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DCPS Community and Neighborhood Based Organizations

Directory

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Introduction

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 operate afterschool programs in the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS). For more information about a particular organization, please refer to the specific website or contact email and phone number listed below.

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.

You may contact an organization or visit its website to find out where it provides afterschool programs, or contact the afterschool program leaders at particular schools to learn about what opportunities are available there.

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 it serves. 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 preschool students

***elementary:** includes programs that serve elementary school students

***middle:** includes programs that serve middle school students

***high:** includes programs that serve high school students

The Index

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.

If your CBO or NBO is already approved to work in partnership with DCPS and would like to be included in this catalogue, please contact:

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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 (dcps.dc.gov/afterschool)

100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC

www.100blackmendc.org
310.523.6119
202.289.8884

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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 math and reading for Grades 1–5, the organization helps both students who are falling behind and those that are excelling.

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

826DC

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, *middle, *high*

4-H Center for Youth Development

www.udc.edu/causes/ces/4h
202.274.7081

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The District's 4-H Center for Youth Development offers activities that help youth develop important life skills—fostering leadership, civic stewardship and confidence to build successful lives. The program assists young people in developing knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, responsible, productive citizens and contributing members of society.

*Keywords: *STEM, *mentoring, *wellness, *enrichment, *elementary, *middle, *high*

ACCESS Youth, Inc.

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ACCESS provides activities that educate and mentor at-risk youth and offers preventive measures to reduce delinquency and truancy. Its educational and mentoring opportunities enhance the academic performance, community networking and career prospects of each young person. The major components of the program are the life skills curriculum, service learning and job readiness.

*Keywords: *academic, *mentoring*

ACE Mentor Program (ACE DC)

www.acementor.org
301.257.0748

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ACE provides mentors who guide students as they explore career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering. Team activities include construction site tours, professional office visits, guided excursions to college campuses and hands-on projects designed to help students learn architecture, engineering and construction industry fundamentals.

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Afterschool All-Stars

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.

*Keywords: *academic, *enrichment, *athletics*

AIMBA, LLC

www.aimba.org
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202.210.9283 (Tate)

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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 is 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.

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American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

www.afsc.org
202.544.0324

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The AFSC Human Rights Learning Project increases young people's understanding of human rights as outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Students learn to identify and overcome cultural practices that violate human rights and to engage policy-makers and community leaders in human rights causes. Young people are empowered to shape secure futures for their communities by helping them to become successful, self-reliant and socially conscious of their human rights.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

Amy Jacques Garvey Institute, Inc.

www.amyjacquesgarvey.0catch.com
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The Amy Jacques Garvey Institute teaches young people to realize their full potential. Its program provides individualized homework help, as well as math, reading and enrichment instruction. Enrichment instruction focuses on life progress and developmental workshops geared toward providing youth with information and skills they can apply in real life.

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Anacostia Community Museum

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.

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Anacostia Watershed Society

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The mission of the Anacostia Watershed Society is to protect and restore the Anacostia River and its watershed communities by cleaning the water, recovering the shores and honoring the heritage. The vision is to make the Anacostia River and its tributaries swimmable and fishable, in keeping with the Clean Water Act, for the health and enjoyment of everyone in the community. Core to its work is reaching out to, educating and engaging the next generation of decision-makers.

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Apollo After School, Inc.

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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.

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

Archaeology in the Community

www.archaeologyincommunity.com
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Archaeology in the Community develops students' understanding of archaeology and how archaeology shapes history by providing learning experiences through workshops and hands-on projects. Students develop critical thinking skills through science and history exploration and utilizing basic archaeological concepts and methods.

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Arena Stage

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.

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Arts Group, Inc., The

www.artsgroup.org
202.445.4431

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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, *enrichment, *elementary, *middle, *high*

Asian American LEAD

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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.

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Association of Legal Administrators

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The Association of Legal Administrators educates and prepares high school seniors to allow them to successfully complete college, scholarship and job applications. Students are taught to conduct themselves in professional environment. In addition, the organization promotes and funds an annual college scholarship for students pursuing a career in legal administration.

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

Athletes Global

athletesglobalacademy.com
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Athletes Global provides athletic afterschool programs and clinics to help promote fitness and provide opportunities to student athletes in sports and in life. Their afterschool programs focus on speed, agility, gymnastics and other exercise programs that after school programs that will empower people to be self-reliant and successful in sports and life.

*Keywords: *athletics*

Athletes United for Social Justice— The Grassroot Project

www.grassrootproject.org
202.810.2065

Contact: Ryan Pettengill
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The Grassroot Project uses sports to educate youth about HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. The Project empowers youth to lead healthy, responsible lives by teaching critical thinking, decision-making, communication and resiliency.

*Keywords: *athletics, *wellness, *middle, *high*

Avanti Athletics

AvantiAthletics.com
301.351.4646

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Avanti Athletics is a premiere athletic program designed to help students progress, continually improve and enjoy soccer. Students are taught individual skills and tactics to excel in soccer, while exploring life skills such as discipline, respect, confidence, teamwork as well as healthy exercise habits.

*Keywords: *athletics, *wellness, *elementary*

Beacon House

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Beacon House, located in Ward 5, is a tutoring, mentoring, cultural and recreational center for students ages 5–18. It provides homework help, nutritious meals and snacks and a one-on-one tutoring program that demonstrably improves math and reading skills. Students participate in sports, cheerleading, field trips, dance, music, writing workshops, photojournalism projects, fashion and more.

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Best Friends Foundation

www.bestfriendsfoundation.org
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The Best Friends Foundation is a character-building youth development program. 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.

*Keywords: *wellness, *high*

Beta Omega Social Service, Inc.

www.bossc.org
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Beta Omega Social Service (BOSS) offers the MATCHES Mentoring Program, which encourages student participants to become empowered and self-sufficient. Through mentoring, the program teaches youths from underserved minority communities to develop critical life skills that will allow them to be competitive, progressive members of today's society. The skill sets center on seven pillars: money, accountability, timeliness, character, health, education and service.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *mentoring, *wellness, *elementary*

Beyond Z

www.beyondz.org
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Beyond Z focuses on developing the leadership and identity of the participating students through building 21st century skills, reinforcing key habits and mindsets, and cultivating strong peer and mentor bonds, all through an assets-based approach. The organization's mission is to empower low-income students to become the leaders and entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area

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The Big Brothers Big Sisters Building Positive Futures (BPF) program provides academic enrichment, mentoring, and health education to at-risk youth. Its services promote abstinence, instill self-confidence, and offer healthful alternatives to risky behavior. BPF staff and interns from the University of Maryland's School of Public Health teach health classes during and after school, as well as during summer programs. Local university students mentor program participants by helping with academics and acting as role models of higher education achievement. The program also organizes community service projects and field trips to college campuses.

