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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROVIDER RESOURCE LIST

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Please note – This is a partial list of program providers available to partner with additional schools in 2010-2011, 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.





Abrakadoodle Art Education

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We're more than happy to meet you, at your convenience, with more detailed information.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? As many schools as are interested!
Description of the program offerings - We offer art classes, typically one hour long. Our classes are multi-media, use a wide variety of materials, and come with an experienced art teacher who brings all necessary supplies. We're unique in that we not only offer an interesting art project each class, but we educate students on artists, art techniques and art history as it relates to their project. Each project is framed before it goes home.

Elementary, middle or both? Both.
How many students are served in one group? Up to 20 students per Abrakadoodle teacher. We can accommodate more than 20 students by bringing in an additional teacher.

Typical structure of the program - Classes can be offered on a monthly, weekly or daily basis. A minimum of 6 classes are required per session. Each class is 1 hour in total, but can be adjusted as need be.
Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Programs may be offered through the school (school pays) or through the students (parent pays). The cost of this program is largely determined by the frequency of classes and the total number of classes offered as well as the type of program chosen. Programs offered through schools typically vary between \$60 – \$90 per class taught. Programs offered to students where parents pay is usually between \$9-\$15 per class. All materials, instruction, set-up & clean-up included in this fee.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Any area of Denver is fine.
Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Stedman Elementary and Rishel Middle School

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Everything has been great! It's one of our strongest classes!!! (Teacher) Kati has been an absolute pleasure to have around!" **Andy Keiser, Rishel Middle School Program Coordinator**

"Art has been great. We usually have only 1-2 absences each week and (Teacher) Kati does a great job."
Rob Malling, Stedman Elementary 5th grade teacher, After-school coordinator



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 St, 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 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, also on Saturdays.
Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Instruction is \$50/hour. Scholarships available.
Specific area served? We service students from all districts.

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.



America SCORES Denver (formerly Denver SCORES)

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Potentially 2 new elementary schools

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 school.

How many students are served in one group? 32 students (16 girls and 16 boys) at each partner school.

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, Brown, Cheltenham, Cowell, Eagleton, Knapp, Munroe, and Newlon 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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We are very excited with our new transformational drama program called Casting Shadows that will be available in late Spring 2010! We have year-round programming and work with schools to do school day and after-school workshops. We also support conference requests, special events or other similar activities. We also have programs for parents and staff.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Number of schools served depends on the partnering agency requirements. First come, first scheduled. We have the capability to do concurrent programming. We have a wealth of facilitators and highly flexible programming. We will work with you to help your youth population.

Description of the program offerings - 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 can 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. Our two programs both incorporate the Phoenix Rising process of expression, connection and transformation - **1: Phoenix Rising** (spoken word & poetry) and **2: Casting Shadows** (transformational drama).

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary, middle and high school students, staff and parents.

How many students are served in one group? Up to 20 youth per workshop. Small Group Youth Workshops take 4 to 6 youth. Casting Shadows transformational drama program takes 10-12 youth per workshop.

Typical structure of the program - A series of at least eight two-hour workshops 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? No workshop cost to the youth participant. Costs depend on the package selected and availability of grants to offset the price of the sessions. Art from Ashes periodically offers grant-funded Small Group Youth workshops (which accommodate 4-6 youth and are free for the youth participant). All workshop information is posted at www.artfromashes.org.

Specific area of Denver? All 7 metro Denver counties. Depending upon location, mileage may be charged.

Currently hosted by - Art from Ashes has partnered with over 60 metro Denver agencies since 2003 including: Cole Arts and Science Academy, Montbello High School, Northeast Academy, Bruce Randolph Middle School, Columbine High School, Fairview Elementary, Kepner Middle School and more.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"[As the Dean of Students for Denver Justice High School, I] brought in Art From Ashes to work with our entire population as I have seen the change they are able to bring about in the "youth of promise" we all serve. They are able to come into any situation and instill hope; to foster growth and to elicit change in a generation that is often helpless, hopeless and believes that change is not possible. It is with tremendous praise that I would beg any organization that works with a population that many see as "at risk" to bring in Art From Ashes and watch as these youth rise from the ashes as the Phoenix does, spread their wings and become "youth of promise". It would serve any organization well to bring these selfless people into their program and help the youth of today soar to heights that may have seemed unattainable before exposed to the powerful experience that Art From Ashes delivers."

Jimmy Monaghan, Denver Justice High School





ArtReach, Inc.

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Any number of schools that need our services.

Description of the program offerings - ArtReach is excited to be offering a variety of arts programming during the 2010-2011 school 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.

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. 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.

Community Tickets: Provides access to tickets and occasional transportation to arts and cultural events in the metro area. Several membership options are available. Applying schools must be Title One, and/or have a minimum of 75% of the student body receiving free or reduced lunch.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? Workshops are limited to 20 students. Assemblies are unlimited and Community Tickets varies depending on membership.

Typical structure of the program - Varies depending on the needs and goals of the school. Workshops generally run 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. Community Tickets opportunities are available on a weekly basis.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? The fee for workshops is \$100 per workshop hour, for 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. Community Tickets Membership starts at \$125 per year, but varies depending on the type of membership a school requests.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? ArtReach is able to serve all of Metro Denver. Community Tickets Membership is restricted to Title One schools, schools with 75% or more free or reduced lunch percentage, or any program within any school that specifically serves at-risk or underserved students and/or adults.



Arts Street

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Arts Street will probably be working at Kunsmiller K-8

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

Description of the program offerings - Art and New Media; Art and Health; Art and Reading; Art and Math.

Elementary, middle or both? Middle school

How many students are served in one group? 15

Typical structure of the program - 1-1.5 hours per day, one day a week for 8-12 weeks depending on project.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? \$20/student; TBD cost for schools

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? All DPS

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Yes, at the Denver Center for International Studies.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"I learned many new things in art." **Molly, DCIS student**





Assistant Coach

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Our kids are our future and we need to do a better job of preparing our youth sooner versus later. Assistant Coach believes prevention is the best way to accomplish and educate our youth.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Number of schools served depends on the partnerships developed. First come, first scheduled. The program is curriculum driven and can be delivered from Assistant Coach or curriculum can be administered by teachers, volunteer or personnel. Call us to see how we can work together to help our youth population.

