, specific program offerings or partnership opportunities, please visit our website at www.positiveplacedenver.org





The Bridge Project

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We have expanded into the Quigg Newton Housing Developments and therefore are serving kids from Tre-Vista and the surrounding schools.

Description of the program offerings - The Bridge Project is an initiative of the University of Denver's Graduate School of Social Work. Our mission is to provide educational opportunities to children living in and around Denver's housing developments so they graduate from high school and attend college or learn a trade. We provide a Monday-Thursday after school and tutoring program for kindergarten through high school. The program has a strong literacy and technology focus, but we provide other programs such as art, nutrition and sports classes. The majority of our children are matched with a tutor to work one-on-one with academic skill building.

Elementary, middle or both? We serve both.

How many students are served in one group? We typically have a staff to child ratio of 1 to 10 in our classes. We do a lot of one-on-one tutoring and homework help as well.

Typical structure of the program – Our program coincides with the Denver Public Schools calendar. We are open Monday through Thursday from 3-8pm. We serve K-5th grade from 3-6pm and 6th-12th grade from 6-8pm.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? There is no cost for our program.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We serve children who live in and around Denver's public housing developments. We are currently in four neighborhoods.

The developments are:

Columbine: 2390 W. Cedar Avenue, Denver, CO 80223

Quigg Newton: 4558 Navajo Street, Denver, CO 80211

South Lincoln: 1217 W. 10th Avenue, Denver, CO 80204

Westwood: 829 S. Irving Street, Denver, CO 80219



Butterfly Pavilion

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 1-3

Description of the program offerings - Program content focuses on the importance of invertebrates (mainly insects and their relatives) and how they are connected to the rest of the world. These concepts are taught through science, literacy, geography, and math. After being introduced to the animals of the Butterfly Pavilion, students focus on the role of invertebrates in nature and their connection to other animals (both vertebrates and other invertebrates), ecosystems, and finally to people and cultures.

Elementary, middle or both? both

How many students are served in one group? Varies - depends on school needs

Typical structure of the program – 4-6-8 sessions (45 min. to 1 hour each), Ex. Sessions can run over the course of a year (1-2 sessions per quarter) or in back to back weeks – depends on what the school requests/needs

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Rates are determined by individual school program needs (typically \$100.00 per session). Scholarships are available-call for pricing and scholarship availability.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? No

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Whittier, Fairview, Swansea

Other comments - This program is typically structured to fit the needs of each individual school. Please call to see if we can meet your school's specific needs/ideas. Price and structure are negotiable.





Catchpenny Kids Theatre

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Unlimited. We have the resources to make anything happen!

Description of the program offerings - From one on one acting lessons, to full blown musicals, Catchpenny has it all! We have year-round programming and some of the most recognized directors in Denver. Our summer camps have been a hit for the last 4 years and our involvement with the Shakespeare Festival has gained us popularity among Denver's youngsters. We focus on the whole student, building confidence and self-esteem in a way that makes their performances ROCK!

Elementary, middle or both - Our program is for kids 4-18yrs old. Elementary, Middle, and High Schools.

How many students are served in one group? As small as one on one. Usually no more than 10 per instructor for small groups, and up to 2500 for seminar-based classes.

Typical structure of the program - During the summer we offer half-day and all day camps. During the fall/winter/spring we offer a large variety of choices. Since each school has different needs, we custom tailor our workshops to fit their program.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Because we have such a wide variety of programming, fees will vary. Visit our website for more information. We create classes suitable to every budget and scholarships are available!

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We serve all of Denver and the surrounding areas. In 2009, we will have a traveling program that focuses on schools throughout Colorado.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Catchpenny Kids Theatre has worked with Bromwell Elementary School, Slavens Elementary School, Cory Elementary School, Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning, Morey Middle School and Cherry Creek schools like Belleview Elementary, and Cherry Creek Challenge School.

Other comments - Nominated for a mayor's award 2007, Catchpenny Kids Theatre is one of Denver's Top children theatre companies. Visit www.CatchpennyTheatre.com for more information.



Center for Hearing, Speech, and Language- FASTFORWORD PROGRAM

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 3-4

Description of the program offerings -

FASTFORWORD is an intensive, computerized, individualized program specifically designed to improve the cognitive skills of memory, attention, processing rate, and sequencing. The program is based on over 30 years of foundational research into brain plasticity.

Elementary, middle or both? Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

How many students are served in one group? 20-30 per group - can do multiple groups simultaneously.

Typical structure of the program - FASTFORWORD sessions are 5 days/week for 10 weeks. There are 65-70 hours of program per student in a 10 week period. Pre and Post reading assessments are conducted with every student.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? \$1,000-\$1,400 per student, per 10 week session, negotiable. Funding could be supplemented through a combination of Supplemental Education Services and LOAS mini grants.



Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We prefer to work in or near the schools we are currently serving in Southwest Denver.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - As a current SES provider for Denver Public Schools, we are currently running the FASTFORWORD program at 3 Denver Elementary Schools during the '08-'09 school year: Castro, Force, and Gust.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Second language learners soar with FASTFORWORD..."
Rosa Rios-Becerra, Teacher at Force Elementary

"Get on the track with FASTFORWORD..."
Jill Cimino, Teacher at Castro Elementary

*Additional testimonials from school administrators and/or parents are available upon request.

Other comments about the described program - FASTFORWORD products use patented technologies that trigger changes in the brain that, in turn, provide an improved foundation for learning and reading.



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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? cityWILD offers programming to area schools in the Northeast Denver Neighborhoods. Schools with Middle and High School student enrollment are encouraged to access our program and offer our services to their students.

Description of the program offerings - cityWILD After School program offers Outdoor Experiential Learning, Leadership Development and Service Learning Programming. Students experience the outdoors through ropes courses, rock climbing and water sports such as whitewater rafting, kayaking and swimming in addition we regularly go hiking and biking. cityWILD offers comprehensive case management and support services to students enrolled in the wilderness leadership program as needed. All students who participate throughout the school year are eligible to attend weekend excursions, camping and snowboarding and week long adventures in the summer months as well.

Elementary, middle or both? Middle School Youth

How many students are served in one group? Group size varies, we maintain a low Student to Instructor ratio

Typical structure of the program – cityWILD offers after school programming M-TH 3:00-5:30. Our program services several schools with alternate school schedules therefore our days are active when the schools in our district are in session - August through June.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? FREE! There is not a fee. All program excursions fees are included in attendance in our program. All equipment and clothing for our activities are provided by cityWILD and included in our programming offerings, free of charge.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Northeast Denver

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Wyatt Edison, Bruce Randolph

Other comments - All cityWILD programming and information is offered in Spanish and English



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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 1 new school per year. Please contact Becca if you are interested in participating in the program.