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Black Swan Academy

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Black Swan Academy implements a Civic Learning and Engagement program geared to empower African-American youth to become social catalyst for change in their community. Trained counselors teach life skills, applied learning and service learning techniques. Students will increase their level of engagement in their schools and their community, acquire positive values and develop a positive identity.

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

BOKS, Build Our Kids' Success

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BOKS 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.

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Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, Inc.

www.bgcgw.org
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BGCGW is a youth development organization offering programs that consist of academic enrichment, tutoring, parent outreach, teen pregnancy prevention, gang prevention, health and fitness and recreational activities (including field trips and sporting events). BGCGW programs focus on five core areas: Character & Leadership Development; Education & Career Development; The Arts; Health & Life Skills; and Sports, Fitness & Recreation.

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Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council

www.boyscouts-ncac.org
301.214.9130

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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.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *elementary*

Brainfood

www.brain-food.org
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Brainfood uses food and cooking as tools to promote healthy living in a fun, creative and safe environment. Its afterschool program helps teens learn about food, nutrition, cooking and jobs in the food industry by participating in activities, restaurant visits and by cooking with guest chefs.

*Keywords: *wellness, *high*

Break the Cycle

www.breakthecycle.org
202.824.0707

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Break the Cycle teaches *Ending Violence*, a curricula looking at how teens can recognize and address teen dating violence. Break the Cycle works directly with young people, ages 12–24, providing innovative prevention education that is practical, teen-friendly and effective.

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

Breathing Space Family Yoga

www.breathingspacedc.com
202.489.7368

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Breathing Space, a for-profit organization, teaches yoga classes for school age children and teens to promote physical, psychological, social health and well-being. Classes incorporate age-appropriate yoga poses, games, songs, art, mindfulness and concentration exercises and quiet relaxation. Students are encouraged to move creatively in a noncompetitive environment while honoring each child's unique expression.

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Bridge Extended Day Program

202.486.7161

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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.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *elementary*

Brighter Day Enrichment Academy (BDEA)

202.562.0600

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Brighter Day Enrichment Academy offers academic support services and cultural enrichment activities during 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.

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BUILD Metro DC

www.build.org
202.450.1352

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BUILD 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. 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.

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

C3 Cyber Club

www.c3cyberclub.com
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C3 provides computer based technology classes that prepare students for a future in the technology driven world through a medium that is fun and accessible. Kids learn computer design and computer programming skills. The program broadens students' analytical and problem solving skills.

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

CABEL Foundation, Inc.

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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.

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Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association

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.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

Camp Invention

www.campinvention.org
330.815.0888

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Camp Invention provides enrichment programming in the fields of science, mathematics, history and the arts. The program presents students with real-world challenges, allowing them to solve problems through engaging hands-on investigation, experiments and engineering. Working in diverse teams, students are presented with challenges that foster critical-thinking and collaboration skills that will be necessary for success in what is rapidly becoming a global workforce.

*Keywords: *STEM, *arts, *elementary, *middle*

Capital Area Asset Builders (CAAB)

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CAAB's financial education series, Young Money Curriculum, was developed by youth for youth with the guidance of a professional financial specialist. The program allows students to better understand their financial relationship with money. Students learn how to remove and demystify financial barriers so that they can accomplish their life's aspirations. Ultimately, they transition to teaching their peers by facilitating the Young Money Curriculum themselves.

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

Capital Area Food Bank

www.capitalareafoodbank.org
202.644.9827

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With the assistance of a volunteer Chef instructor, Capital Area Food Bank offers a Cooking Matters program that teaches hands on meal preparation, nutrition and food budgeting. Participants receive recipes and a bag of groceries each week so they can practice what they learned at home. The mission of the Food Bank is to empower families at risk of hunger with the knowledge, skills and confidence to prepare healthy, affordable meals.

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

Capital Partners for Education

www.cpe.org
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Capital Partners for Education (CPE) works with motivated, low-income Washington, DC area youth to get to and through college via a proven combination of mentoring, partnerships with quality high schools, tuition assistance and a customized array of academic, career and life skills development.

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

Capital Rowing Club

www.capitalrowing.org

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Capital Juniors combines academics and competitive rowing to foster discipline, camaraderie, fitness, and environmental stewardship in Washington, DC's young people. The program includes homework help and tutoring, college readiness, daily fitness instruction in the sport of rowing, competitive training in rowing locally and regionally, mentoring, and community service.

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Capitol Education Support, Inc.

www.capedsupport.org

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Capitol Educational Support, Inc. (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.

*Keywords: *academic*

Capitol Language Services, LLC

www.capitollanguageservices.net

202.487.1857

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Capitol Language Services 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.

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Center for Self Discovery (CSD-DC)

www.teensrundc.org

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CSD-DC supports the social and emotional growth of low-income, under-served youth and their families. Mentoring programs provide opportunities for self-discovery and understanding, empathy and hope. Teens Run DC (TRDC) is one such mentoring program and it empowers youth to envision and work toward personal goals through a distance running program. Running leaders and mentors challenge participants to develop the skills necessary to achieve their running goals and their life goals.

*Keywords: *athletic, *enrichment, *mentoring, *middle, *high*

Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

www.carecencdc.org
202.328.9799 ext. 223

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CARECEN prepares newcomer immigrant youth to successfully transition into active and engaged community members and leaders within the District of Columbia. Its youth leadership program offers students an opportunity to develop and practice new skills in a safe environment, as well as learn about their rights and the DC resources and opportunities accessible to them as new District residents.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

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 afterschool program that weaves together academics, drama, music, dance, chess, fine arts, photography and technology.

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Champions Before- and After-School Programs

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. They also encompass nationally recognized quality standards as well as proprietary curriculum, both of which are continually assessed and updated to ensure the highest overall program quality.