Description of the program offerings - Assistant Coach Inc. (AC) is a youth development sports based nonprofit organization providing educational and instructional services to youth ranging from age 9-17 years in all social-economic levels and ethnic backgrounds. The program joins literacy, nutrition and athletics to build character and offer opportunities for success for today's youth.

Is this program for elementary, middle or both? Both plus high school

How many students are served in one group? 15-20

Typical structure of the program - 1 session weekly for 6-8 weeks suggested, 1-3 hours per session.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Typical cost is \$15 per session, scholarships and collaborations are available

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We serve kids from all districts

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Green Valley Ranch - Martin Luther King Early College, **Park Hill -** Smiley Middle School, and Park Hill Methodist Church, **West Denver -** North High School, Redeemer Lutheran Church, **South Suburban -** Highlands Ranch Community Association



Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver

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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, caring citizens for only \$2 per year. Members can participate in programs in six core areas: education and career development; Character and Leadership Development; Health and Life Skills; the Arts; Sports, Fitness and Recreation; and Technology. 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).

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 9:00p.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.

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

We serve students from DPS, but all programs are offered in our club facilities in Denver. For more information about our Club locations, specific program offerings or partnership opportunities, please visit our website at www.positiveplacedenver.org.





Boy Scouts of America, Denver Area Council

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Summer Day camps and Resident camp opportunities will be available. We have scholarships available.

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

Description of the program offerings - We can provide 3 different types of programs.

1. A **Boy Scout** afterschool program is for boys where we do traditional scouting activities such as character building, citizenship in the community, physical fitness, and hands on learning experiences. This would be a weekly program where the boys would work on earning advancements.
2. With the **Learning for Life** afterschool program we partner with schools to provide monthly scouting adventures and activities, such as snow-shoeing, home-made ice cream, tent building, and more. This program works with boys and girls.
3. The **Sports & Fitness** afterschool program is a six week program where we teach Scouting and sports for an hour each week. Boys from 3rd grade on up learn teamwork, leadership, physical fitness and other Scouting characteristics while playing their favorite sports.

All three of these programs can be tailored to fit specific school programs and student needs.

Elementary, middle or both? Both. We offer different more challenging programs for the middle school students.

How many students are served in one group? We can serve large groups. We will often split large groups into smaller groups so the kids can have the smaller group experience.

Typical structure of the program - The Boy Scout and the Sports and Fitness programs run with one session a week for 1 to 1.5 hours.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? \$5.00 for registration and \$5.00 for a uniform t-shirt. If students can't pay we have scholarships. We don't intend to turn kids away because of money.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We serve the entire Denver Metro area

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Yes, in 2010 we have partnered with the Cole Beacon Program, Fit Fun at Place Bridge Academy, the 21st Century grant program at Colfax, and the enrichment program at Ashley. We have afterschool programs at Maxwell, Greenwood, NorthEast Charter, Columbian, Bryant Webster, Godsman. And we have a sports program at Castro.



The Bridge Project

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We are always open to new students and new partnerships. We can help serve the schools in our four Bridge Project neighborhoods.

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? Both

How many students are served in one group? We typically have a staff to student ratio of a maximum of 1 to 10. However, most of our students get one to one work in tutoring and homework help.

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? All of our programs are offered at no cost.



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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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.

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 available - call for pricing and availability.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? No

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



Catchpenny Kids Theatre

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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.

How many additional schools might you 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. We 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.





Chicano Humanities & Arts Council

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"Thank you for letting us go to your beautiful gallery. I like it because you guys can really do art. Your gallery is the best gallery. I enjoyed making and dressing the Catrinas. We learned about the Mexican artist Jose Guadalupe Posada. I'm in 4th grade at Greenlee. I'm glad I got to go on this field trip because this field trip was fun."

How many additional schools might you serve? 5

Description of the program offerings - Research studies indicate a strong correlation between learning in the arts and fundamental cognitive skills and capacities used to master other core subjects, including reading, writing, and mathematics. CHAC works with area schools and organizations to enhance student learning through art & cultural programs (dance, music, theater, and visual arts). We provide artists and instructors who can challenge all students to perform works of art and create their own art by using critical thinking and technical skills. Students are also challenged to respond to art. Programs are offered in the gallery as well as off-site. Our presentation techniques are particularly beneficial for students from economically disadvantaged homes and to those who are at risk of not succeeding in school. For detailed information of programs offered, please visit our website at www.chacweb.org

Elementary, middle or both? Both. All classes are tailored to be age appropriate.

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

Typical structure of the program – Workshops are one hour long and can be offered once or twice a week for the entire school year. Additional classes are available during school vacation breaks as well as throughout the summer. Saturday classes are available all year long.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Workshops cost \$3.00 per student, with a minimum class fee of \$50.00. Offsite classes are available at an additional cost of \$25.00. All class fees materials, Gallery tours are available for an additional dollar per student.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We are available to serve all of the Denver area.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools- Teller Elementary and Fairmont. We also have ongoing programs at the Bridge Project and the Boys and Girls Club

Testimonials from satisfied customers!! *"The gallery and CHAC was very cool and interesting. I enjoyed looking at all the paintings and the wonderful surroundings. Stevon Lucero was a great speaker about his art and all the different qualities of his paintings. I also liked this gallery because it showed the art in beautiful way. Stevon Lucero said many things about the beauty of art and how to use art as a beauty of life. I really enjoyed going and experiencing this awesome field trip to CHAC. This field trip made me learn about the different and many things about art. One of the things I thought was interesting was the different paintings that people do and how they did them. I really enjoyed this field trip to CHAC."* **Makintosh Academy Student**

"In my opinion the gallery was very enthralling. It was small, cozy and had beautiful art done by Spanish all over the room ... I was amazed at how all cultures come together using art." **Makintosh Academy Student**



Children's Museum of Denver

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Description of the program offerings - The Children's Museum of Denver offers a variety of programming for school groups. You can explore our exhibits on your own and even add an Educational Program that supports your work in the classroom. The Museum also offers several Outreach Programs that we can bring to your school. Don't forget to ask about Scholarship Opportunities.

