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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DCPS Afterschool Partners and Providers

# Directory

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## Introduction

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### Thank you for your interest in afterschool programs!

This directory is designed to provide parents, teachers, and members of the community with a guide to community and neighborhood-based organizations in the DC area that are approved to operate afterschool programs in the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS). For more information about a particular organization, please refer to the organization’s website or contact email and phone number listed in their entry.

Some of the organizations, classified as **community-based organizations (CBOs)**, provide afterschool programs in DCPS schools. Others, classified as **neighborhood-based organizations (NBOs)**, provide services to DCPS students in non-DCPS locations, such as the organization’s headquarters or a public recreation center. Finally, there are some organizations that provide afterschool services in both DCPS schools and non-DCPS locations.

### How to Use This Catalogue

Organizations are listed alphabetically along with a brief description of the programs or services they offer students. If you would like more information about a particular organization, please visit the website, call the number provided, or send an email to the address listed.

### The Keywords

Entries are “tagged” using keywords to facilitate targeted searches. These keywords indicate the type of services offered by an organization as well as the grade range that they serve. To use these keywords, use the “Find” function (Ctrl F) and enter one of the keywords listed below. Please note that it is important to include the asterisk before the keyword (e.g. \*academic) so that your search only returns instances of these words when they are acting as keywords.

The keywords are as follows:

- \***academic:** includes tutoring and homework help as well as instruction and support in math, reading, writing, science, social studies, and other subjects
- \***arts:** includes visual arts, music, dance, theater, arts and crafts, and more
- \***athletics:** includes sports and recreational activities
- \***enrichment:** includes a wide array of programs that foster development, including cultural learning, internship programs, career readiness, and social and creative development
- \***mentoring:** includes programs that pair students with mentors
- \***STEM:** includes programs that focus on science, technology, engineering, and math subjects

**\*wellness:** includes programs that focus on nutrition, cooking, anti-drug and anti-violence, character-building, pregnancy prevention and sex education

**\*pre-k:** includes programs that serve pre-Kindergarten students

**\*elementary:** includes programs that serve elementary school students (grades K-5)

**\*middle:** includes programs that serve middle school students (grades 6-8)

**\*high:** includes programs that serve high school students (grades 9-12)

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To find a specific organization, please refer to the index found at the end of the directory. Here, organizations are listed in alphabetical order along with the page number on which they appear.

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**If you are a CBO or NBO interested in partnering with DCPS, please go online to read our Information for Afterschool Providers (<http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1140192>)**

## 100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC

[www.100blackmendc.org](http://www.100blackmendc.org)

240.310.3410

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100 Black Men of Greater Washington improves the quality of life for African-Americans, particularly young males, through programs focusing on health and wellness, economic empowerment, and education. By organizing volunteers to deliver tutoring programs that emphasize Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) subjects for students in grades 6-12, the organization helps both students who are falling behind and those that are excelling.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle, \*wellness*

## 826DC

[www.826dc.org](http://www.826dc.org)

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826DC services are structured around the understanding that one-on-one attention and strong writing skills are fundamental to future success. Students aged 6-18 receive tutoring in all subjects, with a particular interest in expanding creative and expository writing skills. Programs strengthen each student's power to express ideas effectively, creatively, confidently, and in his or her individual voice.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle*

## Afterschool All-Stars

[www.afterschoolallstars.org](http://www.afterschoolallstars.org)

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Afterschool All-Stars (ASAS) provides comprehensive afterschool programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school and life. Their goal is to identify and fuel each student's individual passions by tying their interests to tailored academic support, enrichment activities, and sports. By creating lasting relationships with students and incorporating service learning, they equip All-Stars with the confidence and skills to become productive members of their community. This program is for students in grades 6-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*athletics, \*enrichment, \*middle*

## AIMBA, LLC

[www.aimba.org](http://www.aimba.org)

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The AIM Basketball Association (AIMBA) utilizes athletics, mentorships, and educational programming to support physical, psychological, and social development of youth of all ages. While player development and skills training are the primary focus, AIMBA is committed to promoting students' development on and off the basketball court. Its ultimate goal is to instill in youth the ability to self-motivate and to teach them how to reach their potential as basketball players and individuals in all walks of life. This program is for students in grades PK4-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*mentoring, \*middle, \*pre-K*

## Alpha Education Initiative

[www.mulambdafoundation.org](http://www.mulambdafoundation.org)

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Alpha Education Initiative is an anti-teen pregnancy program for middle and high school students to teach young men how to be responsible through mentorship meetings twice a month. This program is for male students in grades 6-12.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Anacostia Community Museum

[www.anacostia.si.edu](http://www.anacostia.si.edu)

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The Museum Academy of the Anacostia Community Museum delivers an integrated, experiential cultural arts education program that challenges young people's perceptions, broadens their perspectives, and deepens their understanding through the documentation and interpretation of issues affecting communities in Anacostia. It introduces children to cultural resources in and beyond Washington, DC as a means to open opportunities for the children to express themselves, learn, discover, and explore. This program is for students in grades 3-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment*

## Apollo After School, Inc.

[www.apolloafterschool.com](http://www.apolloafterschool.com)

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Apollo After School is committed to creation, expansion, and improvement of existing afterschool opportunities for young students through an alliance of quality educators. It offers a variety of fun and educational activities that integrate children's physical, emotional, intellectual, and social needs. Students participate in enrichment classes, structured play time, and supervised homework sessions. This program is for students in grades PK3-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle, \*pre-k*

## Arena Stage

[www.arenastage.org/](http://www.arenastage.org/)

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Arena Stage fosters an appreciation of theater, inviting younger, more diverse audiences to the theater community, and training future artists and educators. Playwriting residents help students write individual plays and then perform them. Students learn teamwork, self-confidence, and critical thinking.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Arts Group, Inc., The

[www.artsgroup.org](http://www.artsgroup.org)

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The Arts Group provides opportunities for teens to learn Digital Production, Photography, Videography, Information System Networking, Interior Design, Graphic Design, and Web Design. The Arts Group helps young people shape and sharpen their skills, allowing them to excel and demonstrate leadership at home, school, and in their communities.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Asian American LEAD

[www.aalead.org](http://www.aalead.org)

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Asian American LEAD provides enrichment and development programs to Asian American youth through one-on-one mentoring, academic support services, life-skills development, and assistance to parents with school-related issues affecting their children. It provides a nurturing environment and culturally-sensitive guidance so each child will be a contributing member of the community. This program is for students in grades PK3-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*pre-K*

## Best Friends Foundation

[www.bestfriendsfoundation.org](http://www.bestfriendsfoundation.org)

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The Best Friends Foundation is a character-building youth development program with a focus in anti-bullying and anti-relationship violence initiatives. It provides positive peer groups and encourages self-respect in an environment that raises aspirations and promotes achievement. The curriculum provides the skills, guidance, and support to help students reject violence, illegal drugs, and alcohol use. This program is for students in grades 4-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## BOKS, Build Our Kids' Success

[www.bokskids.org](http://www.bokskids.org)

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BOKS is a before school program that provides elementary school children opportunities for physical activity, showing them the benefits of exercise and healthy choices. BOKS is designed to involve parents, school faculty and administration, and community members as advocates, trainers, and volunteers. This program is for students in grades K-8.