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Chess Challenge in DC

www.chesschallengeindc.org
202.363.2008

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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.

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Chess Wizards Inc.

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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.

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

C.H.I.L.D. Center

www.childcenterprograms.com
202.744.5027

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C.H.I.L.D. (Creatively Helping Inspire Little Dreamers) 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 ages 4–12.

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Children and Charity International

www.childrenandcharity.org
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Children & Charity International 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 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). CAC conducts a wide variety of programs and activities, including STEM Training, Educational Intervention Programs and Youth Leadership/Workforce Development Training.

*Keywords: *STEM, *high*

CityDance Ensemble, Inc.

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CityDance engages students through dance to become better citizens and leaders. Through rehearsals, a performance at the Washington Wizards half-time show, a self-produced community performance and community shows, students develop social and civic competencies, while building close and meaningful relationships with their peers and instructors.

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

City Gate

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City Gate provides homework help, academic skills building, field trips and mentoring during afterschool programs. Students work on projects in subjects like science, use computers for learning and enjoy recreation and fitness programs. Students visit universities to expose them to the experience of college. City Gate brings STEM programming to students in wards 1, 7 and 8.

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

City Kids Wilderness Project

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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.

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

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.

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

Club Z! In Home Tutoring Services

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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, *enrichment, *elementary*

Citiwide Computer Training and Nursing Assistant Center

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Citiwide's afterschool program supports students with their academic aspirations and emphasizes self-expression through arts activities. Students are guided through their homework assignments and provided educational enrichment activities to help them strengthen their skills in reading, writing and math. Students are introduced to art enrichment activities which include painting, drawing with pastels, colored pencils and crayons and creating sculptures out of clay.

*Keywords: *arts, *academic, *elementary*

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 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: *mentoring, *academic, *elementary, *middle*

College Summit National Capital Region

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Annually serving 36,000 students in 9th through 12th grade, College Summit is the nation's largest nonprofit dedicated to transforming the lives of low-income youth by connecting them to college and career. College Summit uses peer leadership, custom curricula, real-time student performance data and technology to help get these high school students from low-income communities to and through college.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

College Tribe

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College Tribe consists of African American men mentoring African American young men to college and success. The goal is to create a pipeline of boys starting in elementary school that are on their way to college. It teams mentoring with academic and social enrichment through afterschool programs, tutoring, homework help and partnerships with organizations, schools and families.

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

Common Threads

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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.

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

Community Family Life Services

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The CFLS Afterschool Academic Enrichment Program provides year round tutoring and advocacy for students, ages 5–16. The program benefits families in wards 6, 7 and 8 with high quality academic tutoring and mentoring and partners with the Levin School of Music and the Shakespeare Theatre Co.

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

Critical Exposure

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Critical Exposure teaches youth to use the power of photography to become effective advocates for school reform and social change. The program trains students in documentary photography, leadership and advocacy, teaching them how to document issues that directly affect their lives through their personal stories and helping them use their photos, writing and voices to build support for policies that will address those issues.

*Keywords: *arts, *high*

Crittenton Services of Greater Washington

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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, STI prevention and the fundamentals of healthy relationships, Crittenton is creating stronger, healthier communities in the Greater Washington area.

*Keywords: *wellness, *high*

Dance Institute of Washington, The

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The Dance Institute of Washington (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.

*Keywords: *arts*

Dance Place/DC Wheel Production, Inc.

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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. They also facilitate art projects that bolster creative exploration through cultural discussions and field trips, community service activities and dance.

*Keywords: *academic, *arts*

DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy—Youth Leadership

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The goal of DC Campaign is to cut the teen pregnancy rate in half by 2015. Youth Leadership 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.

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

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.

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

DC Reads American University

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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 the third grade to meet the standards of the District. In Grade 4-5 programming, they work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities while teaching literacy and writing to the students. *Note: DC Reads is also offered by other colleges and universities such as Georgetown University and Catholic University.*

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

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 Grade 4-5 programming, they work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities while teaching literacy and writing to the students. *Note: DC Reads is also offered by other colleges and universities such as American University and Catholic University.*

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

DC Schools Project

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DC Schools Project (DCSP) is a tutoring, mentoring and advocacy program that engages Georgetown students as volunteer and Federal Work Study-funded tutors to provide English language tutoring and support for youth and adults of immigrant backgrounds in Washington, DC. The program was established in 1984 in response to the quadrupling of the language minority population in DC public schools, as a result of the drastic increase in the immigrant population due to the civil war in El Salvador. The program seeks to improve the literacy skills and academic performance to ultimately increase the ability of the youth and adults to fully participate in the cultural, civic, educational and economic life in U.S. society.

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

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, *wellness, *elementary, *middle, *high*

DC Youth Ensemble

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DC Youth Ensemble provides arts enrichment in dance, theatre and vocal music as well as performing arts history, African-American history and the arts. The Ensemble provides pre-professional training and performing arts experiences available. The Ensemble offers students in Grades PK–12 exposure to multicultural programming that integrates music, dance, theater and visual arts education.

*Keywords: *arts, *enrichment, *pre-K, *elementary, *middle, *high*

DEA Youth Dance Program

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DEA Youth Dance Program is an afterschool program that influences students by providing them the healthy outlet of dance. Students actively participate in a professionally designed curriculum and are taught by dance instructors that also are professionally trained in classroom skills and safety.

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

Digital Era Arts Initiative

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Digital Era Arts Initiative's "Project Digital Voice" is a six-week summer program that teaches arts education, arts integration, life skills, empowerment, and social awareness. It aims to expose DC youth to different digital platforms in order to provide a means for youth to create innovative commentary on the social economic state of their individual worlds.

*Keywords: *arts, *high*

Divine U and the Hayes Way

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Together, the Divine U and the Hayes Way programs teach students to build communication skills and to lead a healthy lifestyle. Divine U classes include mentoring and life skills counseling, and focus on self-awareness, self-confidence, self-development, and self-esteem. Hayes Way classes focus on health and wellness, covering proper nutrition, exercise, and stress management.

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

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*

Earth's Natural Force Connections

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Earth's Natural Force's primary component is teaching through the *edutainment* of the Kids' Jam Performance Group. Their aim is to heighten consciousness of the importance of choices children make and the actions they take to care for themselves, their neighborhoods, communities and the Earth/environment.