Description of the program offerings - Dance Renaissance is a ten week program in which students receive 20 ballet/dance lessons free of charge. In addition, students receive free ballet clothing and 4 free tickets to a Colorado Ballet performance. The program culminates with a recital for peers and parents. While we do take pride in offering quality ballet and dance instruction, our aim is to create a fun and enriching experience for

the children in the Dance Renaissance Program. Unlike the studio experience, our program is NOT performance based and focuses primarily on dance as a means to further develop self-esteem, healthy lifestyle choices, and the overall well being of our students.

Elementary, middle or both? Dance Renaissance is a program for Elementary schools. We focus on either K-2 or 3-5 grades depending on the need of the school. We do offer some middle and high school programs when asked and properly funded.

How many students are served in one group? Our classes typically have between 20 and 35 students.

Typical structure of the program – Our program runs for ten weeks. We meet twice a week for one hour.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Afterschool programs are free of charge.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We serve a variety of Denver areas

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Castro Elementary, Denison Montessori, Polaris Academy at Ebert, Greenwood K-8, Maxwell Elementary, Cheltenham Elementary, Fairmont K-8, Smith Renaissance



Colorado State University Denver Extension 4-H Youth Programs

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Programs are developed and partnerships arranged on an as requested basis

Description of the program offerings - 4-H is a life skills development program that is affiliated with land grant universities e.g. CSU. We offer a wide variety of projects and programs that feature the philosophy of "Learn By Doing." We enhance the service offerings of existing after school program providers. A service provider might request science related projects, gardening, drama, leadership, ECE projects and much, much more. Upon request, providers would arrange for the type of programming they would like to partner with us to offer.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? Typical groups are 10 youth but other arrangements can be designed as well.

Typical structure of the program – Providers design programs in partnership with our office. A typical arrangement might be one to two hours, 2 – 3 times a week for 6 – 8 weeks.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Typical costs are \$25.00 per youth per year.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We serve all of Denver

Currently hosted by these schools/programs - Amandla Charter Academy – Leadership Club
Epworth Family to Family Program – Talent Camp
Bill Roberts ECE K-8 – Wonderwise Science Program



The Conflict Center

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We would be happy to make commitments for new programs for the 2009/2010 school year with planning to occur this spring and summer for the fall.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? In addition to our full school programs we could commit to after school programs at 4 or 5 additional schools.

Description of the program offerings - **Playground Conflict Managers** – Training for elementary age students to learn to conduct a peer mediation process with students on the playground. The training is a total of 12 hours and can be implemented in a four or six week format. **Staff Train the Trainer** – Training for staff working with elementary and middle school students to learn how to teach emotional intelligence and critical decision making skills to children and youth. Training is a total of 12 hours and can be implemented in two or four sessions.

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary or K-8 programs are preferred.



How many students are served in one group? A total of 8-12 students or staff can be served in each series.
Typical structure of the program – Each of the series can be provide in a flexible format with the total number of contact hours equaling 12 for each series.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? The actual cost for each series is \$3,000 per school. Fees charged to clients are \$50 per series. Subsidies and scholarships can be made available and are negotiated on a case by case basis.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Services are provided throughout the Denver metro area.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools –

In the current school year The Conflict Center is working with North, Manual and the Denver School of Science and Technology at the high school level; Place Bridge Academy K-8; Foster, Harrington, Oakland and Sabin at the elementary level. Foster and Sabin have had students participate in Playground Conflict Manager training in the past year.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Students have asked about their coming to class again and when asked to choose a particularly special guest to write a reflection in their semester portfolio, they have often chosen Conflict Center staff. I encourage community educational efforts such as this to inspire and motivate our youth."

Natalie Montecalvo, Education Services Coordinator, Young Parenting Program, Aurora Public Schools

"Students make comments about how they are using their words to resolve conflicts instead of fighting. Students see the other person's perspective when they talk to each other. They learn to listen to each other which leads to understanding of others. The Conflict Center is working with our staff to change or improve school climate at our school. We are learning to model positive conflict resolution and relationship building. We are learning how to teach students to take responsibility for their actions in a caring manner. We want a school that is considered a caring community where all community members develop self discipline and understand how their choices affect others. The Conflict Center is a very valuable resource to our school, staff, students and community."

Mary Acosta, Teacher, Foster Elementary School

Other comments - The Conflict Center has over 20 years of experience providing experiential skill building programs in schools at all levels. We have many creative and fun programs and can work with a school to create an effective program to fit the unique needs of your group.



Club Z After-School Tutoring

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Club Z In-Home Tutoring

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 8

Description of the program offerings –

Club Z offers programs that can be customized to the needs of schools, parents and students. We offer tutoring in reading, math, study skills, SAT and ACT. Small groups meet at the child's school; One-On-One tutoring is scheduled at the student's home, library or community center. Our tutors are state certified teachers or degreed professionals with a passion for teaching. Individualized instruction in the full range of subjects available for K-12.

Elementary, middle or both? Both and High School

How many students are served in one group? TBD w/School

Typical structure of the program – Flexible based on the needs and budget of the school and parents: Typical 2 sessions per week.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Funded through supplemental Educational services (SES), school grants and private funding.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Denver, Aurora and surrounding areas.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Goldrick, Smith, Stedman, Harrington, Rishel, Grant, Hill





Creative Dance

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We are very excited about serving more students!

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We have an existing relationship with many DPS schools, and look forward for the opportunity to provide classes at 10-15 schools next year.

Description of the program offerings - Creative Dance's program provides students with a physical, creative outlet which enhances self esteem in an artistic, noncompetitive environment. Artistic expression is emphasized, encouraging each child to discover his/her individual talents. Concepts of body awareness and control, physical development (coordination, strength, flexibility, posture, endurance), thinking skills involved in patterns and sequence, and musical awareness are integral in Creative Dance's program. These skills support and are conducive to academic improvement by promoting higher thinking, spatial intelligence, concentration, and creative thinking. Our program offers Hip Hop, Modern Dance, Ethnic Dance, Ballet, and imaginative themed Creative Dance for preschool students. All incorporate State Standards for dance.

Elementary, middle or both? Classes are appropriate for students in preschool, elementary, and middle grades.

How many students are served in one group? Classes may have up to 30 students per group.