*Keywords: \*athletics, \*elementary, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council

[www.ncacdsa.org](http://www.ncacdsa.org)

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The Cub Scout program helps to develop character, citizenship, leadership skills, and values in youth ages 7–10. The boys have fun, but with a purpose. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. This program is for students in grades 2-5.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment*

## Bridge Extended Day Program

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The Bridge offers a balance of indoor and outdoor activities to support children's interests and developmental needs. Students are encouraged to value diversity and learn to live comfortably with others by being able to master and safely express their feelings. Students learn through active investigation, exploration, and play. This program is for students in grades PK3-5.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*pre-k*

## Brighter Day Enrichment Academy (BDEA)

[www.bdadc.org](http://www.bdadc.org)

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Brighter Day Enrichment Academy offers academic support services and cultural enrichment activities during afterschool and summer out of school time. Academic support services include homework assistance for all subject areas, while cultural enrichment provides opportunities for students to learn modern languages and internal dance, music, art, sports, and cuisine. The program also offers a physical fitness component, which promotes fun and fitness by educating students about nutrition and exercise. This program is for students in grades PK3-5.

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## BUILD Metro DC

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BUILD Metro DC is a four-year program that uses entrepreneurship to motivate disengaged students. Its goal is to encourage these students to excel academically, graduate from high school, thrive in college, and succeed as entrepreneurs. Students work with volunteer mentors and venture capital advisers to turn their business plans into functioning small businesses. The BUILD College Readiness and Access Program Manager helps students craft a plan for the right classes, grades, test prep, and financing to prepare them for post-secondary and business success. This program is for students in grades 9-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*high, \*mentoring, \*STEM*

## C3 Cyber Club

[www.c3cyberclub.com](http://www.c3cyberclub.com)

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C3 Cyber Club provides computer-based technology classes that prepare students for a future in the technology driven world through a medium that is fun and accessible. Students learn computer design and computer programming skills. The program broadens students' analytical and problem solving skills. This program is for students in grades K-8.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle, \*STEM*

## CABEL Foundation, Inc.

[www.cabelfoundation.org](http://www.cabelfoundation.org)

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The CABEL Foundation provides financial literacy education and financial life skills to schools in the metro DC area. They conduct instruction in basic, intermediate, and in-depth financial literacy, guiding students to make more responsible financial decisions with regard to their personal finances and future. This program is for students in grades PK3-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle, \*pre-k*

## Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association

[www.cchs-aa.com](http://www.cchs-aa.com)

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Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association (CCAA) afterschool supports the needs of youth through strong partnerships with families, schools, and communities. CCAA provides social, academic, and cultural learning opportunities that build upon students' individual strengths and interests. This program is for students in grades 6-12.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Capital Hill Boys Club Foundation

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Capital Hill Boys Club Foundation is an enrichment program providing recreational services like basketball, mentoring, video production programming, and urban agriculture. This program is for students in grades 5-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle*

## Capitol Education Support, Inc. (CES)

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CES creates community-based academic tutorial and social mentoring programs. CES provides individualized sessions during which students receive tutoring in math and reading remediation, academic enrichment, homework assistance, as well as instruction on test taking skills and strategies. CES also provides afterschool programs for early childhood students PK3-K. This program is for students in grades PK3-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*pre-k*

## Capitol Language Services, LLC (CLS)

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CLS offers a suite of language classes and a fun, activities-based bilingual program in Spanish, French, or Italian. It also offers homework assistance, tutoring, and outdoor time with supervised games and sports. During DCPS Professional Development Days and parent/teacher conferences, CLS organizes language camps, field trips, and theme camps. This program is for students in grades PK3-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*pre-k*

## Capitol Movement, Inc.

[www.capitolmovement.org](http://www.capitolmovement.org)

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Capitol Movement, Inc. provides hip-hop dance classes for elementary school students and allows them to showcase their talents during free performances. This program is for students in grades PK3-5.

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## CentroNía

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CentroNía is a multicultural learning community with a pioneering approach to bilingual education. Children build bilingual literacy skills and teens experiment in music with artists-in-residence. Studio R.O.C.K.S. (Reading, Outdoors, Creativity, Knowledge, Self-Discovery) is a before and after school program that weaves together academics, drama, music, dance, chess, fine arts, photography, and technology.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*elementary, \*pre-k, \*STEM*

## CEO Kids of Washington

[www.ceokids2020.org](http://www.ceokids2020.org)

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CEO Kids offers experiences that introduce life skills to our middle school teens. Adventures include career site visits with engaging professions where our teens peek into each career and hear an array of “from middle school to career” stories. Students listen intentionally for evidence of the habits and strategies participating professionals used to journey successfully through school, college, and into the work place. Included in each adventure series are structured lessons in financial literacy, weekly yoga lessons, and community service projects. Our adventures serve as an anchor of meaning and reason for acquiring world knowledge and pursuing our individual passions. This program is for students in grades 5-7.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle*

## Champions Before and After School Programs

[www.discoverchampions.com](http://www.discoverchampions.com)

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Champions provides before and after school programs that focus on delivering the highest quality education and care. Their programs, designed to encourage the development of the whole child through enriching and developmentally-appropriate activities, align with innovative teaching and learning theories, and scientifically-based research. Champions also encompasses nationally recognized quality standards as well as proprietary curriculum, both of which are continually assessed and updated to ensure the highest overall program quality. This program is for students in grades PK3-5.

