Program Catalog

Developing agency in young people through the arts!
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**Arts Ignite**
Welcome to Arts Ignite!

Arts Ignite Programs are designed to ensure that all young people have access to quality arts-rich educational experiences. Through our programming standards, Arts Ignite programs are implemented and evaluated through our core values and mission-driven pedagogy to develop agency in young people through the arts by cultivating their creative capacity, sense of community, and individual courage needed to thrive.

Drawing from the National Arts Standards, Social Justice Learning Standards, and Social Emotional Learning and Universal Design for Learning Frameworks, our programs are supported by a robust metrics and evaluation process and standards-aligned approach that fosters essential life skills and character traits that bring out young people's best selves and inspiring lives of deep fulfillment and purpose.
Creative Capacity
Through the arts, we foster essential life skills and character traits like critical thinking and collaboration. We make space for our youth to practice empathy, trust, resilience, accountability, and joy.

Community
Our teachers and partners build strong, vibrant communities where young people can cultivate deep connections and healthy relationships with one another, creating a sense of belonging that brings out their best.

Courage
We use artistic expression as a tool to awaken innate potential and possibilities within young people. Courage represents the belief, bravery, and confidence needed to dream big and explore new paths.

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Program Standards Guide

Creative Capacity, Community, Courage.

The Arts Ignite guide to programmatic excellence in design, implementation, evaluation, and impact.

Our standards include:

- Design
- Implementation
- Evaluation
- Impact

Committed to

PROGRAM EXCELLENCE.

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Equitable Pricing Policy

Arts Ignite provides high-quality arts-rich learning experiences for all students. We are committed to programming accessibility for all young people. Please inquire about specific pricing of our programs. For partners requesting support with program fees, please inquire about our Equitable Pricing Policy for any of our programs.

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In 2006, a group of Juilliard students joined forces with Broadway musical director Mary-Mitchell Campbell to create Arts Ignite with the belief that every young person has a story and a voice that deserves to be heard. Now, we provide youth the joy and potency of making art.

**21,000+**
young people reached through our programs

**135,000+**
hours of instruction provided

**3**
continents where Arts Ignite offers programming

**96%**
of youth surveyed demonstrated gains in at least one Social Emotional Learning capacity

**91%**
of Americans believe that the arts are vital to providing a well-rounded education.

**73%**
of Americans believe that the arts unify their communities.

**90%**
of the top skills employers value most are related to creativity.
WORKSHOPS AND RESIDENCIES

Arts Ignite workshops and residencies connect professional teaching artists with students of all grade levels to expose them to different art forms while using the arts to build social and emotional skills and cultivate their creative capacity, community, and courage.

Workshops

Led by our Arts Ignite Teaching Artists, single-session workshops introduce students to different art forms and artists. Workshops are available in both the visual and performing arts and serve as a perfect introduction into a new art form, skill, or experience.

(Length: 45-90 minutes)

Residencies

Multi-session residencies offer students the opportunity to engage in longer-term learning with their teaching artists to deeply explore an art form. Teaching artists work with students on specific long-term art projects and culminating events. Sessions may be scheduled as a multi-day residency or recurring weekly classes.

(Length: varies)

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WORKSHOPS
Favorite workshops include:

Let’s Dance!
Build confidence and community through movement in our dance workshops. Young people will learn how to trust their instincts through improvisational dance and creating movement while learning dance terms and techniques in varied dance styles. With our teaching Artists, students will create their own composition of movement and culminate in a final sharing.
Grades: K-12

Rising Stars
Put your students in the spotlight! Experience the world of Broadway through our Rising Stars Musical Theater workshop. Your young people will work with the best in the business through a workshop in acting, song, dance, or technical theater.
Grades: K-12

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**WORKSHOPS**

Favorite workshops include:

**Bring a Book to Life!**

Bring your classroom library to life through our Bring a Book to Life workshop. Students will explore literary arts and performance by reading classroom text, developing their own narratives and short stories, and integrating performance arts through character interpretation, dialogue, and expression. Explore the fundamentals of storytelling with professional actors and writers and strengthen your classroom’s literacy skills, language acquisition, and love of literature.  
*Grades: K-5*

**Sculptures Through Clay**

Bring the pottery studio to your classroom through our Sculptures Through Clay workshop! Arts Ignite Teaching Artists work with your students to create imaginative sculptures individually and as a classroom.  
*Grades: K-12*
**RESIDENCIES**

**My Brand. My Voice.**
This eight-part arts-integrated residency fuses visual arts and the world of business into the classroom curriculum with a focus on self-definition, building a classroom community, and exploration of top business models. Students will create their own tagline and logo - promoting their individuality and sense of self.