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

Educology Solutions

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Educology Solutions is a women-owned Information Technology Company that provides training combining education and technology. Through exceptional service and help providing career and technological skills, Educology Solutions commits to excellence for their team and for the people with whom they work.

*Keywords: *STEM, *academic*

Education Plus 2

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Health Checks—Healthy Living (HC-HL) provides a computer-based interactive program integrated with hands-on exercises focused on the premise that students must be healthy in order to achieve maximum academic success. HC-HL improves core academic skills and standardized testing skills through group and individual tutorials. Using a progression model, the program focuses on health and wellness with special attention to prevention of chronic diseases and obesity.

*Keywords: *wellness, *academic*

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 project- and problem-based activities.

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

Enrich for Success, LLC

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Enrich for Success provides high quality mentoring and reading, math, science, health and foreign language tutoring.

*Keywords: *academic*

Eye to Eye, Inc.

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Eye to Eye's mentoring program pairs LD/ADHD elementary and middle school students with similarly identified college students in a group setting to participate in arts-based empowerment activities together. Its curriculum is focused on social-emotional learning because research has shown that social-emotional attributes are highly predictive of LD/ADHD students' future success. Each week, mentoring pairs participate in art projects together that build self-esteem, self-awareness and self-determination not only in mentees, but also in mentors.

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FAIR Girls

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FAIR Girls (formerly FAIR Fund) prevents the exploitation of girls with empowerment and education. Through prevention education, compassionate care and survivor-inclusive advocacy, FAIR Girls creates opportunities for girls to become confident, happy, healthy young women.

*Keywords: *wellness, *high*

Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative

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The Youth Aftercare Program (YAP) provides a community based support network in Ward 8 for young adults that have or are going to exit the child welfare system. By providing supportive case management services, community based employment, housing, educational opportunities and resource links youths can successfully gain independence and bridge the gap between youth and adulthood.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

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 and Moten at Wilkinson ES, Turner at Green ES, Simon ES, Malcolm X ES, Johnson MS and Sousa MS.

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

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, *mentoring, *elementary, *middle, *high*

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 (ages 6–12), empowering them to open doors to limitless possibilities.

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

Fitbound for All

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Fitbound was created so that young children can learn to value activity from an early age. It has developed programs that all children can participate in, not just children interested in sports. Fitbound's programs are designed by professionals and remain under the watchful eye of child development specialists seeking constant improvement.

*Keywords: *athletics, *wellness, *pre-K, *elementary*

Food and Friends

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Food & Friends fosters a community of caring for men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling. Students in Grades 9–12 help in the service learning program.

*Keywords: *wellness, *high*

For the Love of Children

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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, *enrichment, *elementary, *middle, *high*

Friends of Carter Barron

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The Friends of Carter Barron Foundation offers quality after-school programming that includes structured and tailored academic remediation, work-readiness and career-preparedness training in the performing arts.

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

Friends Outreach and Restoration for Children to Excel

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F.O.R.C.E. focuses on “Students in Transition” and 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.

*Keywords: *academic, *middle, *high*

Full Focus

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The intent of Full Focus is to equip young men and women with the passion of being an “other-centered” service-based leader in their community while pursuing their own personal life goals. Full Focus seeks to do this through various learning mediums such as interactive personal development workshops, community service initiatives and extracurricular activities. The focus areas of Full Focus are as follows: Character Development, Life Skills, Community Involvement, Continuing Education and Career Discovery.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

Full Potential (Sharp Level Consulting, LLC)

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Full Potential provides truancy prevention and assists students and parents with educational development. The goal is to decrease truancy rates and increase confidence and the academic skill levels of truant students. Particular focus is placed on reading and math, test taking strategies and study tips. The program also includes modeling, art/comic book design, educational video games, entrepreneurship and computer/technology programs. Full Potential provides a place for kids to belong.

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

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. Its 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.

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

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

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Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (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.

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

Girls on the Run (GOTR)

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GOTR uses the power of running to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of self-esteem and healthy living. This includes empowering girls to avoid participation in at-risk activities, such as substance/alcohol use, eating disorders and the early onset of sexual activity, sedentary lifestyle, depression, suicide attempts and confrontations with the juvenile justice system.

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

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! Building on 6 years of summer camp, Girls Rock! DC is proud to announce a new after-school program for girls from 8th to 12th grade. GR!ASPerS will build their self-esteem and receive instruction for multiple instruments, including drums, guitar and more.

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

Global Kids

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Global Kids works to ensure that urban youth have the knowledge, skills, experiences and values they need to succeed in school, participate effectively in the democratic process and achieve leadership in their communities and on the global stage.

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

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.

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

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.

*Keywords: *academic, *elementary*

Healthcorps

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Healthcorps is a proactive health program fighting the obesity crisis by getting students to take charge of their health. The Healthcorps curriculum is composed of three sections aimed at educating students and providing a relevant view of the important role health plays in their lives.

*Keywords: *wellness, *high*

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.

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

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, serenity that would enable the girls gain immediate personal insight and self-awareness about who they were.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

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.

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

Home Do, Inc.

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Home Do teaches self-defense and practices meditation through martial arts. Master Dong teaches children how to rediscover their bodies' own natural way to heal and self-defend. Students learn how to express their feelings through body movements and discover that they are unique in this world. Children bring their mind and body in unison and use their energy to perform creative arts, dancing, study, exercise and writing.

*Keywords: *arts*

Horizons at Maret

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Horizons Greater Washington provides academic enrichment opportunities with the Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) program as well as hands-on education enrichment with a dedicated staff. The student teacher ratio is 5:1, and the curriculum emphasizes reading, language arts, math, computer, science, art and music during their summer program. Horizons Greater Washington provides academic, cultural and recreational programs designed to empower economically disadvantaged students to realize their full potential.

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

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: *enrichment, *elementary, *middle, *high*

Hubbard Place Urban Village

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Hubbard Place provides educational, cultural and recreational opportunities to youth, teens, adults and seniors. Afterschool tutoring and enrichment programs include GED study and job skills training, health and wellness workshops, computer literacy classes, English as a Second Language and financial literacy education.

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

Human Resources Achievement Program, Inc.

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Human Resources Achievement Program, Inc. (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 non-profit designed to teach at-risk students the professional lifestyle of Human Resources as a way to break the pipeline from school to incarceration, and gain economic independence.