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## Chess Challenge in DC

[www.chesschallengeindc.org](http://www.chesschallengeindc.org)

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Chess Challenge in DC promotes the academic, social, and leadership development of youth in DC through its afterschool program. It uses chess, along with reading and math components, to teach students how to focus and think strategically, increase problem-solving and decision-making skills, develop self-discipline and positive social skills, improve reading and math skills, and build self-esteem. This program is for students in grades 3-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle*

## Chess Wizards Inc.

[www.chesswizards.com](http://www.chesswizards.com)

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Chess Wizards offers extra-curricular enrichment programs at schools across Washington, D.C. Classes are taught by trained teachers, who inspire an enthusiasm for the game within the students. These programs are known for their success in helping children build a vast array of skills ranging from development in concentration, logical thinking, and even mathematical performance. This program is for students in grades K-8.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle*

## Creatively Helping Inspire Little Dreamers (C.H.I.L.D.) Center

[www.childcenterprograms.com](http://www.childcenterprograms.com)

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C.H.I.L.D. enhances children's ability to be and perform as special, unique, and creative individuals. The afterschool program provides social, emotional, cultural, academic, moral, and recreational opportunities for students ages 4-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*high, \*enrichment, \*middle, \*pre-k*

## Children and Charity International

[www.childrenandcharity.org](http://www.childrenandcharity.org)

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Children and Charity International (CACI) supports children, youth, and families that participate in its pre-college programs. These programs are designed to increase the number of Washington Metropolitan Area students who are knowledgeable about or interested in careers related to STEM. CACI conducts a wide variety of programs and activities including STEM Training, Educational Intervention Programs, and Youth Leadership/Workforce Development Training. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*STEM*

## Chords of Courage

[www.chordscourage.org](http://www.chordscourage.org)

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Chords of Courage works with students to research and write songs about people with particular courage, followed by acts of STEPPING UP! in the spirit of the person about whom the song was written. This program is for students in grades 6-12.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*high, \*middle*

## City Kids Wilderness Project

[www.citykidsdc.org](http://www.citykidsdc.org)

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City Kids Wilderness Project is an outdoor education program focused on experiential learning that joins youth and staff in a cooperative family atmosphere and utilizes the natural environment as a classroom for academic, recreational, and life skills. The program emphasizes hands-on, applied learning of academics, builds critical thinking skills, teaches teamwork, and enhances problem-solving abilities. This program is for students in grades 6-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Club Afrique, Inc.

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Club Afrique offers an academic and cultural enrichment program that culminates in a trip to Senegal via Paris, France. The program introduces African history and literature as a means of exploring personal and cultural value, and encourages students to practice written and oral discourse in an African context. This program is for students in grades 6-12.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Club Z! In Home Tutoring Services

[www.clubztutoring.com](http://www.clubztutoring.com)

202.269.2718

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Club Z! helps students build academic self-confidence, improve their grades, raise their test scores, learn study and organization skills, and reach their full potential. In addition to homework help, Club Z! provides enrichment in reading and math.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment*

## Colin Powell Leadership Club

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The Colin Powell Leadership Club, which operates as a program of St. John's Episcopal Church, serves MacFarland Middle School and Raymond Education Center students in grades 5-8. Mentors emphasize high expectations for academic and personal success, and remind students that they have the potential to be great leaders and to make a difference in the world. Through activities and one-on-one tutoring in the classroom, students are given tools to succeed not only academically, but also as leaders in their community.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*mentoring, \*middle*

## College Tribe

[www.collegetribe.org](http://www.collegetribe.org)

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College Tribe consists of African American men mentoring African American young men. The goal is to create a pipeline of boys starting in elementary school that are on their way to college. It combines mentoring with academic and social enrichment through afterschool programs, tutoring with a STEM education focus, homework help, and partnerships with organizations, schools, and families. This program is for students in grades 3-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*mentoring, \*middle, \*STEM*

## Common Threads

[www.commonthreads.org](http://www.commonthreads.org)

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Common Threads teaches low-income children to cook wholesome and affordable meals to help stem childhood obesity and reverse the trend of generations of non-cookers. Through the simple process of preparing and sharing a nutritious meal, children learn to connect with their bodies, their neighbors, and their world in bite-sized lessons. This program is for students in grades 3-8.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Creativity First

[www.creativityfirstcompany.com](http://www.creativityfirstcompany.com)

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Creativity First provides literature-based drama classes for elementary and middle school students. This program is for students in grades K-8.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*middle*

## Crittenton Services of Greater Washington

[www.crittentonservices.org](http://www.crittentonservices.org)

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Crittenton Services delivers goal-setting programs that address key issues in the lives of teen women: pregnancy prevention, healthy relationships, and teen parenting. By demystifying the key issues of health education, self-esteem, pregnancy, sexually transmitted infection prevention, and the fundamentals of healthy relationships, Crittenton is creating stronger, healthier communities in the Greater Washington area. This program is for students in grades 8-12.

*Keywords: \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Dance Institute of Washington (DIW), The

[www.danceinstitute.org](http://www.danceinstitute.org)

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DIW provides students the opportunity to develop artistically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually through the discipline of dance. DIW operates a studio school, education outreach, and a professional dance company, Washington Reflections Dance Company. Each program uses dance education and performance to grant students a chance to experience the performing arts and develop important skills needed for a successful future in dance and beyond. This program is for students in grades PK3-12.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*pre-k*

## Dance Place/DC Wheel Production, Inc.

[www.danceplace.org](http://www.danceplace.org)

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Dance Place teaches students to be a vital part of their surrounding communities and the world at large by providing homework assistance, teaching math, and building language skills. Dance Place also facilitates art projects that bolster creative exploration through cultural discussions, field trips, community service activities, and dance. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle*

## DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy—Youth Leadership

[www.dccampaign.org](http://www.dccampaign.org)

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The mission of DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is to cut the teen pregnancy rate in half. Youth Leadership conducts workshops for parents on how to talk to their own children about love, sex, relationships, and values. The program also helps teens develop a sense of belonging while learning in a safe, supervised environment. Teens learn how to deliver testimony to City Council, write letters, and receive leadership and advocacy training. This program is for students in grades 6-8.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*middle, \*wellness*

## DC Creative Writing Workshop

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The DC Creative Writing Workshop, based in the Congress Heights neighborhood of Southeast DC, unites parents, teachers, and professional writers-in-residence to transform the lives of youth through self-expression and the power of the written word. Students from three schools in Ward 8 have attended readings, plays and other literary events, won dozens of writing awards, and enjoyed a wealth of new experiences. This program is for students in grades 3-12.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## DC Reads American University

[www.american.edu/ocl/volunteer/DC-Reads-Homepage.cfm](http://www.american.edu/ocl/volunteer/DC-Reads-Homepage.cfm)

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DC Reads seeks to combat education inequalities through literacy tutoring, mentoring, and advocating for elementary students. Programming is done at a variety of DC Public Schools by over 165 American University tutors, who work to raise the literacy rates of third graders to meet District standards. In programming for grades 4 and 5, students work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities. *Note: DC Reads is also offered by other colleges and universities such as Georgetown University and Catholic University.* This program is for students in grades 1-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*mentoring*