*Grades: 6-12*

**Mural Design Project**
The Arts Ignite Mural Design Project is a multi-week residency where students develop an art piece for public viewing that incorporates their voice and vision for their community. Teaching artists serve as the guides to developing the design and building plan with students and partners to reclaim their space through mural arts. During the program, youth will participate in visual art workshops that strengthen critical thinking skills, initiative, collaboration, and creative capacity.

*Grades: K-12*

"We have been through a lot and we are brave. We have a lot of heart."
- My Brand. My Voice. Student Participant

[www.artsignite.org](http://www.artsignite.org)
Arts Ignite Leadership Series
Do your students love the arts? Are they passionate about your school community? We’re calling all thought leaders and changemakers! Our Leadership Series is an eight-part residency where students will learn about Programming, Budget Management and Fundraising, Marketing, Leadership and Equity in the Arts. This workshop will culminate in the students planning and executing a community arts experience for their school or community.
Grades: 6-12

THE SPARK: Speaker Series
Ignite your students to dream big through our professional artist speaker series, THE SPARK. Whether at an assembly, on a panel, or in classroom conversations, top industry professionals will encourage and inspire your students through curated conversations about their life as an artist, careers in the arts, or how creativity can be applied to the paths that your students are most passionate to pursue. Program can be held virtually or in-person.
Grades: 9-12

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Imagine’s five-part curriculum includes:

- **I/CREATE** – Students define who they are through art.
- **I/SPEAK** – Students explore their own stories and understand they are worthy of speaking and being heard.
- **I/CONNECT** – Students investigate different avenues of communication, modes of expression, and perspectives on life through art.
- **I/COLLABORATE** – Students work together to build a community inside their classroom by building a greater group project or art piece.
- **I/MAGINE** – Students are invited to pair art with community action by seeing themselves as cornerstones of their communities.

**Grades:** 6-12

In this five-part residency, students evolve from arts spectators to art-makers rooted in community impact. Imagine supports students in creating and maintaining interpersonal relationships with those who may possess differing viewpoints and communication patterns while teaching them how to develop their self-definition through artistic expression. Each Imagine residency culminates in a final project devised by participants at the intersection of the arts and their community.

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“During Graduation in our Newcomer Arts Camp, I heard a lot of students ask their caregivers: "Can I come back next summer? Please!!" I think that captures our students’ experience this summer -- one filled with care, accountability, respect, and empathy.”
- Arts Ignite Teaching Artist

**Newcomer Arts Camp**

Arts Ignite supports the personal growth, cultural adjustment, and learning strategies for newly arrived refugee, asylee and immigrant children from over 25 different countries each year as they transition into the U.S. school system through our Newcomer Arts Camps. We provide intentional creative arts classes and special events focused on building a sense of community and supporting English language acquisition for our partner organizations who work alongside young people and families recently settled in the U.S.

**Grades:** K-12

**Multilingual Learners Arts Camp**

In Arts Ignite Arts Camps for multilingual learners, our teaching artists recognize and celebrate students’ strengths through daily art classes that support their exploration of voice and choice while uplifting both native language and English acquisition. Our classes are designed to support the development of students’ social skills, positive identities, and confidence. They also foster a shared sense of contribution and belonging within their community.

**Grades:** K-12

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Arts Ignite leads multi-generational arts activities that promote togetherness, team building, and fun! Our projects, games, and other offerings add inspiration to community fairs, parties, or other special events. Partners can choose from a list of Community Event themes or customize the event to fit their special occasion.

Grades: All

Circus Games
Bring the circus to your backyard through our circus games-themed community event. This is the perfect opportunity for your young people to get involved, play, and learn new skills like juggling, handstands, parachutes, and more!

Happy Holidays!
Do you have a holiday gathering on the horizon? We can provide that extra “WOW” that keeps your families coming back for more! Whether it’s actors in costume, a dance circle, or a tie-dye station (or all of the above!), our Arts Ignite Teaching Artists can bring your holiday-themed party to life.

Arts Fair
Bring as many art forms as your young people can dream of into one space! We can provide stations that cover any of the following art forms: musical theater, dance, sculpture, visual art, storytelling, poetry, the list goes on!

& More!