Typical structure of the program – The program is flexible and designed to fit each school's needs. Classes meet once a week for 45-60 minutes. Each session - minimum of six weeks; can continue throughout the school year. A performance by the students as a part of a larger school program or assembly is highly encouraged.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? If students are responsible for class fees, cost is \$11 per class per student. We do have a limited number of scholarships available. Classes funded by DPS are calculated on a sliding scale from \$7-\$11 per student per class based on the number of students participating.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? No. We have classes throughout the Denver area.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Amesse, Barrett, Bromwell, Columbian, Columbine, Lincoln, Smith, and Whittier Elementary Schools

Other comments - Creative Dance classes are an opportunity for students to experience fun and expression through dance. For many children these classes are their only opportunity to participate in formal dance training from highly qualified instructors. Exposure to these classes often inspires a lifelong interest and appreciation for the arts. Creative Dance is proud and honored to facilitate that journey.



David Taylor Dance Theatre

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Ten additional bookings per year.

Description of the program offerings - Some of our most popular school performances include Rainforest Odyssey, Nutcracker in a Nutshell, and possibly World of Dance. We also have new performances that we have not yet shown in schools, but are prepared to – these two new shows are presented in collaboration with the Colorado Chamber Players and feature ballet to live music – a special treat for anyone! The two new shows are Medusa (a Halloween show) and L'Amour (A Valentine's Show).

Elementary, middle or both? Either or both, we perform also in High Schools as requested.

How many students are served in one group? Typically students would be treated to performance in an auditorium – so the capacity of that auditorium depending on each school.

Typical structure of the program – Typical school performances are one or two events in a day, one-time occurrence. When we teach in-school ballet, we have taught 2-3 times per week throughout the school year.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? This would have to be negotiated in the case of in-school ballet. For performances though, they range between \$600 - \$900 per day.

Specific area of Denver? No, all surrounding counties.

Currently hosted by - We have most recently taught classes at CASA (formerly Cole Middle School).





Denver Botanic Gardens

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Cultivation Cruiser program - one time visits to the schools

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Depends on our availability

Description of the program offerings – We offer hands-on programming for k-12. Most of our programs are 60-90 mins. These programs are designed to take place in the classroom. We focus on plants, eco-systems, and different aspects of the natural world through projects, activities and a take home seedling.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? 30 is max. We have multiple instructors to teach simultaneously.

Typical structure of the program – The sessions are individually scheduled, 60 - 90 min. each.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Programs are \$40, \$10 transport fee. There is a sliding scale for scholarships after the application has been approved. The school or neighborhood must meet the 70% free or reduced lunch mark. The PDF application is available from the teachers and schools section on our website.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? All seven counties.

Currently hosted by Denver Public Schools - This list is way too extensive to mention. We do have on-going programs currently at Munroe, Teller, Polaris at Ebert and Lincoln Elementary.

Junior Gardeners - multi-session program

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Our program is a 6 week program and we can take schools on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration for fall semester begins August 15, Registration for spring semester begins January 2.

Description of the program offerings – Explore the world of plants and gardening. Learn how to grow your own plants, while discovering how gardening extends beyond plants to include insects, soil and the environment. Be prepared to get dirt under your fingernails, play with pet worms, watch plants eat insects, eat the plants you grow and have lots of fun!

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary

How many students are served in one group? No more than 20

Typical structure of the program – One session per week for six weeks. 60-90 minutes per session.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? \$300 for the program. Scholarships are not available at this time.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? All of Denver

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools – Polaris at Ebert, Lincoln, Teller, Monroe and Cheltenham.



Denver Public Library

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Description of the program offerings - Daily programs in five library locations which are interactive, include snacks, and allow exploration of the world through activities and presentations by experts.

Elementary, middle or both? Mostly Elementary, but we have some Middle School Students

How many students are served in one group? This varies from 3-4 attendees to 25. It is not on a signup basis, but free and any child between the ages of 5 and 12 is welcome.

Typical structure of the program – At five locations (Athmar Branch, Byers Branch, Pauline Robinson Branch, Valdez-Perry Branch and Westwood Branch) there is a session every Monday-Friday during the weeks that school is in session. The program is not held on school release holidays or days the library is closed.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? No cost at any time.

Specific area served? We focus on the neighborhoods near these five branch locations.





The First Tee of Denver

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 2-5

Description of the program offerings - We offer several different golf programs directly tied to life skills and education. Our most popular offerings are Golf P.E. classes, Golf club making classes, AVID tutoring and After school literacy programs.

Elementary, middle or both? Both, 4th grade and up works best.

How many students are served in one group? 10-20

Typical structure of the program – We are flexible, but ideally one or two sessions per week, one hour per session, for six weeks.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? We work to absorb the expense of these programs through grants and other fundraising efforts in order to eliminate it for students and their families. We ask for help from the schools we partner with in soliciting LOAS and A-Z grant money from the DPS Foundation.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? No

Currently hosted by – Ashley, Stedman and Columbine Elementary Schools, Pioneer Charter, Whittier and Centennial K-8 schools, Lake Middle



Flourish Community Art School

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 25+

Description of the program offerings - Flourish Community Art School provides high quality after-school visual art classes to elementary aged students

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary

How many students are served in one group? 12-25

Typical structure of the program - 6 weeks, 90 minutes per class 1x per week; we are flexible and will work with each school

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? The price for the aforementioned class schedule is \$85; Scholarships are available through the Flourish Foundation

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? All

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools: Roberts, Edison, Highline, Cory, Westerly Creek/Odyssey, DATA, Teller, Bromwell

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Flourish Community Art provides a tremendous opportunity to Edison kids who could not otherwise afford their amazing program. The organization realizes that ALL students need opportunities to engage in quality programs that foster the growth of the whole child. Studies show that after school programs have a positive impact on youth development and academic achievement."

Michele Kilen, Enrichment Coordinator, Edison Elementary

"Flourish is the BEST after school program! As a school that specializes in the arts, it is wonderful to have enthusiastic, talented teachers come to our school and inspire our students to do artistic projects that they clearly enjoy. The Flourish programs reinforce the value of having arts in our schools. We are a Title I school so Flourish directors obtained a grant that allowed many of our students to participate in the program - when normal financial constraints would not have allowed enrollment for many families in such a high quality program. This has been a true gift to our school and our kids."

Dr. Ray Griffin, Principal, Denver Arts and Technology Academy





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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We are always looking for additional sites.

Description of the program offerings - Girl Scouts is where girls gain courage, confidence and character with girls who will be their friends for life. It's a safe place for girls to explore their world, develop an understanding and empathy for others and take action to make the world a better place. Girls are guided by committed, caring adults who make learning fun. No other activity helps each girl achieve her personal leadership pathway like Girl Scouting. Girl Scouts has been the nation's leading expert on girls for nearly 100 years.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? At a ratio of 2:20 - preferably more than 10

Typical structure of the program - flag ceremony; song; active game; program activity (such as STEM, Healthy Living, Arts, Financial Literacy); snack (optional) and closing activity and business.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? \$10/student, grants available.

