

# 2011-12 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROVIDER RESOURCE LIST

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**PLEASE NOTE** – This is a partial list of program providers available to partner with additional schools in 2011-2012. It is not intended to be a complete list of all quality providers. These providers are not sanctioned or preferred by **Lights On After School**; this information is provided for school reference only. This publication was created in partnership with the **Denver Quality After School Connection (DQUAC)** [www.dquac.org](http://www.dquac.org). To be considered for future distribution, providers may contact Catherine Wise at 720-424-8256 or [catherine\\_wise@dpsk12.org](mailto:catherine_wise@dpsk12.org).



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

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** As many schools as are interested!

**Description of the program offerings -** We offer art classes, typically one hour long. Our classes are multi-media, use a wide variety of materials, and come with an experienced art teacher who brings all necessary supplies. We're unique in that we not only offer an interesting art project each class, but we educate students on artists, art techniques and art history as it relates to their project. Many of our projects are framed before they go home.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both.

**How many students are served in one group?** Up to 20 students per Abrakadoodle teacher. We can accommodate more than 20 students by bringing in an additional teacher.

**Typical structure of the program -** Classes can be offered on a monthly, weekly or daily basis. A minimum of 6 classes are required per session. Each class is 1 hour in total, but can be adjusted as need be.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** Programs may be offered through the school (school pays) or through the students (parent pays). The cost of this program is largely determined by the frequency of classes and the total number of classes offered as well as the type of program chosen. Programs offered through schools typically vary between \$60 – \$90 per class taught. Programs offered to students where parents pay is usually between \$9-\$15 per class. All materials, instruction, set-up & clean-up included in this fee.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** Any area of Denver is fine.

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools -** Stedman Elementary and Rishel Middle School, CASA/Cole and Ebert Elementary

### Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

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

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



## Accelerated Schools

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

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

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both plus high school

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

**Typical structure of the program -** We recommend three times per week two hours per day. The program is available 5 times per week two hours per day, also on Saturdays.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** Instruction is \$50/hour. Scholarships are available.

**Specific area served?** We service students from all districts.

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





## Art from Ashes

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*We have year-round programming and work with schools to do school day and after-school workshops. We also support conference requests, special events or other similar activities. We also have adult programs.*

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

**Description of the program offerings -** The Art from Ashes mission is to empower struggling youth by providing creative programs that facilitate health and hope through expression, connection, and transformation. Poetry and other creative arts can be effective in transforming negative attitudes and behaviors among young people by offering a means of catharsis, a way to connect with others, and a healing process that establishes and reaffirms a healthier self-concept. The benefits include increased community involvement, as well as academic interest and participation; reduced anger, violence and crime; suicide prevention; and a reduction in high-risk behaviors.

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

**How many students are served in one group?** Up to 20 youth per workshop

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

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** No workshop cost to the youth participant. Costs depend on the package selected and availability of grants to offset the price of the sessions. All workshop information is posted at [www.artfromashes.org](http://www.artfromashes.org).

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

**Currently hosted by -** Art from Ashes has partnered with over 70 metro Denver agencies since 2003 including: Cole Arts and Science Academy, Montbello High School, Northeast Academy, Bruce Randolph Middle School, Columbine High School, Justice High School, Kepner Middle School and more.

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



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

**Description of the program offerings -** ArtReach is excited to be offering a variety of arts programming during the 2011-2012 school year. Through music, dance, visual arts, storytelling, theater, poetry and creative writing children have the opportunity to discover and develop personal talents, which last a lifetime. **On-site After School Arts**

**Workshops:** Visual and performing arts workshops designed for 12-20 students. Children work with professional [\(continued next page\)](#)



teaching artists who become mentors and positive role models for students. Workshops are customized to meet the needs of each school and community. **On-site Assemblies:** Educational performances given by local performing arts groups for the entire school and community are available during or after school. **Community Tickets:** Provides access to tickets and occasional transportation to arts and cultural events in the metro area. Several membership options are available. Applying schools must be Title One, and/or have a minimum of 75% of the student body receiving free or reduced lunch.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both

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

**Typical structure of the program** - Varies depending on the needs and goals of the school. Workshops generally run eight weeks once or twice a week. However, we can provide services every day M-F for an entire semester or for the entire year if needed. Community Tickets opportunities are available on a weekly basis.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** The fee for workshops is \$100 per workshop hour, for Artist fees, Materials fees, Coordination fees including management of program, payroll, background checks and tax service. Fee for educational performances starts at \$250 and costs vary depending on the cultural group performing and the length and number of performances needed. Community Tickets Membership is between \$25 and \$250 per year depending on the type of membership a school requests.