## DC Reads Georgetown University

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DC Reads seeks to combat education inequalities through literacy tutoring, mentoring, and advocating for elementary students. Programming is focused on schools in Ward 7. Georgetown University students work to raise the literacy rates of the third grade to meet the standards of the District. In programming for grades 2 through 5, students work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities. *Note: DC Reads is also offered by other colleges and universities such as American University and Catholic University.* This program is for students in grades 2-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*mentoring*

## DC SCORES

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DC SCORES combines soccer, poetry, and service learning in an afterschool curriculum to help youth in DC Public Schools become physically fit, feel part of a team, become active in school, and agents of change in the community. DC SCORES serves students ages 8-15.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Do the Write Thing Foundation of DC

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The *Do the Write Thing* Challenge Program (DTWT) is designed to give middle school students an outlet to communicate in classroom discussions and written form how violence impacts their daily lives. In addition to exposing the causes and impact of violence, students are asked to identify what they will do to address these problems. By emphasizing personal responsibility, the Challenge ultimately seeks to empower young people to reduce violence in their communities.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*middle*

## Edgewood Community Services

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Edgewood Community Services provides academic enrichment to elementary and middle school students through reading, math, and computer support.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*middle*

## Educational Dimensions

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Educational Dimensions provides enrichment in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies through brain-based active engagement. Educational enrichment activities focus on geographical exploration and include a range of projects and problem-based activities. This program is for students in grades PK4-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle, \*pre-k*

## Enrich for Success, LLC

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Enrich for Success provides high quality mentoring and reading, math, science, health, and foreign language tutoring. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle*

## Field of Dreams

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The Greater Washington Fields of Dreams is an afterschool program focused on homework assistance, academic enrichment, nutrition awareness, character education, and baseball instruction. They provide programs at Ludlow-Taylor ES, Kimball ES, Moten ES, Turner ES, Simon ES, Malcolm X ES @ Green, Johnson MS, and Sousa MS. This program is for students in grades 2-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*wellness*

## Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso (FAN)

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FAN supports youth in foster care in grades 5-12 by offering academic support, group mentoring, extracurricular instruction, community service opportunities, leadership development, and college and career preparation. FAN's mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security, and love.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle*

## Fishing School, The (TFS)

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TFS's afterschool programming helps students achieve academic success by providing them with supplemental academic instruction (especially in math and reading), targeted tutoring, homework assistance, test preparation, life skills training, and recreation and cultural enrichment. The TFS mission is to provide a safe haven, caring adults, and academic support for vulnerable children and youth, empowering them to open doors to limitless possibilities. This program is for students in grades 1-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle*

## Flag Star Football

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Flag Star Football is a flag football program where students run drills, learn football skills, and play games. This program is for students in grades K-7, and is open to boys and girls.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle*

## For the Love of Children (FLOC)

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FLOC has two primary programs serving DCPS youth. The Neighborhood Tutoring Program provides one-on-one tutoring to help students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math. The Scholars Program helps students in grades 6-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education, and achieve career success. The program includes academic and project-based workshops, academic advising, homework help, college application and financial aid support, and service-learning projects.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Friends of Carter Barron Foundation

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The Friends of Carter Barron Foundation offers quality afterschool programming that includes structured and tailored academic remediation, work-readiness, healthcare, and career-preparedness training in the performing arts. This program is for students in grades 9-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*enrichment, \*high*

## Friends Outreach and Restoration for Children to Excel (F.O.R.C.E.)

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F.O.R.C.E. focuses on “Students in Transition,” first generation college-bound students, and is directly aligned with President Obama’s “My Brother’s Keeper” initiative. Its program assists young men and women in obtaining credible pathways to college and meaningful career paths by providing college and career training, academic and advocacy services, tutoring, and college tours. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle*

## Georgia Avenue/Rock Creek East Family Support Collaborative

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The Collaborative serves families, caretakers, children, and youth living in any part of Ward 4. Programming includes parenting classes and workshops, suicide prevention and mandatory reporter trainings, and D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students). The Collaborative also links families and children to resources and services when needed. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC)

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GSCNC has established the Young Leaders Program (YLP), which connects college students from local universities with girls who attend schools within DCPS. Over the course of six weeks, girls experience the joys of Girl Scouting and learn traditions, build courage, confidence and character, and make the world a better place. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Girls on the Run (GOTR)

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GOTR-DC is a 10-week, positive youth development program that serves girls in grades 3-8. At GOTR-DC, it is our mission to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using an experience-based curriculum, which creatively integrates running. Over the course of the program the girls improve competence, develop confidence in who they are, strengthen their character, respond to others with care and compassion, create positive connections with peers and adults, and make meaningful contributions to their community, all while training for their first 5K run!

*Keywords: \*athletics, \*elementary, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Girls Rock! DC

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With a base in music education, Girls Rock! DC aims to create a supportive, inclusive, and creative space for girls to develop their self-confidence, build community, stand up, and rock out! Girls Rock! is building on 9 years of summer camp, and 2 years of an after-school program. Girls Rock! afterschool program participants will build their self-esteem and receive instruction for multiple instruments, including drums, guitar, and more. This program is for students in grades 2-12.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle*

## Good Ground Good Life, Inc.

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Good Ground Good Life, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that uses community outreach to promote its Healthy Lifestyles Campaign. The campaign focuses on six domains of health, including physical, emotional, financial, mental, spiritual, and sexual health. Healthy Ground Healthy Life strives to develop sustainable support systems by collaborating with families, schools, community leaders, and community members. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Growing Together

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Growing Together evaluates students' skills in reading, writing, and math, and explores reasons for low achievement in these areas. Then they address individual needs and provide individualized instruction to help students reach their full academic potential. This program is for students in grades K-6.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*middle*

## Healthy Living Inc.

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Healthy Living Inc. teaches people of all backgrounds how to plan and prepare simple healthy meals. It raises its students' consciousness about food, its cultivation, history, and nutritional value. The nourishing meals students learn to make help them reconnect with themselves and empower their inner being, thus transforming their connection with their health and the environment. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## High Tea Society

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High Tea Society provides educational enrichment activities for inner city girls who attend DC Public Schools. The mission is to work with girls to prepare them with social, life, and critical thinking skills for successful passage into the civil and global communities. Afternoon tea, the symbol of social civility, was adopted as the backdrop for its immediate transforming effect of calmness and serenity that would enable the girls gain immediate personal insight and self-awareness about who they were. This program is for students in grades 3-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Higher Achievement

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Higher Achievement develops academic skills, behaviors, and attitudes in motivated and underserved middle school children to improve their grades, test scores, attendance, and opportunities. This multi-year program provides mentors, homework help, overnight college trips, field trips, academic contests, and a culture of high expectations where learning is fun. This program is for students in grades 6-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*mentoring, \*middle*

## Hillside Work Scholarship Connection

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Hillside Work Scholarship Connection provides student support through tutoring, mentoring, weekly meetings, and providing them with resources to support on-time graduation. Hillside Work Scholarship Connection also provides a summer academy for career or college readiness. This program is for students in grades 9-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*high*

## Horton's Kids

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Horton's Kids provides academic tutoring to children in grades K-12 who live primarily in the Wellington Park and Stanton Oaks neighborhoods of Anacostia. Every Sunday afternoon, Horton's Kids are taken on mentoring field trips in and around Washington, DC to places such as the White House, the top of the Washington monument, outdoor parks, swimming pools, museums, and skating rinks.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Human Resources Achievement Program, Inc. (HRAP, Inc.)