Specific area served? All

Other comments - summer day camps and resident camps offered with grants available. For information go to www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org



Goals, Inc.

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Two

Description of the program offerings -

Goals, Inc. provides students with a welcoming and safe place to gain academic support, recreation opportunities, social skills and much more. Goals maintains a 15-1 ratio and students are in age appropriate groups.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? Goals maintains a 15-1 ratio.

Typical structure of the program - Monday – Friday 2:15-6pm during school year. 10 weeks of summer program, Monday – Friday 11am-5pm.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Students pay for field trips.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? South Adams County

Currently hosted by: Adams 12 School District

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Manny is a fourth grader enrolled in the Goals, Inc. After School Program – First Friends. His parents are not English speakers and haven't been able to help Manny in school. His older siblings have made some poor decisions, leaving Manny without any close, strong role models in his life. Manny struggles in school most of the time, not having the support structure so many take for granted. Since attending Goals, Inc., however, Manny has bonded with the Goals, Inc. staff, who are involved in his life on a weekly basis for 3 ½ hours a day. Manny recently showed an increased desire to learn and do better in his classes. Working with his teacher, the Goals staff began an intentional tutoring plan focusing on his most challenging areas, and helping Manny learn how to study. Manny's teacher rewards his students when they get high marks on spelling tests by having the rest of the class clap for the student. For Manny, to have his class members clap for him is a big deal and time after time he would watch other classmates receive this honor, wishing he could be the one they clapped for! It was



thrilling when just a few weeks ago, after studying hard with the Goals staff, Manny bravely took his spelling test and was delighted to receive 100%! His face was glowing when he proudly told that his entire class clapped for him".

Barry Buck, Principal, Coronado Hills Elementary School

"Juan Carlos, a middle school student, began attending the program in September. JC had a noticeable birth defect and had experienced significant teasing most of his life. To make matters worse he was a part of a blended family, with a high achieving step-brother who shared his exact name. JC was failing all of his classes, unwilling to accept help and often stated "I am not smart enough everyone tells me that". Goals staff began to respond in very specific ways. They spoke to the school counselor and identified exactly what JC was struggling with academically. They found a tutor who would work one on one with JC weekly. The first session JC told the tutor that he felt part of his struggles was a lack of organizational skills with his school work. The tutor presented three different strategies and let JC choose which would work best for him. Then they organized his notebooks and backpack. JC was so excited that day and made it a point of sharing his progress with the entire staff. In addition to getting him academic help, the Goals staff was intentional about building a strong relationship with him. They were given the opportunity to take 15 students to the Denver Nuggets Basketball game. JC was invited to go and was thrilled. JC has a long way to go, but his grades have improved and he portrays a much more positive outlook on himself and life. He joins in activities more easily and is beginning to trust the relationships he is building."

School Counselor, Niver Creek Middle School



Integrated Rhythms: Creative Movement and Dance

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 5-10 additional schools

Description of the program offerings –

Calling all Artists, Musicians, Dancers and Groovy Kids! Let's mix it up and explore the many creative ways to express yourself, while building strong bodies, hearts and minds! Creative Movement, Dance and Art are fun ways for young children to develop physical skills, channel their energy, stimulate their imagination, and promote their creativity. Each week we'll introduce and explore a new idea, such as nature, gratitude, or peace, through our movements, dance, and art!

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary

How many students are served in one group? Up to 20 kids

Typical structure of the program – One 45-60 minute class per week for 6, 8, 10 or 12 week sessions

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Cost for school: \$40 per class. 6 week session: \$240, 8 week session: \$320, ETC. Cost for student (if parents are paying): \$7.50 per class. 6 week session: \$45, 8 week session: \$60, ETC. Scholarships can be made available.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? All of Denver Area

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Teller, Munroe, Edison, and Columbine Elementary Schools

Other comments - Program can include any form of Creative Movement or Dance, such as: Creative Dance, Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Hip-Hop, Yoga, or a combination of all styles.



Jest For Kids

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? As many that are interested in the program.

Description of the program offerings – "Jest For Kids" is an introduction into the art of "Clowning". Students will learn a brief history, the different types of clowns, along with make-up, balloon sculpturing, magic, and how to juggle. "Fun With Bubbles" is another program designed to examine the physical properties of bubbles through a variety of shapes, measurements, and structures, translating into a lot of sloppy fun.



Elementary, middle or both? Elementary, with the emphasis on 2 to 5 graders.

How many students are served in one group? We recommend 15 for more individual instruction.

Typical structure of the program –

Each program consists of four sessions that can be daily or weekly - each session is 1 hour (or less depending on time allotment.) No more than three a day.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?

Cost can vary and be negotiated based on the level of student involvement. The four session programs are typically about \$300. All handouts, clowning, magic, juggling, and bubble materials are included.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? All of Denver

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Smith, Valdez, Harrington, and Swansea



KidsTek

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We would like to serve up to eight DPS schools during the 2009-10 school year, targeting middle schools in particular. We only serve schools with at least 70% free and reduced lunch.

Description of the program offerings –

KidsTek works closely with Colorado youth service providers in underserved communities to provide the keys to successful after-school computer skills education, including: engaging technology instructors, a standards-based curriculum, outcomes assessment tools, tech sector volunteers and mentors, and cutting-edge technical and educational resources. KidsTek offers a customized, project-based curriculum for each site. Our student projects, developed in collaboration with partner staff, are driven by age, gender, skill set and interest, and are framed by the National Education Technology Standards (NETS). Skills are developed through engaging projects that use Microsoft Office products, digital art and music, robotics, desktop publishing, and Internet safety and research.

Elementary, middle or both? Both; we serve students from K-12.

How many students are served in one group? 12-15 maximum students per class.

Typical structure of the program – Typically, 2 classes per week at 1 to 1½ hours per class session. In the '08-'09 school year, we served DPS schools during 5 six-week class blocks over the course of the school year (2 blocks offered in fall, 3 offered in spring.)

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? No tuition for students, but host schools are expected to cover a portion of our staff costs - amount can be negotiated by school site.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Currently we are targeting the central portion of the district, to establish programs that serve the Manual HS neighborhood in particular, but are open to other school sites in the district, and hope to eventually serve schools district-wide.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - We are in our second year of program offerings at Manual HS, first year of programs at Stedman and Teller Elementary Schools.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"It is so exciting to see first and second grade students so enthralled by computers, and I'm not talking about a video game system! Stedman students who participate in KidsTek learn to use software like PowerPoint and iMovie. The skills they begin to cultivate now will serve them for years to come, in their future studies as well as careers."