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary

How many students are served in one group? "Explore on Your Own" Fieldtrips: Minimum of 10 students; Program Sessions: 10-70 students

Typical structure of the program - Outreach Programs are Mon-Fri; Fieldtrips are Tue-Fri



Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? "Explore on Your Own" Fieldtrips: \$4.50/student ; Programmed Fieldtrips: \$6.50-\$7.00 ; Outreach Programs: \$125-\$230

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We operate in and out of the Seven County Region

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"This is one of the best field trip experiences of our year" **Rene Duran, Castro Elementary Teacher**

"This fieldtrip was wonderful. The World Dance and Drumming was an excellent program. I would love to do it every year! The children loved it!" **Rebecca Archuleta, Teller Elementary Teacher**



Colorado Ballet

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 1-5 new schools per year depending on availability. 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 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 for Elementary schools (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 - We meet twice a week for one hour. There is also an option to meet once a week for ten weeks. We can also design a program to fit you time and budgeting needs.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? We work with schools individually to create a program that is affordable. Please contact Becca to discuss charges. A typical program costs around \$100 per class for up to 35 students. Scholarships are available.

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

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Brown Elem, Traylor Elem, Pioneer Charter, Teller Elem, Polaris Academy, Greenwood K-8, Maxwell Elem, Cheltenham Elem, Fairmont K-8, Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy, Munroe Elem.



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 Colorado State University. We offer a wide variety of projects and programs that feature the philosophy of "Learn By Doing." We are especially proud of our life skills learning activities in the areas of rocketry, air pressure, wind, entomology, electronics, robotics and much more. We also build youth leaders, sponsor learning camps and community service learning projects.

Elementary, middle or both? Both, as well as high school



How many students are served in one group? Groups range from 10–100 depending upon how learning experiences are designed.

Typical structure of the program - We design programs to meet service provider needs. Typically, a session can be one to two hours. Multiple sessions range from 2 – 3 times to 6 – 8 weeks.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Costs are typically for expenses and a small fee. Camps are typically \$75 per youth. 4-H Club involvement (typically year round) are \$25 per youth. Scholarships are sometimes offered through sponsoring agencies.

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

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - William Roberts, Cole Arts and Science Academy Beacon Center, Bruce Randolph, Skinner Middle School.



Club Z After-School Tutoring

Club Z In-Home Tutoring

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Any school requesting services.

Description of the program offerings - Club Z offers both individual and small group tutoring by certified teachers and degreed professionals with tutoring experience. Groups typically are 5 students or less but we can be flexible to meet the needs of families and schools. We offer research based curriculum in reading and math for school groups. In addition, we can customize tutoring for students in all subjects K-university, including GED, ACT and SAT test preparation.

Elementary, middle or both? We service elementary, middle, high school and university students

How many students are served in one group? Typical groups are 5 or less

Typical structure of the program - Typical sessions are 1.5 hours/ twice a week

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? The cost is covered through Supplemental Education Services - SES, school grants and private funding.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Club Z services Denver and Aurora

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Club Z is currently servicing Grant, Godsman, Hill, Rishel, Harrington and Goldrick.

In addition to individual in home and group tutoring after school, Club Z also partners with various outreach programs to provide tutoring for students with special needs as well as partnering with various agencies to work with at risk youth throughout the Denver and Aurora area.



Creative Dance

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

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We are able to serve 15 schools total.

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? Classes funded by DPS are calculated on a sliding scale from \$7-\$11 per student per class based on the number of students participating. If students are responsible for class fees, cost is \$11 per class per student. A limited number of scholarships are available.
Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We have classes throughout the Denver area.
Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Amesse, Barrett, Bromwell, Bryant-Webster, Columbian, Columbine, Knight Fundamental, Lincoln, Maxwell, Smith, and Whittier Elementary Schools



Cultural Interpretations

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 2-3

Description of the program offerings - Workshops feature the many cultures of Mexico, from Aztec to Guachiciles and include the rich history presented through authentic objects, stories, legends, and music. Hands-on activities follow where each child makes a craft using indigenous techniques that he/she will take home. Workshops include topics such as: Mexican Rag Dolls, Treasure Bags, Ojo de Dios (Eye of God), The Horse, Magic Embroidery, Mexican Toys, Flowers of Glass, Dia de los Muertos, Christmas Traditions & the Tree of Life. More information can be found at www.culturalinterpretations.com.

Elementary, middle or both? Both. All classes are tailored to be age appropriate.

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

Typical structure of the program - Workshops are one to one and one half hour long and can be offered once or twice a week for the entire school year, or daily for one week at a time in the summer.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Workshops cost \$100.00 and include materials. Mileage is additional. There is no cost to students. Package deals for several workshops can be arranged.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We are available to serve all of the Denver area.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Eagleton, Monroe, Bruce Randolph (Rita Wallace teacher), Teller (Julie Marino teacher through CHAC)

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Dear Julie, Thank you for the wonderful "Tree of Life" presentation you gave at the Fort Lupton Public & School Library. It is quite an undertaking to do an intergenerational program with the numbers that we had, but you did it beautifully. The program not only gave the history and meaning of the Tree of Life, but also allowed the audience to interact in a variety of ways, with the music, dance and craft. When a presentation is given using a variety of modalities it makes the program one that will be remembered. One of the long range goals of our library through 2010 is to provide and present culturally diverse programs. It is more important than ever for all cultures to appreciate and value each other. You helped us succeed in that purpose. I am still amazed at the craft and the time it took for you to have all the materials prepared. Each child was able to create and feel successful. Stories are an important part of learning. I especially loved hearing the stories around the Tree of Life and the beautiful representation with the banner. The addition of having the children repeat the words was great! Thank you again for sharing your talent with us." **Linda Chandler, Fort Lupton Public & School Library, HS/Adult Outreach Librarian**





Dance Exploration, LLC

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We try to serve 3 new schools each semester
Description of the program offerings - Dance Exploration, LLC provides educational dance classes to children in Jefferson and Denver Counties. We have a pre-school program which includes: Mommy and Me and Creative Dance, and an Elementary Program which includes Pre-Ballet, Ballet, Jazz and Hip Hop. All of our classes and curriculum are educational and combine dance with a child's learning and development.