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HRAP, Inc. grows confident, capable, and caring students with the life skills to thrive in today's high-performing organizations. HRAP, Inc. is a DC based nonprofit designed to teach at-risk students the professional culture of Human Resources as a way to break the pipeline from school to incarceration and gain economic independence. This program is for students in grades 11-12.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*high*

## Humanities DC- Soul of the City

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The mission of the Humanities Council is to enrich the quality of life, foster intellectual stimulation, and promote cross-cultural understanding and appreciation of local history in all neighborhoods of the District through humanities programs and grants. Its annual Soul of the City youth leadership program uses the city of Washington and its unique neighborhoods and culture as a classroom. Students take neighborhood tours, meet with scholars, interview residents, take photographs, and create a final video project documenting the entire experience. This program is for students in grades 9-12.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*high*

## Joe's Den

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Joe's Den Before and Aftercare is an enrichment tutorial program for students ages 3-10. Joe's Den offers: tutoring, dance programs, yoga, golf, tennis, basic sign language, and outside play. Joe's Den encourages self-esteem by developing high achievers for the future.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*pre-k*

## Jubilee Housing

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Jubilee Youth Services builds intentional, trusting relationships with children and their families and a foundation where children feel loved, encouraged, and supported. Programs include academic support, enrichment activities, a safe and supportive environment, meaningful relationships with staff, tutors and mentors, healthy life skills lessons, teen leadership development, and community service opportunities.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Jumpstart–Howard University

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Jumpstart at Howard University is dedicated to ensuring that every child enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, college students and community volunteers work with pre-k children, providing a full school year of individualized mentoring and tutoring. Jumpstart's research-based curriculum is focused on building language, literacy, social, and emotional skills in pre-k children.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*mentoring, \*pre-k*

## Jumpstart–University of the District of Columbia (UDC)

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Jumpstart at University of the District of Columbia is dedicated to ensuring that every child enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, college students and community volunteers work with pre-k children, providing a full school year of individualized mentoring and tutoring. Jumpstart's research-based curriculum is focused on building language, literacy, social, and emotional skills in pre-k children.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*mentoring, \*pre-k*

## Just Keep Livin

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The Just Keep Livin Foundation is dedicated to empowering students by providing them with the tools to lead active lives and make healthy choices. Its programs encourage students to make positive life choices to improve their physical and mental health through exercise, teamwork, gratitude, nutrition, and community service. Students learn self-reliance and get a healthy start today so they can make a better tomorrow. This program is for students in grades 9-12.

*Keywords: \*athletics, \*high, \*wellness,*

## Kid Power

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Kid Power provides academic, artistic, nutritional, and service-learning opportunities for youth in underserved neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power's mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and communities. Kid Power provides one hour of rigorous academics daily, after which youth engage in a variety of enrichment activities including art, dance, drama, yoga, skating, poetry, cooking, gardening, and other exciting activities. This program is for students in grades 2-9.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Kid's Kitchen

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Kid's Kitchen provides kid-friendly nutrition education with a focus on food, nutrition knowledge, and cooking skills for a healthy eating lifestyle. They also provide arts education for young children with an emphasis on the art and culture of beads and beadwork. The goal of Kid's Kitchen is to utilize innovative and creative educational programs, technology, and hands-on experiences to teach children and their families how to develop a healthy eating behavior and lifestyle. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Lango Kids

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Lango Kids is a foreign language education group that teaches Spanish, Mandarin, and French to elementary school students. This program is for students in grades PK3-5.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*pre-k, \*wellness*

## Language Stars

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Children climb the Language Stars Learning Ladder, building valuable foreign language skills with each step up. Their full immersion programs engage, entertain, and educate entirely in the foreign language. Children learn to communicate actively in age-appropriate groups of 4-8 children. Summer programs provide increased language exposure through a variety of fun outdoor and indoor activities to reinforce the language. This program is for students in grades PK3-6.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle, \*pre-k*

## Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)

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Students in LAYC's Educational Enhancement programs look forward to an enriching experience with emphasis on academics, leadership development, and social skill building. In order to ensure comprehensive support for students, LAYC offers opportunities for health and fitness programs, technology access, college preparation, personal development, and parental involvement. This program is for students in grades 3-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Latino Student Fund (LSF)

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LSF is to provide opportunities for a strong academic foundation for under-served students in grades PK4-12 and to promote higher education and professional leadership. Its educational programs support Latino students in grades PK4-12 and its supplemental services support the entire family.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*pre-k*

## Learning Tree

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The mission of the Learning Tree is to address the academic, social, and developmental needs of K-12 students by providing extensive opportunities for them to engage in fun-filled activities that foster an interest and proficiency in the disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Its programs provide academic support, tutoring, and mentoring by certified educators, paraprofessionals, and STEM practitioners in a stimulating technology-rich environment that young people love to learn in.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle, \*STEM*

## LearnServe International

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LearnServe brings students together and prepares them with the skills of business leadership, innovative problem-solving, and cross-cultural fluency. They challenge them to lead community-based change in their schools, across the DC region, and around the world. This program is for students in grades 9-12.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*high*

## Liberty's Promise

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Liberty's Promise supports young immigrants in need while encouraging them to be active and conscientious American citizens. Its Civics and Citizenship program and the Spanish-language version, Civic Engagement for Beginning English Language Learners, affirm the immigrant experience while instilling in students a sense of pride and support for American ideals of democracy and freedom. This program is for students in grades 9-12.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*high*

## Life Pieces to Masterpieces

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Life Pieces utilizes a human development curriculum in their after school program that includes homework help, computer and art training, field trips, guest speakers, and decision-making reflection. Each day includes an academic hour with a focus on homework, math or reading, working in small groups or one-on-one tutoring. In addition, students can work on individual presentations of creative writing and participate in interactive discussions. Activities such as yoga, chess, and other games help reinforce values and increase development. This program is for students in grades PK3-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*pre-k, \*STEM*