Travis Bruner, Family Liaison, Stedman Elementary School

"The KidsTek program has given such a great gift to the lower income students at Teller who would otherwise never have had the opportunity to find the fun in technology. It has opened doors for them for a lifetime of learning. Thank you KidsTek!" **Sarah Kinzer, LOAS Coordinator, Teller Elementary School**





Kuumba (Creativity) by Ron Wilson

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Description of the program offerings - Students learn how to draw faces using a pre-drawn oval and a simple technique to locate features. They also work on shading a sphere, there is a session on simple faces without outline. We also draw simple animal faces. I also do quick sketches to give to the students.

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary

How many students are served in one group? 12-25

Typical structure of the program – Summer School - I have 2-4 sessions per week, 45 minutes to an hour per session usually one week at each school. For after school program one, one-hour session per night 1-2 nights per week for 2-4 weeks.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? I charge \$35.00 an hour plus materials which is pencils, erasers and lots of light construction paper.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Northeast Denver Public Schools

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Harrington, Columbine, Fairmont, Garden Place, Park Hill, Montclair, Whittier, Phillips, Swansea, Ashley & Smith.



Life Development Institute

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We hope to form strategic partnerships with Lincoln High School, Kepner Middle School and Rishel Middle School. These partnerships are based on location and would allow us to better serve our 80219 community. *However, we are open to inquiries from any school.*

Description of the program offerings - Programming consists of character, career, leadership and mentoring services. The LDI also engages in volunteer and community service projects working with various non-profit organizations. Core services include; Case management, Occupational Skills Training, Life Skills Training, Mentoring, Leadership Events and Training, Spiritual Guidance and Discipleship. Our Occupational Skills Training focuses on Graphic Design, Audio/Video Engineering and Production, and Recording Studio Services.

Elementary, middle or both? Participants must be 14-21 Years old.

How many students are served in one group? Our biggest group is our Wednesday Hip Hop Service with an average of 60-70 youth. On a monthly basis we serve an average of 350 youth.

Typical structure of the program –

1. Small Groups – Weekly after school meetings on various days with an average of 5-10 students per group. We currently have 11 Small Groups.
2. Live Music Practice – Every Tuesday from 4-6pm
3. Hip Hop Service – Every Wednesday from 7-9pm
4. Media Training Program every Friday 3:30-5:30. Classes include Graffiti, Graphic Design, Audio/Video Production, also Hip Hop and Break Dance Instruction.
5. Sparc Leadership Board Meetings – Every Thursday from 3:30-5:30 pm and every Saturday from 9-1pm
6. Higher Education Program – 4th Saturday of every month from 10-2pm
7. Work Experience based on project type. Projects include paid/unpaid studio sessions, video production, graphic design, and graffiti.
8. Statistic Resistance Project – a multi-media campaign led by students to bring about awareness to socio-economic and systemic issues within their communities and schools. Meetings vary.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Free



Do you serve a specific area of Denver? The LDI is located in SW Denver (80219) and serves all of the surrounding Metro area.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - West High School, ACE Charter School

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"The LDI took me in and made me feel part of something I never thought I could have. I have so many dreams and hopes now. I grow closer and closer to achieving them everyday. My life has changed for the better, I meet new people daily and I see a lot of youngsters changing for the better. I hope that with the skills I have learned I can help change a life in the process of changing mine." **Sadie Gallegos, LDI Graduate**

"The program site and leadership activities have provided me with a place to form relationships and become involved in community service projects. I have started learning a new trust for authority and my defiant character is being replaced with more positive behaviors.

My attitude used to be 'I don't even care about life' to 'now I see there are possibilities for me!' **Luann Williams, ACE Charter School**



Lighthouse Writers Workshop

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We are able to accommodate many different schools who want to send writers to our programs.

Description of the program offerings –

Lighthouse's Youth Writing Workshops are designed to foster creativity, self-expression and excitement about writing. There are no grades or wrong answers--there is just the story. Workshops are limited to ten students, which allows for plenty of individual attention and helps members feel comfortable exploring their own writing. Our hope is that students leave the workshop with more trust in their voice, confidence in their language, and happy anticipation about the stories they have yet to write.

Elementary, middle or both? Lighthouse accepts students ages 10-18 years-old. Students are broken into three age groups for workshops: 10-11, 12-13 and 14+.

How many students are served in one group? 10.

Typical structure of the program – We offer two classes per month, on Sundays. Each class lasts from 1-3:30 p.m.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Our classes are \$35 per Sunday. Scholarships are available.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? No.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"I learned many things about how to write a novel from this class. The handouts helped me get some ideas, and my teacher was helpful and supportive. I meet lots of cool kids in this class, and they were all amazing writers. I was thrilled to be in a class with a teacher who let us write whatever our mind thought up, and who could always provide helpful suggestions! I would take a class with Jennie any day, she was the best teacher for writing that I have ever had, and I have had many good teachers in writing and language arts!"

Claire Trainor, 12, student at Slavens MS

"Thank you for a wonderful workshop. Afterward, Caroline bounded into the car and chatted nonstop about how wonderful the experience and her instructor were. I wanted to say how powerful the experience was for Caroline, and how much she loved it,"

Lisa Adams, parent

"I learned how to express myself in different ways. I learned how to write more interesting ways of showing my feelings."

Nayali Ramirez, 11, student at Morey MS





Mi Casa Resource Center

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve?

Our youth programs are based at Lake Middle School but are open to serving other middle school youth from other schools. Our adult programs at Lake Middle School are open to the community. Our adult programs at our Acoma site are available to those seeking career and business development opportunities.

Description of the program offerings –

We provide daily after-school activities for middle-school youth (open to the community). We offer youth case management services to students at Lake Middle School. In partnership with the Spring Institute and Community College of Denver, we provide adult GED and English classes.

Elementary, middle or both? During the school year, we only take middle-school youth. During the summer, in addition to middle-school youth, we take incoming 6th graders and exiting 8th graders.

How many students are served in one group? After-school activities are open to all middle school youth. The student to instructor ratio is approximately 1 to 7. Case management - 1 case manager per 15 students.

Typical structure of the program – Monday- 2:30-6pm, Tuesday- 2:30-6pm (Adult programs - 6-8:30), Wednesday- 1:15-5pm, Thursday- 2:30-6pm (Adult programs - 6-8:30pm), Friday- 2:30-5pm

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Activities at Lake Middle School are free.

Specific area served? Lake Middle Students can participate in the case management program. After-school activities are open to middle school youth. Adult ESL and GED are open to the community at large.



Mizel Museum

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 5 - 6

Description of the program offerings.