Elementary, middle or both? Pre-School and Elementary School

How many students are served in one group? 6+

Typical structure of the program - Our sessions are usually 10 weeks. The Pre-School Classes and Pre-Ballet are 45 min/week and all other classes meet 1 hour/week. We have also in the past offered 6 week programs.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Pre-School Classes and Pre-Ballet: \$5.00/Class \$20 RF for new students. Elementary program: \$7.00/Class \$20 RF for new students. We offer several discounts: early bird specials, family discounts, and referral discounts to make our price affordable. We will work with low income families to provide discounts and payment plans. We offer the lowest prices for dance classes in the state of Colorado!

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Mainly Jefferson and Denver Counties, we are always trying to expand!

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Ebert Elementary

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Dance Exploration, LLC is welcome back any time!" **Gary Anderson, PE Teacher**

"Cost Affordable!" **MJ Jones, Gym Teacher**



DAVA (Downtown Aurora Visual Arts)

1405 Florence, Aurora CO 80010

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We have ongoing free after school and summer programs at DAVA. DAVA is a nonprofit community art center focusing on teaching art to youth. DAVA has been teaching art to youth for 17 years.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? We get students from many different schools in our after school and summer programs and at DAVA (1405 Florence) (elementary, middle and high schools). We are always looking for new students of all ages.

We also have a fee based portable art school program with teachers traveling to schools to teach art.

Description of the program offerings -

- **Onsite Programs at DAVA** are free and open all year. We are located at 1405 Florence St. in Aurora.
- **Oasis studio** is a free drop in art studio open Monday to Friday from 2:30 to 4:45 during the school year and from 1:30 to 4:30 during the summer for any students ages 7 to 17. Students express themselves through drawing, painting, ceramics and mixed media projects.
- **Our Family Arts Program** offers free drop in art classes for 3 to 6 years old with their parents or guardians from 10 am to 12pm on Tuesdays and Fridays all year.
- **Our Job Training Programs** in Visual Arts and Computer Arts are offered to middle school age students 11 to 14 by application, each group meets twice a week in the afternoons.
- In addition we offer **Portable Art School classes** to community and school groups for a fee.

Elementary, middle or both? Our programs serve Elementary, middle and high school students. From ages 3 to 17.

How many students are served in one group? 5 to 60 could be in a drop in class. (average 15/20 during the school year and 35/65 during the summer in Oasis studio) 10-15 maximum per class in the Job Training programs.

Typical structure of the program - Oasis studio is open Monday to Friday all year- after school hours are 2:30 to 4:45 from August to May and Monday to Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 during the months of June and July. **Family Arts** is open Tuesdays and Fridays all year from 10am-12pm. The **Job Training program** offers classes Mondays and



Wednesdays and Tuesdays and Thursdays by application. Each group meets twice a week all year. It is open from 3 to 5 pm during the school year and from 1:30 to 4:30 during the summer.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? All on site programs are free. (OASIS, Job training in the arts, Family Arts) Please call for quotes for the portable art school classes.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We serve Aurora, East Denver and all metro Denver area.

Currently hosted by . . . We currently work mostly with Aurora Public Schools but could be working with Denver Public Schools as well especially East Denver. We get students from Denver in our drop in programs.



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

Cultivation Cruiser program - one time visits to the schools

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Open to any number of schools that need our services

Description of the program offerings - Cultivation Cruiser brings the Gardens to you with plants, fun and unique activities, and planting projects. Our programs will engage your student's natural curiosity to excite them about the world of plants -- all within the confines of your classroom. Choose from a variety of different programs.

Elementary, middle or both? PreK-12

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

Typical structure of the program - A typical program lasts 60-90 minutes in one sitting, although programs can be split among two sittings of shorter times. Groups can request more than one program to visit their site.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Programs cost \$50 each plus a \$10 mileage fee for each visit to the school. Scholarships are available to programs serving a high percentage of low-income students.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Cultivation Cruiser is available throughout the metro Denver area.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - ACADEMIA ANA MARIE SANDOVAL; ARCHULETA, ASBURY, FORD, BARNUM, BARRETT, BEACH COURT, WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERTS K-8, BRADLEY, BROMWELL, BRUCE RANDOLPH, CARSON, CASTRO, CENTENNIAL K-8, CHARLES M. SCHENCK, CHELTENHAM, COLE, COLFAX, COLUMBIAN, CORY, COWELL, DENISON, NOEL MIDDLE, SKINNER MIDDLE, DENVER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, EAGLETON, EDISON, ELLIS, ESCUELA



TLATELOLCO, FAIRMONT K-8, HOWELL K-8, FORCE, GARDEN PLACE, GODSMAN, GOLDRICK, GRANT RANCH K-8, GUST, HARRINGTON, HILL CAMPUS OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, HOLM, JOHNSON, KNIGHT, ARCHULETA, LINCOLN, MUNROE, MONTBELLO HIGH, MONTCLAIR, MOREY MIDDLE, NEWLON, OAKLAND, ODYSSEY CHARTER, P.S.1 CHARTER, PIONEER CHARTER, POLARIS AT EBERT, SLAVENS K-8, STECK, STEELE, SWANSEA, TELLER, TREVISTA ECE-8 AT HORACE MANN, VALDEZ, VALVERDE, WEST HIGH, WESTERLY CREEK, WYATT-EDISON CHARTER

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Stephanie did a great job working with my students. She was very well prepared for the lesson that she delivered to my second graders. My students are still talking about the things they learned from the plant detective. I also got positive feedback from 3rd grade teachers in my pod. The students all enjoyed being plant detectives."