## Little Blue House, The

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The Little Blue House has a single core mission: to foster the development of vulnerable and at-risk children and youth in the District in a safe, stable, and healthy environment. This program is for students in grades 6-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Little Lights Urban Ministries

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The primary mission of Little Lights is to strengthen and enlighten hearts and minds by providing a caring place of emotional, academic, and social growth. Little Lights focuses on: improving academic achievement, providing emotional support and encouragement, building character and leadership, and developing creativity and practical skills. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle*

## Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region

[www.livingclassrooms.org](http://www.livingclassrooms.org)

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Living Classrooms Foundation strengthens communities and inspires young people to achieve their potential through hands-on education and job training, using urban, natural, and maritime resources as “living classrooms”. Living Classrooms operates through applying academics, building critical thinking skills, teaching teamwork, and enhancing problem-solving abilities. Educational programs take place through real-world applications and authentic learning experiences. This program is for students in grades 2-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Luma Lab

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Luma Lab is a technology education program offering teaching lessons in coding and programming that encourages students to use these skills as catalysts for social change. This program is for students in grades 3-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle, \*STEM*

## Mentor of Minorities in Education's Total Learning CIS-Team (M.O.M.I.E.s TLC)

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M.O.M.I.E.s purpose is to transform education for children of color through an educational model that uses social justice and cultural education as the foundation for improving academic outcomes for children. The afterschool program provides children with comprehensive learning plans to support overall development. Students participate in creative activities that build leadership, teach conflict resolution skills, and heighten cultural awareness and history. This program is for students in grades K-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment*

## Moriah Childers Yoga

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Moriah Childers Yoga teaches yoga classes to pre-k and elementary school students. The classes utilize games and creative movement to engage students and provide them with a fun and enriching experience. This program is for students in grades PK4-5.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*pre-k, \*wellness*

## Multicultural Career Intern Program, The (MCIP)

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MCIP provides afterschool social and academic services for over 1,300 children and youth at the Columbia Heights Education Campus. Academic enhancement, enrichment programs, and remedial academic classes address math, reading, writing, and science in classroom, individual, and group mentoring settings. MCIP also provides health and wellness classes, workshops, and physical activities for all afterschool participants. This program is for students in grades 6-9.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## My Little World EMS

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My Little World EMS develops and produces music-based projects, theatre arts programs for children and young adults, and vibrant educational products that support the implementation of healthy living activities in educational environments and homes. The BEATS! Project gives high school students the opportunity to implement the My Little World program with a live production of the play for younger students. This program is for students in grades PK3-12.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle, \*pre-k, \*wellness*

## National Center for Children and Families (NCCF)

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NCCF provides community-based services that promote academic achievement, parental involvement, economic and vocational stability, and healthy families. NCCF hopes to improve the quality of life for children to enhance their ability to thrive and demonstrate responsibility. This program is for students in grades PK3-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle, \*pre-k*

## National Organization of Concerned Black Men

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National Organization of Concerned Black Men's afterschool program, Saving Lives and Minds (SLAM), enhances the academic and social development of children by providing homework assistance, reading and math instruction, test-taking skills, and enrichment activities that center on improving standardized test scores, promoting higher achievement, and encouraging the pursuit of higher education. Specific activities include: science and environmental experiments, dance, poetry, quilting, American Sign Language, health and nutrition, life skills, rugby, and cultural enrichment excursions. This program is for students in grades K-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*STEM, \*wellness*

## Neighbors of Seaton Place

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Neighbors of Seaton Place provides high quality programming that enables and empowers children and youth to meet high academic standards, lead ethical lives, and develop critical thinking skills. Programming includes academic tutoring, mentoring, life skills and healthy life style education, college preparation, and parent outreach. This program is for students in grades 6-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle, \*wellness*

## New Community for Children

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New Community for Children provides children and families in the Shaw neighborhood with before school, afterschool, and summer programs that help them strengthen their academic skills as well as foster the self-confidence and creativity needed to realize their fullest potential. New Community serves students in grades K-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle*

## National Partnership for Community Leadership (NPCL)/100 Fathers

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NPCL/100 Fathers offers life skills counseling, mentoring, and personal growth development. Its Manhood Rites of Passage program is a 16-week program focused on preparing boys ages 13-17 to be socially responsible, highly functioning men, and productive citizens through manhood. Students participate in a series of workshops focused on personal, social, and cultural development, which collectively encourage them to become responsible, family- and community-oriented adults.

*Keywords: \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle,*

## One Common Unity (OCU)

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OCU is a nonprofit organization that nurtures sustainable, caring communities through innovative peace education services, arts initiatives, and media programming. Through arts-based peace education in schools, summer youth initiatives, and festivals and concerts, it has assisted young people in telling their stories and sharing them with others. OCU teaches people how to create media, art, and music that reflect the stories of those working diligently to create communities which honor and respect one another. This program is for students in grades 6-12.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*enrichment, \*middle, \*high*

## Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (OIC)

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OIC provides young people the opportunity to improve their academic skills. Youth engage in an intensive program that provides academic enrichment, career exploration, employability, skills training, and leadership and development skills. OIC provides instruction on employment related topics such as: job shadowing, life skills, employment readiness skills, career counseling, supportive services, and work experience. This program is for students in grades 11-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*high*

## Pearson & Company, LLC

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Pearson & Company's Da Originalz dance troupe aims to build leadership and creativity in today's youth by fostering artistic growth and teaching core values like respect, trust, and commitment. The troupe educates through dance, especially using the Beat Ya Feet dance style, a popular dance style that originated in the DC metropolitan area. This program is for students in grades PK3-12.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle, \*pre-k, \*wellness*

## People Animals Love (PAL)

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Kids + animals + academics = achievement and excitement. PAL Afterschool Program and Summer Camp (PAL Club) starts with students' natural affinity and curiosity for animals, mixes in committed and caring teachers, and operates in close collaboration with the principal. PAL works with a committed staff to use best practices in afterschool and summer programming so kids excel—and have a great time doing it. This program is for students in grades PK3-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary \*enrichment, \*pre-k*

## Play Footy

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Play Footy's mission is to nurture and develop children's soccer skills, expand soccer's reach in Washington, DC, and foster a global perspective through soccer. The program teaches outdoor soccer (played on grass or turf), futsal soccer (played on basketball courts), and beach soccer (played on sand). Each component hones different skills sets of execution, allowing participants to develop into complete players. This program is for students in grades PK4-5.

*Keywords: \*athletics, \*elementary, \*pre-k*

## Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington

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Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington offer sexual and reproductive health education in Wards 5 and 8. This program is for students in grades 7-12.