*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.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

HSC Pediatric Center

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The Constraint-Induced Movement Therapy (CIMT) program run by Kim Voelker provides one-on-one therapy to children with hemiplegia. The program offers CIMT in a fun, social setting to increase participants' independence and confidence.

*Keywords: *wellness, *pre-K, *elementary*

Innovative School for the Performing Arts

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The Innovative School for the Performing Arts (ISPA) provides a creative infusion of health education through performing arts. They provide positive role models, a safe environment, mentorship and a creative outlet that participants may not otherwise have. They provide musical lessons and use the arts as a vehicle in lessons in confidence, discipline and courage. They make strong efforts to ensure each session theme has some degree of core subject matter such as mathematics, language, science, arts, or social studies.

*Keywords: *wellness, *arts, *academic*

Institute for Student Health, The

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The Institute for Student Health’s mission is to connect students with educative tools and resources that facilitate and encourage healthy eating and an active lifestyle. It aims to improve the physical, emotional, mental and environmental health and well-being of individuals, families and communities through local, organic and sustainable endeavors.

*Keywords: *wellness, *athletics*

investED Enrichment Services, Inc.

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Based in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, investED Enrichment Services, Inc., targets at risk youth males in grades 9-12 and seeks to improve their future outcomes. The intent of investED is to equip these boys with life skills, teaching them how to be self-sufficient and ultimately preparing them to be successful in the real world. Incorporating various dynamics that promote a well-balanced and well-rounded background is what investED strives to do. The pillars of investED are as follows: academic, athletic, social engagement, personal maintenance, health and financial support.

*Keywords: *academic, *wellness, *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: *athletics, *academic, *pre-K, *elementary*

Joy of Motion Dance Center

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The Motion Express Outreach Program provides free dance classes to youth Grades K–12. Dance styles include jazz, West African, hip-hop, tap, ballet, modern, creative movement and dance basics. The Motion Express Outreach Program spans 20 weeks, 10 weeks in the fall and 10 in the spring. At the end of each 10 weeks, students perform what they have learned for their friends and family.

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

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, *enrichment, *mentoring, *wellness, *elementary, *middle, *high*

Jumpstart–Howard University

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Jumpstart is dedicated to ensuring that every child enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, college students and community volunteers work with preschool 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 preschool children.

*Keywords: *academic, *mentoring, *enrichment, *pre-K*

Jumpstart–University of the District of Columbia (UDC)

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Jumpstart is dedicated to ensuring that every child enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, college students and community volunteers work with preschool 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 preschool children.

*Keywords: *academic, *mentoring, *enrichment, *pre-K*

Junior Tennis Champions Center

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The Junior Tennis Program includes a range of classes for ages 4–18. The program provides a structured and fun framework for learning and fosters a lasting enjoyment for the game of tennis.

*Keywords: *athletics, *pre-K, *elementary, *middle, *high*

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. Kids learn self-reliance and get a healthy start today, so they can make a better tomorrow.

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

KaleidoLINKS

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KaleidoLINKS provides high school students with quality afterschool programming that challenges them in all facets of academic and personal growth. KL Racing, KL College Prep and KL Communication provide young adults with outlets that allow them to learn and express themselves. Through hands-on experience, they grow to understand themselves and others while gaining valuable career skills and academic knowledge.

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

Kid Power

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Kid Power provides academic, artistic, nutritional and service-learning opportunities for youth in under-served neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power's mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and in their 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.

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Kid's Kitchen

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Kid's Kitchen provides a kid-friendly nutrition education with a focus on food and 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.

*Keywords: *arts, *wellness, *pre-K, *elementary, *middle, *high*

Lango of Prince George's County, Inc.

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Lango of Prince George's County, Inc. is a founding member of Lango Language Corporative - a national full immersion language program backed by over 40 foreign language professionals and Lango operators with over 500 years of foreign language expertise. This resource knowledge base provides a proprietary and award-winning curriculum designed for children. Lango's Adventure Learning Method is a combination of Total Physical Response, the Rassias Method, the Theory of Multiple Intelligences and, of course, full immersion. By combining these various methods of language learning together, students are presented with many different ways to acquire the target language.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *pre-K, *elementary*

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.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *pre-K, *elementary*

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.

*Keywords: *academic, *arts, *enrichment, *wellness, *pre-K, *elementary, *middle, *high*

Latino Student Fund

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The mission of the Latino Student Fund (LSF) is to provide opportunities for a strong academic foundation for under-served PreK-12th grade students of Hispanic descent and to promote higher education and professional leadership. Its educational programs support Latino students in grades PreK-12 and its supplemental services support the entire family.

*Keywords: *academic, *pre-K, *elementary, *middle, *high*

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, *STEM, *enrichment, *mentoring, *elementary, *middle, *high*

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.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

Lenore Blank Kelner and Company Creative Kids (Interactive, Inc.)

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Lenore Blank Kelner and Company Creative Kids brings performances, workshops and artist-in-residency programs to children, teachers and families. The performers and teaching artists weave their artistry in theatre and drama, music, dance, creative opera and filmmaking with content curricula for students and teachers.

*Keywords: *arts, *pre-K, *elementary, *middle*

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.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

Life Deeds, Inc.

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Life Deeds, Inc. provides comprehensive, quality professional services to runaway, homeless, committed abused, neglected and other at-risk youth. These services include youth residential facilities, life skills training, counseling and positive youth development activities. Counselors are trained to identify and build on the strengths of each young person and family. Life Deeds works to promote leadership values in order to deter high-risk behaviors that endanger healthy, productive lives.

*Keywords: *mentoring, *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.

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

Literacy Lab, The

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The Literacy Lab provides individualized reading remediation to increase student literacy skills, leading to increased academic success and greater opportunities in life. Tutors combine the following components to craft a program specific to the needs of each student: direct instruction in phonics and phonemic awareness, repeated fluency practice and teaching strategies for comprehension. Tutors integrate materials such as articles, comics, poems and songs based on the individual interests of the student along with the other curricular materials.

*Keywords: *academic, *arts, *pre-K, *elementary*

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.

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

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.

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Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region

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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. Their educational programs take place through real-world applications and authentic learning experiences.