Carol Lucero, Swansea Teacher

"The instructor was superb!! I especially appreciate the flexibility the Denver Botanic Gardens showed in tailoring the program to our curriculum. It was one of the best programs we've had at Bromwell." **Cindy Kraybill, Teacher**

Junior Gardeners - multi-session program

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Any number of schools that need our services

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!

Is this program for elementary, middle or both? K-5th

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

Typical structure of the program - This program meets once a week for 6 weeks. Each session is 60 minutes.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? The program costs a total of \$360. Scholarships are available.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Junior Gardeners is available throughout the metro Denver area.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - In 2009, we worked in the following DPS schools: Munroe, Knight, Cheltenham, Lincoln, Teller and Polaris at Ebert



Denver Public Library

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We are keeping our current commitment of offering After School Is Cool at 4 Denver Public Library branch locations during 2010.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? N/A

Description of the program offerings - After School Is Cool is offered either Monday through Thursday or Tuesday through Friday at 4 Denver Public Library branch locations. Programs are interactive, include a snack and allow exploration of the world through culturally diverse activities and presentations by experts.

Elementary, middle or both? The program is for both.

How many students are served in one group? It varies from 5-25 attendees, depending on the program offered.

Typical structure of the program - Depending on the branch, the program is offered Monday through Thursday or Tuesday through Friday for approximately 60-90 minutes. We offer two 18-week sessions that match the DPS calendar. We do not offer the program on days the library is closed (including holidays and furlough days), nor on school release days.

Cost(s) for the school or students; are scholarships available? Always free; any child 5-12 years old is welcome.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? After School Is Cool is offered at the following Denver Public Library branches: Athmar Park, Pauline Robinson, Valdez-Perry and Westwood; therefore, we focus on the neighborhoods near these 4 branches. However, residents from other neighborhoods are always welcome.





Denver Zoo

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For more information on visiting Denver Zoo for a class or field trip, please contact Bob Nathan at 303.376.4808 or email registration@denverzoo.org.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Denver Zoo provides educational programming year-round across the state of Colorado. Three weeks advanced registration is requested.

Description of the program offerings - Denver Zoo is committed to enriching your audience's knowledge about animals and the environment, as well as how they can help to protect and conserve the world's natural resources. To learn about a particular life science concept, classroom and enrichment opportunities are provided for grades K-8. For large groups of students in all grades, Denver Zoo offers exciting and dynamic assemblies that take an educational safari around the world. All programs include live animal interactions, hands-on biofacts exploration (animal specimen such as skins and bones) and activities.

Elementary, middle or both? Both, Elementary School and Middle School

How many students are served in one group? Classes (30 maximum participants), Assemblies (250 maximum participants), Enrichment and After School classes (50 maximum participants).

Typical structure of the program - Denver Zoo's Outreach programming is available year round, Monday-Friday. Up to four classes (or two assemblies) can be accommodated in one visit.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Classes (\$125 for the first class/\$75 for each additional consecutive class), Assemblies (\$300 for the first assembly/\$150 for each additional consecutive assembly), Enrichment and After School classes (\$175 for the first class, \$100 for each additional consecutive class). Red Apple Scholarships can be applied for online when registering programs at <https://programs.denverzoo.org>. Travel fees apply to locations outside SCFD.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Services provided throughout the Denver Metro area and beyond.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Numerous DPS schools have participated in Denver Zoo's Outreach programming; including Park Hill, McKinley-Thatcher, McMeen, Cheltenham, Harrington, Steele, Teller, Farrell B. Howell, Bromwell, Gust, Edison, Southmoor, Fairmont K-8, Whittier K-8, Bryant-Webster, and many more!



Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK)

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 2-3

Description of the program offerings - ELK offers a selection of science and natural resource programs to public and private schools, youth organizations, home school groups and other community-based groups in Colorado. All programs are correlated to the CO state teaching standards. Students are engaged in hands on learning!

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? 20-25

Typical structure of the program - ELK is very flexible to the schools needs. We can arrange the program any way.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Typical pricing is \$100/program (\$600 for total 6 week program). This is also done on a sliding scale.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? ELK serves the metro Denver area concentrating on Northeast Denver.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Force Elementary, Skinner Middle, Johnson Elementary, Rachel B. Noel Middle, Munroe Elementary and Columbian Elementary





The First Tee of Denver

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

Description of the program offerings - The First Tee of Denver is a junior golf program that uses golf as a tool to educate kids socially, academically and physically. We offer a Club Building Program where a curriculum has been designed to have kids weigh, measure and graph club components with expected flight patterns and distances. Students walk away with two custom fitted golf clubs to take home with them. The Read 'N' Swing program is simple; kids spend quality reading time with mentors and are rewarded with a golf activity afterwards. The in school P.E. Program furnishes equipment and instructional support for P.E. teachers to provide a golf curriculum that seamlessly incorporates The First Tee Life Skills.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

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

Typical structure of the program - Read 'N' Swing = once a week for 8 weeks year-round

Club Building = once a week for 8 weeks

In-School P.E. = once a week for 8 weeks year-round

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? We seek LOAS funding and A-Z grants to offset the cost of programs. Otherwise, scholarships are available.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? No

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Odyssey K-8, Merrill Middle, Pioneer Charter, Stedman Elem., Columbine Elem., Polaris at Ebert, Morey Middle, Godsman Elem., Lake Middle, Centennial K-8, Whittier K-8

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"The First Tee of Denver inspired and elicited athleticism in our students, it has also directly affected their attitudes and behavior in a positive way. The First Tee has helped to reduce the number of students suspended every year. We've seen a steady decline, year to year, in the number of 5th and 6th graders directly. We believe The First Tee is directly correlated with this due to the values that are part of their program; they are parallel to those character traits that are taught, talked about, and celebrated monthly [at Pioneer]. Additionally, students that participate in this program are more outgoing, confident, and feel good about themselves-all wonderful traits for young adults!"