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

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Munroe Elementary: Community Tickets & Workshops, Eagleton Elementary: Community Tickets, CMS Community School: Community Tickets Jr., Harrington Elementary: Community Tickets Jr., Schmitt Elementary: Community Tickets Jr., Barnum Elementary: Community Tickets Jr., Cheltenham Elementary: Community Tickets Jr., Centennial K-8: Community Tickets Jr.



## Arts Street

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*Arts Street's hands-on learning combines the ARTS with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), giving students means to fully develop their CREATIVE capacity.*

**Are you currently making new commitments for the coming school year?** Arts Street will probably be working at DCIS Montbello

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

**Description of the program offerings** - Classes include Runway on Wheels (fashion & design), Safe Neighborhood Mapping (spatial learning & GIS), Clap, Slap & Tap (rhythm & dance), e-Sketch (reading & illustrating), and Garage Band + Garbage Band (Digital Music & Body Rhythm).

**Is this program for elementary, middle or both?** Both

**How many students are served in one group?** 15

**Typical structure of the program** – 1 to 1.5 hours per class, can be a single class or sequential classes for the entire semester

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

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** Our mobile classroom can serve throughout DPS

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Our program is currently at DCIS.



## Assistant Coach

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver

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**Membership is open to any young person, ages 6-18.**

**Description of the program offerings** - The Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver provides young people, ages 6-18 with safe and positive places to spend their free time after school and during the summer. In our clubs children are engaged in safe, educational and fun activities led by youth development professionals that guide members to help them realize their full potential as productive responsible, caring citizens for only \$2 per year. Members can participate in programs in six core areas: education and career development; Character and Leadership Development; Health and Life Skills; the Arts; Sports, Fitness and Recreation; and Technology. In addition to programs at the Clubs, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver also offers a Summer residential camp program at our 80-acre camp in Ward, CO for just \$10/week (scholarships available).

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both

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

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

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

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



## The Bridge Project

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

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

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both

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

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

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** All of our programs are offered at no cost.

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

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

**Quigg Newton:** 4558 Navajo Street, Denver, CO 80211

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

**Westwood:** 855 S. Irving Street, Denver, CO 80219

**Is your program currently hosted by any Denver Public Schools, or has it been recently?** No



## Butterfly Pavilion

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

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

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

**Elementary, middle or both?** both

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

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

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** Rates are determined by individual school program needs (typically \$125.00 per session). Scholarships available - call for pricing and availability.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Whittier, Fairview, and Harrington



## Catchpenny Kids Theatre

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*Nominated for a mayor's award 2007, Catchpenny Kids Theatre is one of Denver's Top children theatre companies. Visit [www.CatchpennyTheatre.com](http://www.CatchpennyTheatre.com) for more information.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Chicano Humanities & Arts Council

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**How many schools might you serve?** 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

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

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

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





## cityWILD

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**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** As many as necessary

**Description of the program offerings -** cityWILD can provide leadership development and teambuilding workshops to schools and programs throughout Metro Denver. Our workshops are similar to low-ropes style initiatives (without the wires) and can be molded to fit your groups need; decision making, ice breakers, reflection, etc.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both

**How many students are served in one group?** cityWILD group sizes range from 5-15. cityWILD can accommodate multiple groups at one time.

**Typical structure of the program –** Workshops are available as needed during the week or weekend. Workshops typically last 2 hours. Please note: this program is SEPARATE from cityWILD's after-school program. That program cannot currently host additional schools.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** The cost per instructor (one instructor to one group) is approximately \$100 pending on your location. cityWILD comes to you!