*Keywords: \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Polite Piggy's Day Camp

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Polite Piggy's Day Camp supports families of young children ages 3-10 through comprehensive programming that incorporates physical fitness, the arts, inquiry-based learning, and foreign language, all through play.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*pre-k, \*wellness*

## Project Beautify You, Inc.

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Project Beautify You, Inc. is focused on creating a generation of female leaders by helping girls, ages 12-18, build their self-worth, confidence, and purpose. Through a curriculum based program, girls tackle various topics under the program's core four: College and Career Readiness, Financial Fitness, Health and Wellness, and Personal and Self-Development. With mentors in fields varying from entrepreneurship to IT, PBY Inc. seeks to show girls how to step up to the plate of leadership and be their best selves. This program is for students in grades 6-12.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Project Homework Enrichment Leadership Program (H.E.L.P.)

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Project H.E.L.P. works with students one-on-one or in small groups to make sure they have the resources and support needed to complete their homework. Tutors help students organize their thoughts, manage their time, and provide encouragement. Once students have completed their homework, tutors provide additional literacy support at the student's level. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle*

## Project Northstar of the Martin Pollak Project

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Project Northstar of the Martin Pollak Project, Inc. provides one-on-one tutoring and mentoring for children in grades K-12 who are homeless, living in foster care, or in poor underserved neighborhoods in DC. They help children overcome barriers to achieve in school and promote academic success. Project Northstar helps mentor the children by providing educational assistance, positive role models, consistency, and extracurricular activities that broaden students' horizons. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*elementary, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle*

## Reach Education, Inc.

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Reach Education addresses the crisis in adolescent literacy using a unique three-pronged model based on leading research, which advocates the hiring and training of older students to tutor younger students. Students that serve as tutors are then compensated for their contributions. This program is for students in grades 2-3 and 9-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*high*

## Reading Partners

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Reading Partners provides one-on-one literacy tutoring to students struggling with reading in grades 1-5. It uses a structured curriculum and works closely with classroom teachers to ensure that students make significant gains in their reading skills. Students enrolled in the program work with a trained community volunteer twice a week for 45-minute sessions.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*mentoring*

## Recreation Wish List Committee

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The Recreation Wish List Committee's primary mission is to improve the quality of recreation in the District of Columbia and strengthen the ability of the District of Columbia's Department of Parks and Recreation to achieve its mission of providing quality enrichment services to District children and teens during non-school hours, weekends, and summer hours in safe, well-maintained facilities and parks. This program is for students in grades 2-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Red Sprinkle

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Red Sprinkle offers the opportunity for youths to explore the world of design and fashion, teaching participants how to turn their interest in the field into a lucrative profession. Students will learn how to develop a brand by visiting local fashion events, as well as the offices of various retailers. Students will also learn about key areas of the fashion industry, from merchandising to marketing. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Resources for Inner City Children (RISE)

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RISE provides high-quality educational resources to DC students, helping students to achieve academic success with the overall goal of improving graduation rates for DC high school students. RISE works with high school students through one-on-one tutoring sessions in a variety of subjects. For those juniors and seniors interested in attending college, RISE offers mentorship for navigating the application process, as well as SAT prep courses. The organization also offers a special reading program targeted toward bringing students reading at a third-grade level or lower up to functional literacy. This program is for students in grades 9-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*high, \*mentoring*

## Rita's Place

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Rita's program provides age-appropriate activities with highly qualified staff in a fun-loving and safe environment for children 3-8 years of age. The activities include weekly visits to the library for story-time and craft activity, creative dance, martial arts, and creative music.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*pre-k*

## Savoreux Development Foundation

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Savoreux's mission is to introduce young people to the multifaceted business of music and the arts. The Foundation provides academic reinforcement through music and art to students who need to improve overall performance. Programs offered include arts and crafts, keyboard mastery, playing flutaphones, dance, poetry, creative writing, TV/Video production, commercials, and fashion /modeling. This program is for students in grades 1-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*arts, \*elementary, \*high, \*middle*

## Shaw Community Ministry

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Shaw Community Ministry's goal is to expand the opportunities of children, youth, and adults of the Shaw community by maintaining respectful relationships and working through partnerships and collaborations with local organizations, members of the community, and others. This is done by providing varied educational programs that empower the people of community. This program is for students in grades K-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*elementary*

## Siblings Together USA

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Siblings Together USA works to maintain and strengthen relationships between siblings who come into foster care or are adopted separately. Siblings Together USA provides regular contact between separated siblings, such as regular visits and opportunities for siblings to spend quality time with one another. The organization also offers counseling to help separated siblings work through their emotions in a positive and empathetic environment. This program is for students in grades 6-12.

*Keywords: \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Sitar Arts Center

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Sitar Arts Center provides arts education (visual arts, music, dance, drama, and graphic arts) to students of all ages and skill-levels during afterschool hours. Sitar provides a safe-haven and a nurturing, creative environment for personal and artistic growth. This program is for students in grades K-12.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Small Minds Investigating In a Large Environment

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This enrichment program serves to interact with the children to help them discover, experience, and explore the world through arts and crafts, movement, nutrition, exercise, tutoring, and field trips. This program is for students in grades PK3-5.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*pre-k*

## Split This Rock

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Split This Rock, in affiliation with The Writing Guild, is committed to fostering the voices of the next generation of poets. Their youth programs operate year-round to offer exceptional learning, writing, bonding, and performance opportunities to young people interested in the power of language. They sponsor the DC Youth Slam Team, Louder Than A Bomb – DMV, and The World & Me Poetry Contest. Their teaching artists and teens also host monthly open mics and poetry slams, and are frequently leading workshops, teaching classes, and performing for schools. This program is for students in grades 7-12.

*Keywords: \*arts, \*high, \*middle*

## Step Afrika

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Step Afrika brings the art and energy of stepping to K-12 students of all backgrounds. The program integrates the energy and appeal of stepping with English language and social studies content. It uses stepping as a tool to demonstrate the universal life skills of teamwork, discipline, and commitment.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Synergistic, Inc.

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Project G.A.M.E.S, an afterschool program of Synergistic Inc., is held at Anacostia Senior High School. Project G.A.M.E.S. helps students enhance their study skills and provides tutoring, problem-solving skills, job readiness skills, and college preparation.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*enrichment, \*high*

## Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program

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The Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program specializes in family strengthening, juvenile prevention, intervention, and behavior modification programming. Mentors help students improve academically and help students become more productive members of the community. The Take Charge program also requires parent involvement and dressing for business, which helps ensure to bring out the potential of children to become responsible adults. This program is for students in grades 4-12.

*Keywords: \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle,*

## Techbridge

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Techbridge afterschool programs open up a world of science, technology, and engineering to girls in grades 6-12 with educational and hands-on projects. Techbridge curriculum brings STEM alive for girls through projects with real-world applications.