Angie Rueda, Pioneer Charter School



Girl Scouts of Colorado

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Summer day camps and resident camps offered with grants available. For information go to www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org

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? \$12/student, grants available.

Specific area served? All





Girls Incorporated of Metro Denver

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Our outreach department is in the process of developing stronger long-term partnerships with schools and other community based organizations to provide programs in an after-school setting.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? The number that we will be serving depends on how many schools are interested in creating a long-term partnership.

Description of the program offerings - Our outreach department provides gender-specific programming for girls in 3rd to 12th grades in Denver area schools during and after-school. Our classes include instruction in the following areas: Health and Sexuality (pregnancy and substance abuse prevention), Leadership and community action, Economic literacy, Careers and life planning.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? 15-25

Typical structure of the program - There are many options provided to our partners. Typically sessions run for 6-12 weeks one or two times per week. Each lesson can be 60-90 minutes long.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? There is no cost to the student. There is a cost to the host site/school.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Our outreach classes are provided in the Denver Metro Area.

Currently hosted by many Denver Public Schools.



The HALO Foundation

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? 2-3

Description of the program offerings. HALO offers Art therapy programs for at risk and homeless youth in the metro area. HALO works with children to create one project per session offering them a creative outlet free from judgment and expectation.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? Right now our programs serve up to 12 children in one group due to limited space, this number can expand based on location.

Typical structure of the program - One session per week for 1.5 hours, currently year round in the shelters.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? NO Cost

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? No

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - We plan to partner with Cole K-8 starting in April 2010



Integrated Rhythms: Movement and Dance

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

Description of the program offerings - Calling all Dancers, Musicians, Movers and Shakers! 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 Yoga are fun ways for children to develop physical skills, channel their energy, stimulate their imagination, and promote their creativity. Classes focus on proper Stretching Techniques, Dance Steps and Combinations, Jumps and Turns, Partner/Group work, Free-Style, and Performance. Program can include any form



of Creative Movement or Dance, such as: Creative Dance, Ballet, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Musical Theater, Yoga, or a combination of all styles.

Elementary, middle or both? Elementary School.

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

Typical structure of the program – Weekly 45-60 minute sessions, for 6, 8,10 or 12 Weeks. (We are open to working with each school to find a class structure that works best for them and their students)

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Cost for School: \$45 per Class Session: 6-Week Session=\$270, 8-Week Session=\$360, Etc. Cost per Student (When Parents are Paying for the Class Session): \$5.50 per Class/per Student, so one student might pay \$33 for a 6-Week Session, \$44 for an 8-Week Session, Etc. Scholarships can be made available.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We are able to serve all of the Denver Area.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Columbian Elementary, Edison Elementary, Sandoval Elementary, Teller Elementary, Force Elementary, Johnson Elementary and Munroe Elementary.



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 2nd to 5th 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 three additional DPS middle schools during the 2010-11 school year. 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? We serve students from K-12. Would like to only add DPS middle schools for the new school year.

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



Typical structure of the program - Typically, 2 classes per week at 1 to 1½ hours per class. In the '09-'10 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? We currently serve central DPS (Manual High School neighborhood), Northeast DPS (Montbello High School neighborhood), and Southwest DPS (Lincoln High School neighborhood). We would like to limit our DPS program expansion to these three neighborhoods.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - We are currently providing services to Johnson Elementary, Maxwell Elementary, Stedman Elementary, Pioneer Charter, Cole Arts and Science Academy, Manual High School, and Montbello High School.

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**



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 middle school youth from other schools as well. Our adult programs at Lake Middle School are open to the community. Our adult programs at our main office location (360 Acoma St.) are available to those seeking career and business development opportunities.

Description of the program offerings - At Lake Middle School, we provide daily after-school activities for middle-school youth (open to the community) focused on 5 core areas: Academic Achievement, Leadership, Technology, Arts/Culture, and Recreation. We also offer youth case management services to students at Lake Middle School. In partnership with Spring Institute and Emily Griffith Opportunity Center, we provide GED and English classes at Lake Middle School.

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

How many students are served in one group? After-school activities are open to all middle school youth. We typically serve 300 youth each school year. The youth to instructor ratio is approximately 1:10. For our case management program, 1 case manager works with 15 students.

Typical structure of the program - We operate after-school activities 5 days a week. Monday through Thursday programming runs 2:40pm to 6pm. Friday programming runs 2:40pm to 5pm. Adult programming is offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6-8:30pm.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? All youth programming at Lake is offered free of charge. Adult programming at Lake has a minimal cost: \$20 for a 6-8 week ESL class or \$35 for 90 hours of GED preparation.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Lake Middle School students can participate in the case management program. After-school activities are open to middle school aged youth. Adult ESL and GED are open to the community at large.





Mizel Museum

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We are developing a new approach to after-school programming combining service-learning, cultural engagement and the arts. We emphasize activities which focus on the diversity of the communities we serve.

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

Description of the program offerings -

- **My Community, Myself** - An exploration of the cultural diversity of the school community through the arts
- **My Name, My Stuff** - Exploring kid's backgrounds through sharing our names and objects from home
- **We May Have Come Here on Different Ships, But We're In the Same Boat Now** - An exploration of the many immigrants to Denver throughout history to current day – through the arts.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? 10-30

Typical structure of the program - Can be determined based on school need.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Scholarships available and cost appreciated.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? No

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Place Bridge Academy, Harrington and Force Elementaries



Morey Neighborhood Center

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

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, Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics, and Knitting. We also offer year-round indoor children's swimming lessons. 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 \$8 and \$13 per week (for example, 8 week class for \$102). Scholarships upon request, based upon need.



Net Results Junior Tennis

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Net Results is seeking to make new commitments with schools that are interested in providing after-school tennis and tutoring programming for 4th-8th grade students. 1-3 additional schools based on partnership and access to a gym and/or tennis courts to school.