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MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMS

Enjoy Arts Ignite Programs anytime, anywhere with our multimedia programming.

Creative Activity Kits

When young people explore their creative potential, they build the belief, bravery, and motivation they need to dream big and explore new paths. Students are provided with art activities curated by Arts Ignite Teaching Artist’s that focus on various art forms including dance, visual arts, storytelling, and music.

The Creative Activity Kit activities:
- Combine the performing and visual arts with Arts Ignite's Core Skills (courage, community, creative capacity)
- Are intentional, student-centered, and impactful.

Grades: K-5

See a sample workbook [here](http://www.artsignite.org).
Arts Ignite NOW!

Led by our Arts Ignite Teaching Artists, our Arts Ignite NOW workshops focus on cultivating social and emotional skills such as creativity, confidence, collaboration, and communication. We offer workshops in both the visual and performing arts as a perfect introduction into a new art form, skill, or experience.

- Some previous workshops include:
  - Gratitude Movement
  - Letters of Community
  - Freestyle Dancing
  - Becoming a Conductor

Grades: K-12

Sign up to receive our FREE Arts Ignite NOW! biweekly video series here.

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Teaching Artist Training Program

We offer our teaching artists formalized training that aligns with current educational trends, best practices in the arts education, and strategies for addressing inequities that exist in the public education landscape. Arts education organizations are being asked to shift towards programming that is centered on identity, criticality, intellectualism, and equity; Arts Ignite is taking that on with open arms, and that starts with our Teaching Artists. We are training our Arts Ignite Teaching Artists to develop and deliver responsive arts curriculum that utilizes trauma informed care, culturally responsive pedagogies, 21st Century learning, and digital literacies to advance the social emotional needs of each student as they interrogate the socio-political and cultural forces that shape their everyday life.

Professional Development

Arts Ignite offers in-person and virtual 90-minute professional development workshops for school teams and educators. Arts Ignite’s Programs Department and Teaching Artists lead hands-on, arts-rich workshops on the following topics:

- Building Creative Capacity in Lesson Planning
- Culturally Responsive Arts Education
- Theater, Storytelling, and Literature
- Exploring Math through Dance
- Social Emotional Learning in the Arts
- Teaching Youth to Think Like an Artist

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Arts Integration and STEAM

The arts find their way into elementary, middle, and high school classrooms every day in a variety of ways. The variations can be distilled into three main categories: Arts as Curriculum, Arts-Enhanced Curriculum, and Arts-Integrated Curriculum. We provide programming in all three categories, and look forward to connecting with you as to which fits best with your young people.

**Arts as Curriculum**

An arts as curriculum-based learning environment uses arts standards to teach arts skills, deepen understanding, and develop mastery of an art form. In this environment, the arts are taught as the core content area, assessed based on art standards, and are generally taught by an arts teacher or teaching artist. Examples include: our Rising Star or Mural Making Residencies.

**Arts-Enhanced Curriculum**

An arts enhancement-based learning environment uses the arts in service of another content area to increase student engagement in the non-arts content area. In this learning environment, non-arts content area teachers use the arts to foster engagement and deeper learning to achieve learning in another content area. Examples include: Creative Activity Kits.

**Arts-Integrated Curriculum**

In Arts-Integrated Curriculum, the arts become the approach to teaching and the vehicle for learning. Students meet dual learning objectives when they engage in the creative process to explore connections between an art form and another subject area to gain greater understanding in both. This is where the bulk of our programming lies, some examples include: My Brand. My Voice., our Newcomer Arts Camp, and I/magine.

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Arts Ignite programs are continuously evaluated and proven to show demonstrated student growth through our three core values of creative capacity, community, and courage. Our project-based learning is built on the National Art Standards, Universal Design for Learning and Social-Emotional Learning and Equity learning standards.

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<td>Positive Attitude Towards School</td>
<td>86%</td>
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<td>Motivation to Achieve</td>
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<td>Self-Confidence in Academic Settings</td>
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<td>Coping Skills</td>
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"Can we do this every day?"
Rising Stars Arts Camp Student Participant

"Sometimes we forget to give students an opportunity to learn through play. We get caught up in grades, classwork deadlines, and behavior management. The I/magine program allowed for a very cool, mid-week break where our...students were able to learn through play and use their imagination and realities to make art in unexpected ways...I'm so thankful these programs exist."

I/magine Teaching Partner

"I feel great at camp."
Multilingual Learners Arts Camp Student Participant

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