We offer Multicultural Art classes featuring art from the African/African American, Asian Pacific, Hispanic, Jewish, Native American and Muslim cultures. Additionally, we have specialized programs in the art and *History of Henna, Native American traditions, stories and music, Colorful Traditions of India, Decorative Arts of Mexico and Mystical Masks of Many Cultures.*

Is this program for elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? Up to 30

Typical structure of the program – We can provide 6 weekly sessions, one day per week for 1 1/2 hrs.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? We charge \$75 - \$100 per program and scholarship funding is available.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We serve most of the Denver area.

Currently hosted by –

We have served several of the Denver Public Schools in the past through Community Resources, Summer Scholars and individual schools that have requested our programming.





Morey Neighborhood Center

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? None.

Elementary, middle or both? None.

How many students are served in one group? Unlimited.

Typical structure of the program –

Morey Neighborhood Center, located in Capitol Hill, is a gathering place for kids, adults, and seniors that provides a variety of fun, recreational, and educational activities for the community. It is operated as a partnership between the City of Denver (Parks and Recreation) and Denver Public Schools and is located in Morey Middle School. The center offers a weight room, an indoor pool, two gymnasiums perfect for pick-up basketball, and an indoor running track. We also offer adult classes such as Pilates, Yoga, Spanish, Computers, Digital Photography, Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics, and Knitting. We are open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-7:30 pm for youth and from 5:00-7:30 pm for adults and youth.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?

There is no cost for the school. To use the fitness facility, costs for visitors are: adults \$3, seniors \$2, kids \$1. The classes are fee based and cost between \$9 and \$13 per week (for example, 8 week class for \$102). Scholarships available upon request and based on financial need.

Specific area served? We focus on the greater Capitol Hill area, but the center is open to everyone, including those outside Denver.



Northwest Coalition 4 Better Schools

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Currently serving 8 elementary schools on site; will add at least 2 summer sessions. We are working to be able to provide services to additional schools.

Description of the program offerings –

The North Star Tutor/Mentor Program pairs older students with 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders to provide academic tutoring after school twice a week during the school year. A lead coach is a teacher from one of those grades at the elementary school and a tutor coach is a teacher from the 7th grade or above from the school used as a tutor source. The coaches supervise the training of tutors and quality control of homework and reading assistance.

Elementary, middle or both? The elementary students receive the tutoring, and the middle or high school students receive the academic training and job skills.

How many students are served in one group? 30 elementary students and 10 tutors.

Typical structure of the program – 2 sessions per week for at least 1 hour each; for an average of 24 weeks.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? There is no cost to students. Some schools provide Lights On funding of coach positions; NWCBS covers teacher and tutor stipends, supplies and administrative expenses.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? NW Denver.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools –

Beach Court, Brown, Centennial, Colfax, Columbian, Edison, Greenlee and Trevista Elementary are served by middle & high school tutors from Lake, Skinner, Centennial, Greenlee, Trevista, North, West, CEC Middle College and various other schools.



Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Jennifer progressed 4 reading levels last year in second grade with the help of the North Star program. She has returned for tutoring in third grade to maintain her growth. Now her 1st grade brother, Junior, has joined our program and only completes his homework on the days he has tutoring." **Jenny Rasmussen, Math Teacher & North Star Tutor Coach at Colfax**

"I was looking over our most recent assessments to see the students who had positive growth, and said, "Oh, these are the ones in tutoring!" **Rosena Archuleta, 3rd grade teacher and North Star Lead Coach at Trevista**

Other comments -

1. Our pre- & post-assessments show the most growth in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade reading scores. The combination of energetic teachers, delivering to first through third grades and having sufficient tutors has allowed a number of schools to improve 90% of their tutored students to reading on or above grade level. Although the reading models vary between schools, the effective components are the three mentioned above. One school has raised their tutored students from 15% reading on grade level at the start of the year to 90% at the end.
2. Teacher Feedback indicates more quantity and quality of homework completed by students in program.
3. We have seen a tremendous benefit to tutors in the growth of responsibility and ability to tutor academics.
4. The practice of the having a large number of elementary grade children doing homework separately with a tutor, but in a large group of other students routinely changes the student's attitude toward homework and the once reluctant student becomes eager to get to the homework sessions and do the work.



OpenWorld Learning

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? For the 2009–10, 14 sites.

Description of the program offerings - OpenWorld Learning's mission is to support children's school success by tapping the power of digital technology and peer teaching to ignite a love of learning and leadership. The OpenWorld Learning program provides our students with a fun and challenging introduction to computer programming, computer applications, and internet research for the elementary schools and robotics and digital photography for the middle schools. It also deepens their logical thinking, mathematical reasoning, and problem solving skills, while developing their voices as artists, researchers, and writers. In addition to computer programming, OpenWorld Learning also offers students a nutritious snack, 30 minutes of team building energizer (physical activity), and 30 minutes of homework support.

Elementary, middle or both? OpenWorld Learning offers programs for both elementary and middle schools. The Inventors Program offers curriculum for grades 3rd – 6th and the Discovery Program focuses on the middle school with curriculum for grades 6th – 8th.

How many students are served in one group? As many students as there are computers in the lab.

Typical structure of the program – OpenWorld Learning students learn advanced computer skills, including computer programming. They develop basic skills in reading, writing and math, and they learn the core skills of the Information Age – including creative thinking, analytic reasoning, teamwork and leadership. The program operates 4 days per week, 2.75 hours per day and about 41 weeks per year.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Tuition free for the students. Schools are required to fundraise part of the cost (\$10,000 out of \$40,000 overall program expense).

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? The OpenWorld Learning program is located throughout the Metro Denver area. We expanded to Boulder Public Schools in 2007 and to Jefferson County in Fall 2008.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Castro, Doull, College View, Ellis, Kaiser, Munroe, Place Bridge Academy, Ford, Kepner Middle, Colfax, Archuleta, and Trevista at Horace Mann.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Open World Learning has been very successful at Place Bridge Academy. The students have worked hard to complete their beginner level and intermediate level projects. You could see the excitement of the students as they celebrated their hard work last December with their parents and staff. It was a very proud moment for the students and their families."

Brenda Kazin, Principal, Place Bridge Academy



"At Colfax Elementary, we run several different after-school programs to meet the needs of our students. OpenWorld Learning is one of the students' favorite after-school programs because the students are engaged in exciting projects that involve technology. They are challenged to complete projects which can be educational or just plain fun like one students' shopping project. I am amazed at the complexity of what the students do, so much so that i do not have the appropriate vocabulary, but I do see them excited and learning. Additionally, they provide snacks to our students, along with some physical activity and homework help. It is a pleasure working with the OpenWorld Learning team."