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

Lydia's House

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Lydia's House provides a safe, nurturing after-school program for low-income and at-risk youth ages 6-12. Kids are encouraged to enjoy being kids while also getting help to focus on academics more seriously and discover what interests them in an environment that is supportive and fun.

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

Mad Science

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Mad Science is a science program designed to turn kids on to science by providing a trained Mad Scientist and cool equipment featuring items such as Van De Graaf generators, cotton candy machines and lasers.

*Keywords: *STEM, *elementary*

Make One DC

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Make One DC provides academic enrichment services in reading, writing, math and STEM. The program uses a combination of innovative, tablet-based programs, and fun and engaging educational activities planned by teachers. A key component is the integration of arts and cultural activities throughout the curriculum, including the use of Reader's Playbook Theater, a literacy and performing arts program that provides students with roles that fit to adapt to their literacy levels and build skills. Make One DC's activities also include health and wellness and sports programming in order to develop lifelong healthy habits in students.

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

Martha's Table

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Martha's Table provides afterschool programs that focus on academic support, personal and social development. Students participate in hands-on, project-based learning activities and workshops as well as post-secondary school planning, primarily focused on college preparation. Children and youth also enjoy nutritious meals and snacks, nutrition education, outdoor recreational activities with a focus on fitness, arts and crafts, community service opportunities and entrepreneurship education.

*Keywords: *academic, *enrichment, *wellness, *pre-K, *elementary, *middle, *high*

Men Can Stop Rape (Men of Strength Club)

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The Men of Strength Club mobilizes young men to prevent sexual and dating violence. MOST provides a structured space to build individualized definitions of masculinity that promote healthy relationships. Young men are exposed to healthier, nonviolent models of manhood. An understanding of the ways in which traditional masculinity contributes to sexual assault and other violence against women is taught. Young men's capacity to become peer leaders and allies with women is built.

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

Mentor of Minorities in Education's Total Learning CIS-Team (MOMIE'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.

*Keywords: *academic, *arts, *enrichment, *pre-K, *elementary*

Mentors, Inc.

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Mentors, Inc. works with motivated students to enhance their personal, academic and career development by matching them with adult volunteer mentors in structured 1-1 relationships. The organization's work with schools has also been proven to improve graduation rates.

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

Metro TeenAIDS (MTA)

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Metro TeenAIDS is a community health organization dedicated to supporting young people in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Through education, support and advocacy, MTA works to prevent the spread of HIV, promote responsible decision making and improve the quality of life for young people infected with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS.

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

Meyers Institute for College Preparation (Georgetown University)

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Georgetown University's Meyers Institute for College Preparation provides strong evidence that consistent, comprehensive, long-term academic support, coupled with parental engagement helps students in targeted schools complete high school on time and become adequately prepared to succeed in postsecondary education.

*Keywords: *academic, *high*

Mr. Tony LLC

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Mr. Tony provides a summer camp for PK–K children. Children enjoy field trips, outdoor play, exercise and a safe, healthy learning environment. Mr. Tony emphasizes experiential learning that nurtures respect for nature and respect for each other.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *wellness, *pre-K, *elementary*

Multicultural Career Intern Program, The

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The Multicultural Career Intern Program provides afterschool social and academic services for over 1,300 children and youth at the Columbia Heights Education Campus. Remedial academic classes address math, reading, writing and science in both classroom settings and individual and group mentoring. MCIP also provides health and wellness classes and workshops and physical activities for all afterschool participants.

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

MusicianShip, Inc, The

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The MusicianShip is a non-profit organization that provides music instruction and facilitates music experiences and opportunities. They work as mentors to provide positive peer relationships, strong role models and increased self-esteem. In addition, music lessons from the MuscianShip also reinforce the value of discipline, accountability and accomplishment.

*Keywords: *arts, *mentoring, *enrichment*

National Center for Children and Families

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The National Center for Children and Families provides community-based services that promote academic achievement, parental involvement, economic and vocational stability, and healthy families. They hope to improve the quality of life for children to empower their ability to thrive and demonstrate responsibility.

*Keywords: *academic, *enrichment*

National Organization of Concerned Black Men

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Saving Lives and Minds (SLAM) is an afterschool program that 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.

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

National Science and Technology Education Partnership (NSTEP)

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NSTEP provides Study Buddy, an online peer-to-peer math homework help program for middle and high school students. Study Buddy is also preloaded with math worksheets, quizzes and tests. Study Buddy can be used on any computer but students need to be registered through an afterschool program or by a teacher/school.

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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.

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

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–12.

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

NCPL/100 Fathers

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NCPL/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 13 through 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: *mentoring, *middle, *high*

On the Move Travel Training by MTM, Inc.

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MTM's Travel Training provides services to students with disabilities. The program teaches students how to become independent on public transportation, advocates for them to become self-sufficient while traveling and educates their parents and guardians on the training process. It also facilitates professional and personal development by assisting students in accessing job and educational opportunities within the community.

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

One Common Unity

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One Common Unity (OCU) is a non-profit 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 through festivals and concerts, it has assisted young people in telling their stories and sharing them with others. OCU teaches people how to create media, arts and music that reflect the stories of those working diligently to create communities which honor and respect one another.

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

Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (OIC/DC)

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OIC/DC 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/DC provides instruction on employment related topics such as: job shadowing, life skills, employment readiness skills, career counseling, supportive services and work experience.

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

Patriot Technology Training Center

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The Patriot Technology Training Center empowers students through technology by increasing the number of students entering science, mathematics, engineering and computer technology leading to college and career paths in those interrelated fields.

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

Paxen Learning Corporation, About Face

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Paxen Learning's educational program, About Face, provides training in areas involving key academic, life and career skills. It helps youth improve study skills and academic performance, develop life skills and employability skills, receive supportive services and exposure to positive role models.

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

Peace Thru Culture

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Peace Thru Culture, Inc. offers exposure to various cultures through art, music, movement, culinary arts and field trips. This exposure, with the added benefits of instruction in communications, leadership and literacy skills, leads to positive outcomes.

*Keywords: *arts, *enrichment, *elementary, *middle, *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.

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

Pen/Faulkner Foundation/Writers in Schools

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The Faulkner Foundation's *Writers in Schools* program works with DCPS high schools to develop the next generation of readers and writers. *Writers in Schools* sponsors conversations with authors, writing workshops and multi-school events at the Folger Shakespeare Library. The program's mission is to introduce books and language into the daily lives of students, bringing literacy to life, while opening up new worlds and experiences.