*Keywords: \*high, \*middle, \*STEM*

## Teens Count, Inc.

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Teens Count works with students, parents, families, and high school administrators to organize unique fashion oriented programs. Teens Count allows for the learning and exploration of fashion through fun, adventurous, educational, and culturally significant activities. The program builds skill and confidence on the runway, enhances total wellness and self-esteem, stresses the importance of fitness and nutrition, and develops live performance techniques. This program is for students in grades 7-12.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle, \*wellness*

## Unanimous Decision

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Unanimous Decision provides students with the tools that they need to be successful in society. Its program includes tutoring, mentoring, life skills development, career exploration, and sports. This program is for students in grades 2-12.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*high, \*mentoring, \*middle, \*wellness*

## United Planning Organization (UPO)

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UPO offers afterschool programs that help students develop more positive attitudes towards learning. Children are taught using a model curriculum that supports children and families around five central areas: high quality academic enrichment, parent and family involvement, civic engagement and social action, intergenerational development, and nutrition, health, and mental health. This program is for students in PK3-5.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*pre-k, \*wellness*

## Urban Alliance

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Urban Alliance is a year-long employment program for under-resourced high school seniors in Washington, DC. Urban Alliance interns are selected after a rigorous application process and are placed in professional, paid internships with partnering organizations. Students are also provided with weekly professional development and financial literacy training. The program prepares students for entering the workplace and helps develop self-sufficiency through the combination of a paid internship, formal training, and mentorship. This program is for students in grade 12.

*Keywords: \*enrichment, \*high, \*mentoring*

## Urban Ed., Inc.

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Urban Ed. provides technology-driven education, information, and skill development. They use technology in innovative ways to help students gain marketable workplace skills in the information technology field and help students who are not scoring as proficient in school, gain knowledge in the key subjects. This program is for students in grades 6-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*middle*

## US Dream Academy

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The US Dream Academy seeks to empower those students most at risk of incarceration to believe in their ability to succeed through emphasizing skill-building, character-building, and dream-building. Students are carefully matched with mentors with whom they attend one-on-one sessions. Mentorships are complemented by afterschool activities centered on academic fundamentals. This program is for students in grades K-8.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*elementary, \*mentoring, \*middle*

## Washington DCJCC

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The Washington DCJCC offers a variety of afterschool activities to students in the grades PK3-6, including, but not limited to, traditional aftercare, karate, soccer, swimming, ballet, chess, and piano lessons. The Washington DCJCC fosters creativity and discovery in students through its afterschool offerings.

*Keywords: \*athletics, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*middle, \*pre-k*

## Washington Tennis and Education Foundation

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The Arthur Ashe Children's Program is a rigorous afterschool program at 19 DC schools in Wards 5-8 for youth in grades PK3-9 that combines tennis, academics, and life-skills activities. Students receive daily tennis instruction, followed by academic enrichment, and homework help.

*Keywords: \*academic, \*athletics, \*elementary, \*enrichment, \*high, \*middle*

## Washington Urban Debate League

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The Washington Urban Debate League supports competitive and diverse debate programs at DC area public schools through stipends, teaching resources, and programming support. A part of the National Association of Urban Debate Leagues, our summer camp, after school programming, and competitive tournament schedule are free for all students, grades 6-12, in publicly funded schools. We are currently accepting new schools for the 16-17 season.

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The Wealth Factory offers the WealthyLife program, which teaches students financial literacy and workforce development through games. Its interactive modules cover budgeting, academic and career planning, taxes, credit management, and other financial topics. It employs a comprehensive curriculum, online games, and in-class activities to prepare students to succeed financially in adulthood. This program is for students in grades 9-12.

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## Wilderness Leadership & Learning (WILL)

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WILL is a leadership development program for youth in grades 9-11 from DC Public schools. Interactive events and challenging outdoor adventures are designed to promote self-empowerment, life skills, environmental awareness, stewardship, cultural awareness, and appreciation. WILL fosters a life-long curiosity in teens to learn about themselves, others, the arts, and the environment.

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WBL's multi-pronged approach to youth development is focused around achieving the desired outcomes of employability, greater self-awareness, and skill set mastery. At its core, the DC Urban Arts Academy is an arts enrichment program that works with youth, ages 5-23 to explore their creative potential, broaden their experiences and develop their skills in the arts, humanities, and other academic disciplines.

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## YMCA DC Youth and Government Program, The

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The YMCA DC Youth and Government Program empowers high school students to become critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and leaders through training in the theory and practice of public policy. Acting in roles as a mayor, city council members, committee members, and the press, high school students debate and pass laws they believe can solve the District's problems. This program is for students in grades 9-12.

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## Young Playwrights' Theater (YPT), The

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The YPT afterschool program teaches students in grades 8-12 to positively express themselves through the art of playwriting. The program focuses on building teamwork and mutual trust in the fall semester and it culminates with student-led production of an original play in the spring semester. Throughout the year, students are also able to attend professional performances at local theaters as part of the Workshop.

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## Youth in the Arts (YITA) – IMAGINE

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YITA—IMAGINE is committed to meeting youth needs through arts education. With limited resources available in schools for arts programming and curriculum, YITA—IMAGINE combines elements of personal growth and self-development with artistic expression to build self-esteem, spirit, and self-confidence. YITA—IMAGINE workshops are led by professionals in fields such as theater, dance, fashion, music, film and stage production, tech art, and STEM. This program is for students in grades K-12.

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## Youth Leadership Foundation

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The Youth Leadership Foundation builds character and supports the pursuit of academic excellence, enabling youth to enhance the trajectory of their lives by focusing on the remediation of learning gaps, character formation, mentoring, and parental involvement. This program is for students in grades 3-12.

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## Youth Organizations United to Rise, (YOUR) Community Center

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YOUR provides out-of-school programs for students ages 5-13, including Petals of Primrose (a mentoring program for high school girls), Novel Teens' Ink (a journalism program), and its Teen Center. YOUR Community Center's programs focus on the development of responsibility and self-respect through the creation of an enriching and supportive family environment. This program is for students in grades K-8.

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## Zenith Community Arts Foundation (ZCAF)

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ZCAF is a community-based, visual arts-focused nonprofit offering a program we have named “Hands-on-Workshops” (HOW) for DCPS Teens. ZCAF’s DCPS HOW program seeks to improve the literacy skills, life-skills, and academic performance of DCPS students through a project-based, career-focused program wherein participants develop a portfolio, write Artist’s Statements, enjoy a visit from professional artists during a Guest Speaker’s Q & A Session, participate in a field-trip to a local art college, and put on their own exhibit. This program is for students in grades K-12.

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