Joanna Martinez, Principal, Colfax Elementary

Other comments - OpenWorld Learning "turns the lights on" in children's minds and in school computer labs which would otherwise sit locked and empty during non-school hours. It allows students to have a new opportunity at a young age.



Operation Frontline Colorado

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? As many as have interest

Description of the program offerings - Operation Frontline is a cooking and nutrition education program geared towards low-income families and schools. A volunteer chef and nutrition educator come to this 6-week course and teach kids and/or parents how to cook and eat healthfully on a limit budget. Hands-on cooking in each class with nutrition games and activities. Groceries and incentives given out in each class.

Is this program for elementary, middle or both? Both, with the possibility of parent involvement if desired. Ages 8 and up, due to knife and cooking safety.

How many students are served in one group? 10-15

Typical structure of the program – 2 hours per week for 6 weeks. We can be somewhat flexible with this as well.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? NA - please note that our program can only serve schools at or above 50% participation in free and reduced lunches.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? State-wide

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools – Brown, Cheltenham, Eagleton, Fairview, Garden Place, Munroe, Schmitt, Stedman Elementary Schools, Kunsmiller and Rishel Middle Schools, Denver Center for International Studies, Cole (CASA) ECE-8



Science Matters in CO

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Science Matters in CO is looking to create a strong partnership with DPS and Lights on After-School. We can serve twenty or more schools with our after school enrichment program.

Description of the program offerings - Science Matters provides after-school enrichment, class visits, and school assemblies. Our programs bring science to life with fun hands on projects, cool take homes, and amazing teacher demonstrations. Programs are 4-5 weeks in length and meet each week for 1 hour a week. All our programs are mapped to the Colorado Science standards and include a parent letter that describes vocabulary and the projects that we do each week in class.

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary

How many students are served in one group? 14-16

Typical structure of the program – 5 weeks in length and meet 1 hour per week.



Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Cost is \$12 per class meeting (\$48 for a 4 week program). Scholarships are available.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? All parts of Denver

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools – Traylor Fundamental, Centennial, McMeen, Slavens, Teller, University Park, Westerly Creek, Lowry and Roberts.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Science Matters' scientists have managed the Centennial K-8 Science Club for two years and it has been a great experience for our students. Our Destination Imagination team used the information they learned about electricity in Science Club to take first place in the area DI competition and third place in the state! We love Science Matters!"

Earlene Carter, Assistant Principal, Centennial Elementary

"The students and families love the Science Matters classes that are offered through our Lights on After School program. The classes fill up quickly and have waiting lists every year. The students are excited about the hands on science activities and concepts that are taught. The Science Matters teachers connect with the students and are prepared for every session." **Stacey Paulson, Assistant Principal, McMeen Elementary**



Skyhawks Sports Academy

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We can offer services at any number of schools as we have a solid staff base throughout the Denver area.

Description of the program offerings – Since 1979, Skyhawks Sports has offered countless ways for 3 to 15 year olds to grow through Safe, Fun and Skill-focused sports camps. Skyhawks camps teach life skills through sports and are designed to motivate children to lead a healthy active lifestyle while giving them the fundamental skills sets needed to succeed and grow in whichever sport they choose.

Elementary, middle or both - Both

How many students are served in one group? We can serve up to 100 kids depending on the size of the location and availability of staff

Typical structure of the program – The kids will learn a skill of the day at their sport specific camp and practice this skill through drills, games and scrimmaging through the session.

After-School: 1 session a week for one and a half hours over six weeks

Summer: One session a day for a week for 3 hours a day.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available - After-School: Approx. \$50 and scholarships are available Summer: Approx. \$100 and scholarships are available

Specific area of Denver? We serve kids throughout the entire Denver-metro area and beyond.

Currently hosted by – Skyhawks runs camps in conjunction with Denver Public Schools and will host camps this summer at Lowry, Sandoval, Westerly Creek, Waller, Southmoor, Cory, Slavens, Carson & Bradley.



Smart-Girl, Inc.

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Any number of schools that would like the program.

Description of the program offerings - Smart-Girl equips middle school girls with the skills necessary to become confident, capable, self reliant women who make healthy choices. Participants develop emotional intelligence which contributes to life long happiness and wellbeing. We partner with other schools and organizations to provide a flexible, activity-based set of session plans and the training to implement them. This group mentoring

program is designed to be led by “near peer” facilitators called Guides and Coaches, usually of high school or college age. Our experiential curriculum is based on focuses on topics such as effective communication, critical thinking, body image, leadership, mood management, refusal skills, anti-bullying, relationships, problems solving, and healthy decision making.

Is this program for elementary, middle or both? Middle

How many students are served in one group? 8-14

Typical structure of the program – Smart Girl offers more than 130 hours of session plans that can be used in a variety of formats and venues from after-school, during-school, summer camps, to weekend programs. Most sites run the program once per week, for 90 minutes, during or after school, for a minimum of 16 weeks. There are 16 required sessions. Other than that, duration and frequency is left to the school/partner’s discretion.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?

1. For the school/partner, there is a one time \$1500 site license fee. This includes the Smart-Girl Session Plans, Positive Youth Development Training Manual, Program Implementation Guide, Program History and Methods, and 20 hours of support.
2. Annual Recertification fee (after 1st year of programming): \$100
3. Leadership Training: \$125/student, \$250/adult. One can also register for 2 college credits for this course through the University of Colorado which costs \$250.
4. Train the Trainer Workshop: \$300

NOTE: Our summer camp costs participants \$280. Scholarships are available. The summer camp format includes 40 hours of curriculum run over the course of one week. Groups are divided by grade level (6th-8th). Camp dates are July 13th-31st, 2009 held at the Denver Campus for Jewish Education.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? No. Programs can be implemented at any location.

Is your program currently hosted by any Denver Public Schools, or has it been recently? If yes, please list them. Our programs run in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver and at Kepner Middle School.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

“Smart Girl is an amazing tool that assists our young women in becoming the kind of people who take care of each other. The respect, self-knowledge, and other skills they learn are not only important now, but will enhance the rest of their lives.”

Danna Sellers, Counselor, Kepner Middle School

Other comments - Smart-Girl is happy to provide 20 hours of support and assistance, however, we do not manage or facilitate programs. Smart-Girl provides the curriculum, training, and program support; the partner provides the site, facilitators, and participants. We recommend you designate a Program Manager who will be ultimately responsible for facilitator recruitment, program setup, and logistics. It’s best to select a counselor or teacher from within school/organization to attend the training and recruit others from within the community. Leadership Training is 28 hours and the Train the Trainer Workshop is 34 hours, both spread over 4 days. **Training is required for all guides and coaches before programs begin.**



SOS Outreach

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? SOS Outreach serves 1500 youth in the Denver Metro Area.