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

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. People Animals Love works with the committed staff of Stanton Elementary to use best practices in afterschool and summer programming so kids excel—and have a great time doing it.

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

PhysioFit Kids, LLC

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PhysioFit Kids introduces children to the medical sciences with particular emphasis on anatomy, physiology, fitness and nutrition. It incorporates career counseling by exposing students to new professions and provides homework assistance that helps build students' confidence.

*Keywords: *academic, *STEM, *wellness, *elementary, *middle*

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.

*Keywords: *athletics, *pre-K, *elementary*

Playworks

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Playworks builds empathy and teamwork by teaching students the skills of games like basketball, volleyball and soccer. Playworks brings kids together to focus on learning and growing by building play into the fabric of the community. Programs provide scholastic support, engaging physical activities and group projects within a consistent community.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *athletics, *elementary*

Polite Piggy's Day Camp

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Polite Piggy's Day Camp supports families of young children ages 3–7 through comprehensive programming that incorporates physical fitness, the arts, inquiry-based learning and foreign language, all through play.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *wellness, *pre-K, *elementary*

Power Tots Gymnastics and Dance

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Power Tots gymnastics, dance and yoga programs are offered at preschools, daycare facilities, elementary schools, parks and recreation departments, or any venue where children are gathered.

*Keywords: *arts, *athletics, *pre-K*

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.

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

Project H.E.L.P.

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

*Keywords: *academic, *pre-K, *elementary*

Project Northstar of 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.

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

Project PUPIL- Institute of Leadership and Institutional Development

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Project PUPIL aims to provide online science, mathematics, and language tutoring at low/no cost to students grades 5-12. The tutoring includes SAT prep and is provided by the best teachers from India.

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

Reach for College!

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Reach for College provides structured curricular materials and books that walk students through understanding the benefits of higher education, college selection and application. They provide college prep programs, which are highly effective in providing students with the support they need to stay on track. The research based student-tested curriculum provides students with structured guidance on how to prepare for and select a school, obtain financial aid and be successful in college.

*Keywords: *academic, *high*

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.

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

Reading Literacy Learning Center

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RLLC's mission is to improve the literacy skills of children in grades K through 12 so they can communicate more effectively and efficiently. Its goal is to help students develop a strong academic foundation in order to become lifelong learners and to develop character and self-confidence. *Readernomics* instruction is derived from the Common Core Standards in reading and writing that have been adopted by District of Columbia public schools. The Common Core State Standards provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them.

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

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, weekend and summer hours in safe, well-maintained facilities and parks.

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

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.

*Keywords: *enrichment*

Reflections Childcare Programming, LLC

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Reflections Childcare Programming provides fun and safe activities for all children, regardless of their abilities or diagnosis. Their program provides homework help, STEM, art, and character developing activities. They also provide parent outreach and resources for parents.

*Keywords: *academic, *arts, *enrichment, *STEM, *pre-K, *elementary*

Resources for Inner City Children (RICH)/RISE

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RICH 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. RICH 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, RICH 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.

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

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, *enrichment, *pre-K, *elementary*

Sadiki Educational Safari, Inc.

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Sadiki Educational Safari elevates, celebrates and empowers young people through the art, history and culture of Africa. Its program teaches African art and culture through hands-on activities like cooking, dance, African music, rap music and field trips.

*Keywords: *arts, *enrichment, *high*

Saturday Environmental Academy

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The Saturday Environmental Academy offers a FREE outdoor educational opportunity for Grades 7–8 who live in the Anacostia River watershed. Through this unique, fun, educational experience, students learn about their river—its history, health and ecology—while developing their skills in team building, critical thinking and scientific investigation.

*Keywords: *academic, *STEM, *enrichment, *middle*

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.

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

SciTek Nation

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SciTek Nation provides students with high quality education and academic enrichment in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). It practices a “hands-on” approach to learning where students and instructors partner in the learning process.

*Keywords: *academic, *STEM, *middle, *high*

Serve Your City

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Serve Your City offers opportunities for students in grades K-12 to learn through innovative programming and passionate volunteers. Students get involved in after-school sports, service projects, local events and skills training initiatives with the support of local activists, professionals and academics.

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

Sewing Opportunities Never Ending

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Sewing Opportunities Never Ending (SONE) introduces the District’s youth to the art, science and business of apparel construction in the fashion industry. The Sew N Know program trains students in sewing disciplines in order to build these youths’ self-confidence, encourage them to explore their creativity and teach them entrepreneurial skills.

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

Shakespeare Theatre Company

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The Shakespeare Theatre Company invites teachers and students to experience the excitement of live performance. The Shakespeare Theatre Company helps increase students’ exposure to classic theatre and the theatrical process in DC, Maryland and Virginia.

*Keywords: *arts*

Shaw Community Ministry

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Shaw'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 and members of the community and others. This is done by providing varied educational programs that empower the people of community.

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

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.

*Keywords: *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.

*Keywords: *arts, *enrichment, *pre-K, *elementary, *middle, *high*

Soccer Tots

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The Soccer Tots enrichment classes develop social skills and promote physical fitness in a structured and fun way. In addition, self-esteem and team building lessons help children to be better attuned to the classroom.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *athletics, wellness, *pre-K*

Southeast Children’s Fund/My Little World EMS

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Southeast Children’s Fund provides research-based, innovative programs and services in the area of early childhood care and education. 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.

*Keywords: *arts, *enrichment, *wellness, *pre-K, *high*

Split This Rock

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Split This Rock 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.

*Keywords: *arts*

Springboard Educational Foundation

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Springboard’s after school programs promote academic improvement and higher academic performance for public school children of all ages. Springboard’s formula for success combines assistance, guidance and crucial support in a supervised environment that allows children to have fun with their peers while being given the tools to understand and complete assignments issued to them by their teachers during the day in public school. Half the after school afternoon combines game playing or sports with friends and peers, while the other half of the afternoon provides help and support with academic studies.