Description of the program offerings - NRJT is to increase youth academic achievement and life skills through the sport of tennis. Objectives to achieve this goal are to: (1) **enhance academic achievement and leadership skills** of youth 4th – 8th grade; (2) **improve the behaviors** of school age youth by demonstrating sportsmanship, positive attitudes towards school, self, and community, and helping youth make healthy life choices; (3) **increase access to tennis programs and health education** for at-risk youth including access to coaching and all necessary



equipment as well as providing moderate to vigorous exercise two to four times a week and health / nutrition lessons and activities.

Elementary, middle or both? Both, 4th-8th grade.

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

Typical structure of the program - During the school year, our 4th – 8th grade students typically receive a total of 112 contact hours: 48 hours in fall and 64 in spring. Typically the after-school program will meet two days a week for two hours each day. One hour focusing on the life skills curriculum and/or academic tutoring and one hour focusing on tennis.

Cost(s) for school or students; are scholarships available? It is our goal for there not to be a charge to any student.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? No.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Ashley Elementary, Philips Elementary, Valdez Elementary, Florida Pitt Waller, Cole Middle, Hill Middle, Skinner Middle, Smiley Middle



Northwest Coalition 4 Better Schools

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Last year, our reading scores improved more than the average for the district, even though our students were struggling readers. We are also tracking our young tutors, who are less likely to drop out of high school than the district's average!

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

Description of the program offerings - Middle, high school and college students tutor elementary students after school. They meet twice a week between September and May focusing on homework, reading and math. Our goal is every child reading on grade level by the end of 3rd grade. 200 children are served by 100 tutors under the supervision of 15 classroom teachers at 6 elementary schools.

Elementary, middle or both? Currently serving elementary schools; expanding to secondary next year.

How many students are served in one group? An average of 30 students are served by 10 tutors and 2 classroom teachers.

Typical structure of the program - Two sessions a week for 1 hour each for 25 weeks.

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

Specific area of Denver? We currently serve NW and W Denver; plan to expand next year to other K-8s.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Beach Court, Centennial, Colfax, Columbian Elementaries and Greenlee and Trevista K-8s host the programs

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"Our teachers notice an increase in homework completion, skill mastery, and classroom participation as a direct result of students' participation in the program." **Frank Roti, Beach Court Elementary Principal**

"My son comes home from the program happy, because now he understands his homework. And he really likes his tutor." **Loretta Ledesma, Centennial Elementary Parent**



OpenWorld Learning

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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.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? This will depend on funding.

Description of the program offerings - OpenWorld Learning consists of two programs: Inventors (3rd-5th) and Discovery (6th-8th). Both programs include a healthy snack which aids students in their well-being, focus and academic achievement. The Team-Energizer/Boost provides a 30 minute vigorous physical activity period which improves mental concentration, planning ability, decision making skills, memory and long-term health. At the core of the OpenWorld Learning curriculum for the Inventors program is MicroWorlds which is a multi-media authoring tool and computer programming language developed at MIT and designed specifically for children. In the Discovery program students can choose from two Techno Tracks: Digital Arts and Robotics Students are



encouraged to develop increasingly sophisticated projects using powerful learning tools that include peer teaching, self-help tools and self-help resources – both print and web based.

Elementary, middle or both? OpenWorld Learning has programming for both elementary and middle schools.

How many students are served in one group? Within one program, 25-30 students are served. The number of students served varies based on the school's computer 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? OpenWorld Learning is offered tuition free for the students. Schools are required to partially support the program through LOAS grants or fundraising.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? The OpenWorld Learning program is located throughout the Metro Denver area. Most of our sites are located in west Denver, with one site in Montbello and one site in south east Denver. We also expanded to Boulder Public Schools in 2007.

Currently hosted by . . . Archuleta, Castro, Colfax, College View, Ellis, Kepner, Munroe, and Trevista

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"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, Colfax Elementary Principal**



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 limited budget. Hands-on cooking in each class with nutrition games and activities. Groceries and incentives given out in each class.

Elementary, middle or both? Both, with parent involvement if desired. Ages 8+, 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? Costs for schools: suggested \$600 shared course fee for schools, full and partial scholarships are available. We only serve schools with 50% or more FRL participation.

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, Kunsmiller and Rishel, Denver Center for International Studies, Cole (CASA) ECE-8



Outward Bound

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Our programs encourage personal growth with a balance of challenge, reflection and support.

How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Depends on our partnerships and what schools are looking for programming.

Description of program offerings - Outward Bound Denver partners with local schools and organizations to provide experiential learning to engage with the natural and cultural resources in the Greater Denver Metro area and



throughout the Front Range. Outward Bound Denver strives to empower students and challenges them to change their community. We work with 9-18 year olds in a variety of programming ranging from 1-14 days or ongoing.

Elementary, middle or both? Mostly Middle School

How many students are served in one group? 12 per 2 instructors up to 36 students a course.

Typical structure of the program – Custom designed with partners.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? OBD's actual cost is \$120/person/day but through generous scholarships we finance most of this and leave the cost to the student or school minimal.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We serve the entire state of Colorado.



The Prodigal Son Initiative, Inc.

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

Description of the program offerings - We offer after school programming for 50 students at Park Hill United Methodist Church. We also offer motivational speaking and trainings to school, law enforcement, and organizational professionals. We also incorporate field trips and guest speakers into the program for the kids to listen to other professionals about making positive life choices.

Is this program for elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? 50 are signed up this year, we average 25 to 30 students/day.

Typical structure of the program - Monday - Thursday, from 3-5 p.m. And it lasts throughout the entire school year.

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

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We can take district wide students, but are mainly getting N.E. Denver students per our location. We only provide transportation from Park Hill Elementary.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Hallett Elementary was our sponsor for 3 years, now we primarily work with Park Hill Elementary.



Science Matters in CO

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Science Matters in CO seeks to create a strong partnership with DPS and Lights on After-School. We can serve 20 or more schools with after school enrichment.