Description of the program offerings - SOS offers three programs that build character in youth to enhance decision-making: **Diversity** provides youth with a two day introduction to skiing and snowboarding. **Learn to Ride** is SOS’s year two program where each participant is provided with five days of professional ski or snowboard instruction incorporated with the five SOS core values. **University** was developed as a four year, plus follow-up. Students complete five days on the hill each year and five days of leadership development, career training and volunteer projects.

Elementary, middle or both? SOS programs are designed for youth ages 8 to 18.

How many students are served in one group? Typical participation is 25 participants per group.



Typical structure of the program – All programming is administered at a mountain resort within two hours drive from Denver. The on-snow days are full day experiences offered over weekends or during in-service days.

Cost(s) for the school or for students - Learn to Ride has a \$65 fee for service per participant. Scholarships are available for participants. Fee for service covers lift tickets, rental equipment, professional instruction, clothing, session coordination and staffing and volunteer training.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? SOS Outreach serves youth from any school in DPS.

Currently hosted by any Denver Public Schools, or has it been recently? If yes, please list them.

Denver Center for International Studies, Skyland Community High School, Kepner Middle School, McClain Community High School, Skinner Middle School, Denver Street School, PS #1, Godsman Elementary, Greenwood K-8, Trevista at Horace Mann, Hill Middle School Campus of Arts and Science, Escuela Tlatelolco, Northeast Academy, Abraham Lincoln High School.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"The Denver Center for International Studies (DCIS) is a DPS magnet school, serving grades 6-12, that prepares students for college and beyond with multilingual, inter-culturally aware and globally centered curriculum. We were so excited to work with SOS as the 5 core values they teach their students greatly enhance and support the DCIS core values: Integrity, High Expectation, Diversity, Collaborative Culture and Reflection. Through the support of SOS, along with some parents and teachers, we were able to get 30 DCIS students on the slopes for 5 'ride days' this season. One was an overnight adventure wherein SOS offered the use of the Frisco Community Center to our group for free, which turned out to be a perfect place to "camp" in the mountain town, under all the falling snow. Another adventure SOS helped to provide for the DCIS Snow Club was a trip to Winter Park on the Ski Train - a Colorado-only adventure that many children - and adults - rarely get a chance to experience. I personally got to see the kids go through the process and study a new core value each day – and further apply those values to their everyday lives. The Sherpas, resort instructors and SOS staff all have such a commitment to this program, it has really inspired me to continue working with the DCIS and SOS – next year we have some big plans for the DCIS Snow Club."

Amy Thieme, Parent Volunteer, Denver Center for International Studies(DCIS)

"We had the extraordinary opportunity of working with S.O.S. Outreach this winter to take our 4th and 5th graders on a ski/snowboard trip. The low cost trip was a tremendous success. It was well organized and I will definitely partner with them next year to provide our students with the same opportunity."

Bonnie Wong Estrada, Teacher at Godsman Elementary

"Hi my name is Jorge and I really enjoyed the awesome trip. Thank you for teaching us how to ski/snowboard and also for the really good food especially the hot chocolate."

Jorge Porras, Student at Godsman Elementary



SouthWest Improvement Council

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Open gym and competitive intramural sports. Community service and neighborhood volunteer opportunities.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Two – four, Schenck, Kunsmiller etc.

Description of the program offerings - Youth report after school to the SouthWest Improvement Council – SWIC gym. Youth vote on the sports for the day, teams are chosen and we begin. SWIC changes sports approximately every 35 minutes.

Elementary, middle or both? - Both, but school hours make it shorter length programs for elementary students.

How many students are served in one group? 20-35 per day

Typical structure of the program – Youth meet 3-5 p.m., four days per week for sports. Volunteer activities are one day per week plus school holidays.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? No fee.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Urban SW Denver (Westwood, Barnum, Athmar)





Summer Scholars

Scholars After School

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Possibly two.

Description of the program offerings – Summer Scholars is a community-based, literacy initiative designed to improve the reading skills of elementary aged children at-risk for educational failure in Northeast Denver. Summer Scholars is an extended learning program and services include the summer literacy and recreation program, after school tutoring and enrichment, and family literacy programs. These three programs have been carefully crafted to work independently and together to build literacy skills in the students and families served. We also provide a site coordinator to bring in additional enrichment opportunities for students.

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary

How many students are served in one group? **After school** - 72 per school **Summer** - 50 per school

Typical structure of the program – After school - Two afternoons of tutoring, two afternoons of enrichment.

Summer - 3 hours of Literacy tutoring in the morning. 4 hours of recreation in the afternoon.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? **After school** - **\$25 Registration Fee**, Funded through Grants, CCAP, Supplemental Education Services and LOAS mini grants. Actually cost \$1,800 per child

Summer - **\$25 Registration Fee**, Funded through Grants, CCAP, Donations, Actually cost \$1,850 per child

Specific area served? Northeast Denver



Working with Artists

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We can handle between 2-4 schools

Description of the program offerings - Working with Artists is a nonprofit photography school that includes after school and library classes in beginning photography. We offer basic classes that teach students to look at the world with a new perspective through a camera lens. By showing students a different way of looking we hope to show them a new way to approach all aspects of their lives and school. We show students that there is art in everything they look at and to appreciate the beauty of the world around them.

Elementary, middle or both? Our programs are geared to both elementary and middle schools

How many students are served in one group? Generally between 8-15 students per group works best but sometimes we are able to accommodate larger groups.

Typical structure of the program – We offer programs from 1-2 hour library programs to 9 week programs with 2 hour classes after school twice a week. Our flexible class structure allows us to do anything from 1 time programs, 2-4 week programs that are 1x per week and the most intensive program twice/week for 9 weeks.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Cost, depending on supplies is approximately \$125 per session. Our sessions are geared toward an organization paying without individual student payment.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We can serve all areas of Denver.

Currently hosted by - We have currently served only in Denver Public Libraries including Westwood, Athmar and Byers libraries most recently. We are currently active in the Lakewood and Aurora Public Schools.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"I am an eyewitness to the magic that Valerie Photogoddess and her colleagues bring to Stein's young artists. For the past 3 semesters, we have been blessed to have photography as a consistent session and will continue to incorporate Valerie Photogoddess and her photography workshops as a featured component to our Art Club Sessions. For each workshop my students are presented with a carefully designed, multiple-day lessons that introduce both basic and abstract concepts of photography. From shades of light to shapes around us to negative and positive space to horizon lines and foreground, these young photographers are able to utilize technology and their own creative eye to compile a final photo album of their work." **Laurin Haber-Cruz, Coordinator, Stein After School Arts Program, Stein Elementary Lakewood CO**