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

STRIVE

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STRIVE equips low-income high school students with the necessary tools to apply to and attend the college of their choice. STRIVE's mentor team works with students one-on-one each week for four semesters to ensure that each qualified student is prepared to enroll in their best-fit college both academically and financially. Strive aims to help students achieve their long-term educational goals.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

Student Athletes Organized to Understand Leadership (SOUL)

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SOUL helps at-risk youth obtain educational excellence using basketball as pedagogy for youth development. Their program includes academic workshops, one-on-one tutoring, exposure to new communities and positive mentor support.

*Keywords: *academic, *athletics, *mentoring, *middle, *high*

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 a more productive member 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.

*Keywords: *mentoring, *enrichment*

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: *STEM, *middle, *high*

Technology and Gaming (TAG) Labs

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TAG is designed for students in Grades 6–8 with an interest in technology and gaming and who desire an engaging approach to core academic values. TAG tailors curriculum to actively integrate with the Common Core Standards to ensure student success in the areas of STEM. TAG is focused on building the next generation of innovators through teaching gaming technology.

*Keywords: *STEM, *middle*

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.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *wellness, *high*

Turning the Page

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Turning the Page links schools and families to ensure that students receive valuable educational resources and a high-quality education. TTP strengthens parent-child bonds through family participation in out-of-school learning. Children work alongside parents and teachers while engaging in community nights and parent workshops.

*Keywords: *academic, *elementary*

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.

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

United Black Fund-Youth Development Model

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The Youth Development Model provides wraparound services for children, youth and families who are disenfranchised and living in homeless shelters. These services include mental health counseling, self-esteem building, Ward 8 Health Expos, nutrition instruction and healthy cooking demonstrations, workforce development, financial empowerment, academic enrichment and internships for young teenage parents with paid stipends.

*Keywords: *academic, *enrichment, *mentoring, *wellness*

United Soccer Club—DC United Foundation

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United Soccer Club (USC) introduces the sport of soccer to area students. USC partners with families, schools, recreation centers and community-based organizations to invest in the athletic, emotional and social welfare of the children living in the D.C Area. Currently, USC operates at 12 elementary grade sites and two middle schools.

*Keywords: *athletics, *elementary, *middle*

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.

*Keywords: *academic, *wellness, *pre-K, *elementary*

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.

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

Urban Ed., Inc.

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Urban Ed provides technology-driven education, information and skill development. They use technology in innovative ways to (1) help students gain marketable workplace skills in the information technology field and (2) help students who are not scoring at proficient in school gain knowledge in the key subjects.

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

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.

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

Washington Area Bicyclist Association

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The Washington Area Bicyclist Association's afterschool bike club is designed to empower students to ride bikes safely and responsibly on the sidewalks and streets of their neighborhoods. Students learn riding skills and techniques to build confidence on the bicycle as they ride. They learn to plan rides, identify bike-friendly routes in their neighborhoods, read maps, delegate responsibilities among themselves and communicate with each other and with drivers and pedestrians.

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

Washington DCJCC

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The Washington DCJCC offers a variety of afterschool activities to students in the grade range pre-k to 6th, 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, *enrichment, *pre-K, *elementary, *middle*

Washington Prodigy Women's Football

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Washington Prodigy Women's Football fosters the development of female athletes desiring to participate in competitive tackle football. Washington Prodigy Women's Football provides a playing environment focused on high-quality training, respect and professionalism.

*Keywords: *athletics, *high*

Washington Tennis and Education Foundation

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The Arthur Ashe Children's Program is a rigorous afterschool program at 23 DC schools in Wards 5–8 for youth in Grades 2–9 that combines tennis, academics and life-skills activities. Students receive daily tennis instruction, followed by academic enrichment and homework help.

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

Washington Youth Choir

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The Washington Youth Choir is a free afterschool music education and college preparatory program for students ages 13–19. The Choir seeks to enhance the educational experience of DC-area youth with the rigorous study and performance of music and facilitate their transition out of high school.

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

Wealth Factory, The

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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.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *middle*

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 and stewardship and cultural awareness and appreciation. WILL fosters a life-long curiosity in teens to learn about themselves, others, the arts and the environment.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

Women’s Collective, The

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SisterAct Institute of the Women’s Collective is a Youth HIV/STD Prevention Program committed to building the skills of African American young women living in Wards 5–8. Its goal is to empower young women by enabling them to take control of their sexual health, as well as to become peer educators for their communities.

*Keywords: *wellness*

Wonders Child Care

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Wonders Child Care's afterschool program curriculum is built around the concepts of friendship and being a good sport. Activities incorporate seven learning areas: language and literacy, mathematical thinking, scientific thinking, social studies, personal and social development, physical development and the arts.

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

Words, Beats and Life, Inc.

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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 potentials, broaden their experiences and develop their skills in the arts, humanities and other academic disciplines.

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

World Mission Inner City Extension Center

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World Mission provides a year round mentoring and job readiness employment program where teens can participate in internships while acquiring job skills needed for success in all academic areas. The Center uses the Jr. Achievement Job Program to provide one to one assistance with homework. Students also participate in community service projects that allow them to work with peers as a part of a team.

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

YMCA DC Youth and Government Program, The

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The YMCA DC Youth & 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.

*Keywords: *enrichment, *high*

Young Playwrights' Theater (YPT), The

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The Young Playwrights' Theater 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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Young Women's Drumming Empowerment Project

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The Young Women's Drumming Empowerment Project (YWDEP) offers an afterschool program based on the art of West African drumming that provides a safe space for teen young women to express their thoughts and feelings without fear of reprisal or ridicule, seek an alternative venue from societal pressures and gain an appreciation and understanding of the healing influence that the arts (specifically drumming, music, movement and poetry) can have in fostering an environment that nourishes their personal development.

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The Young Women's Project (YWP) builds and supports teen women and girl leaders so that they can improve their lives and transform their communities. YWP programs provide leadership training, employment opportunities, project work and a larger continuum of care that enables teens to educate and organize their peers and work to change laws and policies to reflect their realities.

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Youngnificent aims to eliminate self-destructive and antisocial behavior through holistic, fun learning engagement activities. Its program provides academic tutoring, life skill workshops, moral and ethical development, public speaking, culinary art, organic gardening, consumer and financial literacy and exploratory learning.

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Youth in the Arts – IMAGINE

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Youth in the Arts- IMAGINE (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.

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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 youths to enhance the trajectory of their lives by focusing on the remediation of learning gaps, character formation, mentoring and parental involvement.

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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.

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