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!!

"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**

"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





Skyhawks Sports Academy

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

Description of the program offerings - Skyhawks offers camps, clinics and PE programs for kids ages 4 to 12. Physical Education instruction compliant with all state/federal standards. Programs include all equipment, curriculum and certified staff.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? Programs are available for groups from 5 to 500 kids. Using a 20:1 ratio, we can serve an entire school

Typical structure of the program – Completely customized to your school/program needs. Can operate programs before, during or after school.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Through Skyhawks non-profit arm, Skyhawks Cares, Skyhawks has scholarships available for individuals as well as grants available to fund entire programs.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? Serving Denver and all of Colorado.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Our programs have been at over 20 school sites the last 4 years and have served over 2000 kids.



Smart-Girl, Inc.

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The Smart-Girl program is held at your site to provide a safe and comfortable environment for the middle school girls. Smart-Girl provides 10 hours of support and assistance as you set up your program, however, we do not manage or facilitate programs. Smart-Girl provides the curriculum, training, and program support; the partner provides the site, guides, and participants.

Karen Silverman, Executive Director
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We welcome new partners to apply and inquire about our program services!

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 adolescent girls with the skills and tools necessary to become confident, capable, self-reliant women who make healthy choices. Participants develop emotional intelligence which contributes to life-long happiness and well-being. 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 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.

Elementary, middle or both? 5th-12th Graders

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 60- 90 minutes, during or after school, for a minimum of 13 weeks. There are 13 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 10 hours of support, and the **required** training for all volunteers through the Leadership Institute Training.
2. Annual Recertification fee (after 1st year of programming): \$100
3. Leadership Training: Anyone working with youth is welcome to join this training, regardless if he or she will be working with a Smart-Girl group: \$125/student, \$250/adult. Students can earn up to 5 college credits for completing the training course and for facilitating a Smart-Girl group.



4. **NOTE: Summer camps will be offered July 12-30, 2010!!!** Camp cost is \$280/participants. Some 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-11th) and will be held at the Denver Campus for Jewish Education.

Specific area of Denver? Implemented at schools, clubs, or other organizations across the state and nation.

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools - Kepner Middle School, Lake Middle School, West High 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, Kepner Middle School, Former School Counselor**



SOS Outreach

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

Description of the program offerings - SOS offers three programs that build character in youth to enhance decision-making: **SnowCore** provides youth with a two day introduction to skiing and snowboarding. **Learn to Ride** provides each participant 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 and five days of leadership development, career training and volunteer projects.

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

How many students are served in one group? Groups can range in size from 8-40 for the one day program or about 25 for the five day program.

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 during the week and weekends.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? Fees for service per participant are: SnowCore - \$25 and Learn to Ride - \$75. Scholarships are available. Fees cover lift tickets, rental equipment, professional instruction, clothing, session coordination, staffing and volunteer training.

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

Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools: Barnum Elementary, Escuela Tlatelolco, Greenwood K-8, Hill Campus of Arts and Sciences, Abraham Lincoln High, PS1 Charter, Southwest Early College, Skinner Middle, Trevista at Horace Mann, Denver Street School (DSS), Denver Center for International Studies (DCIS), Kepner Middle.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"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. Thirty DCIS students were on the slopes for 5 'ride days' this season. One was an overnight adventure at the Frisco Community Center, which turned out to be a perfect place to "camp". SOS also provided a trip to Winter Park on the Ski Train – an 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." **Amy Thieme, Denver Center for International Studies (DCIS)**



Summer Scholars

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How many additional schools might you be able to serve? Possibly 3-5

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 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** - Up to 216. Average size is 72 per school.

Summer - 50 per school.

Typical structure of the program - **After school** - 28–32 weeks. Two afternoons of tutoring, three afternoons of enrichment. **Summer** - 6 weeks. 3 hours of Literacy tutoring in the morning; 4 hours of recreation in afternoon.

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

After school - \$75 per week recreation fee. Also funded through Grants, CCAP, Supplemental Education Services and LOAS mini grants. Actual cost \$1,800 per child. **Summer** - \$75 per week recreation fee. Also funded through Grants, CCAP, Donations. Actual cost \$1,850 per child. **Summer Scholars is committed to ensuring every child can attend our program. Scholarships are available.**

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? All



Working with Artists

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Working With Artists has served as one of our most valuable partners by offering digital photography instruction while encouraging self-expression and life skill development. WWA provides classes that exceed our expectations for high quality, enriching after school activities.

Shawn Williams, COMPASS Program Coordinator

WWA can serve 4-5 additional schools depending on length of program.

Description of the program offerings - Working with Artists provides digital photography programs for Elementary, Middle and High School students. Our programs are diverse and can be adapted to the needs of the partnering school/organization. Programs can vary in length from 1 hour to 9 weeks (meeting up to twice a week). Topics include, learning the camera, shooting games, sunprinting, book making, editing, image manipulation, self and group critique, peer collaborations, and more.

Elementary, middle or both? Both

How many students are served in one group? Up to 20 and as few as 6

Typical structure of the program - Programs are adaptable. WWA can provide a one hour session but prefers at least three consecutive sessions to really get the students involved. WWA can provide up to 9 week classes meeting once or twice a week for an hour or an hour and a half.

Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available? WWA programs typically run at \$65 per class (not per student) for an hour long class. Sometimes WWA has funding that provides for classes to be offered at no cost to the organization. This would need to be discussed in advance.

Do you serve a specific area of Denver? We serve Jeffco, Denver and Adams County

Currently hosted by the following locations - WWA is currently serving Aurora Public Schools through COMPASS and several Jeffco schools. In Denver we have completed programs at Athmar Public Library.

Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

“Working with Artists has played an integral role in our after school programs for youth and children in Aurora. These schools serve populations that are largely low-income and both racially and ethnically diverse. Youth are granted the opportunity to learn from professional artists who serve as both role models and experts in their field”.

Shawn Williams, COMPASS Program Coordinator - West, East, North and South Middle Schools (Aurora)