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools -** Wyatt Edison, Harrington, Pioneer Charter, Bruce Randolph, Cole Arts and Sciences Academy



## College In Colorado

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**We have appointed a new regional coordinator for Metro Denver, serving all DPS schools, Brie Bredenberg [briane.bredenberg@cic.state.co.us](mailto:briane.bredenberg@cic.state.co.us)**

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** We serve all schools

**Description of the program offerings -** College In Colorado is a free, universal, online service of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, providing “one-stop-shopping” for everything a student, parent, teacher, mentor or volunteer needs to know to help students “plan, apply and pay for” postsecondary success – career exploration, college searches, financial aid, scholarships etc. We currently serve over 400,000 individual account-holders. Additionally, CiC offers free motivational presentations and outreach/technical assistance. We like to partner with community-based youth-serving organizations.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Mainly Middle and High Schools, but we do reach out to Elementary Schools

**How many students are served in one group?** That's up to the partner...anything from one-on-one to a thousand!

**Typical structure of the program -** We customize our services to the needs of our partner agency.

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

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** Our priority is low-income/first-generation families, but we serve all (regardless of documentation status)

**Currently hosted by numerous Denver Public Schools -** We work with the Counseling and CTE Offices, as well as DYDI (Denver Youth Development Initiative), Denver Scholarship Foundation and numerous PreCollegiate Service Providers

**Other comments -** As schools move to embrace and expand the whole “Planning/ICAP” and “PWR – Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness” aspects of P-20 education, College In Colorado appreciates the partnerships we have developed with schools, community-based organizations, youth workforce centers etc. We believe that the CiC resources richly enhance the effectiveness of our partners and we look forward to developing new collaborations in the coming years.





## Colorado Ballet

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*"Dance Renaissance gives our students a sense of responsibility and teaches respect for themselves, their bodies, and others."* **Emily Hungerford, Fairmont Dual Immersion Academy**

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** 5-8 new schools per year depending on availability. Please contact Marlene if you are interested in participating in the program.

**Description of the program offerings -** The Dance Renaissance after-school program provides students creative movement, beginning ballet, and modern dance classes taught by highly educated professional teachers. The students study a variety of dance concepts while working on spatial awareness, problem solving, and strengthening the body and brain. The sessions run between 10-15 weeks and culminate with a performance for the parents, school, and community. Colorado Ballet provides students with the opportunity to attend a Colorado Ballet performance at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House. Select Dance Renaissance students are invited to participate in a Summer Dance Camp at Colorado Ballet Studios, and one student is chosen annually for a full-year scholarship to the Academy of Colorado Ballet.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Dance Renaissance is available for elementary, middle, and high school students.  
**How many students are served in one group?** The classes have between 12-30 students.

**Typical structure of the program -** The Dance Renaissance classes meet either once or twice a week for one hour and run for 10-15 weeks.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** We work with schools individually to create a budget that is suitable for that school. A typical program costs around \$100 per class.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** We provide programs for the Denver and Boulder metro area.

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools -** Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy, Brown, Greenwood, Fairmont K-8, Sandoval, Denison, and Teller.



## Colorado International School

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*Please visit the website for information about our fantastic one-of-a-kind summer 2011 day and mountain adventure language immersion camps, including Teen Camp, in Mandarin, Spanish, French, German, Farsi, Russian, Italian, Japanese, and Arabic!*

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** About 5.

**Description of the program offerings -** Language clubs are offered in Spanish, Mandarin, French, German, Farsi, Italian, Japanese, Arabic and Russian. Language clubs include both the language and the cultural aspects of the countries that speak these languages. Students learn folkloric dances & music, learn to cook ethnic dishes, read standard children's fables, enjoy games, martial arts techniques and sports typical of other countries and cultures. This is a fun way for students to learn or reinforce world language skills while developing cultural understanding that leads to world citizenship. Enrichment classes are ideal for students who want to begin acquiring a second language, or for students who want to maintain and improve language skills, or who want to begin acquisition of a third language.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Elementary, Middle, and High School

**How many students are served in one group?** 10 or under

**Typical structure of the program -** 1 session per week, 1.5-2 hours in length. Semester or yearlong options available.

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

1 hour class: \$180 per semester

2 hour class: \$350 per semester

Need based scholarships and payment plans available. Consult Head of School for more info.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No





## Colorado State University Denver Extension 4-H Youth Programs

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

**Description of the program offerings -** 4-H is a life skills development program that is affiliated with Colorado State University. We offer a wide variety of projects and programs that feature the philosophy of “Learn By Doing.” We are especially proud of our life skills learning activities in the areas of rocketry, air pressure, wind, entomology, electronics, robotics and much more. We also build youth leaders, sponsor learning camps and community service learning projects.

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Colorado Youth Program (CYP)

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*“My middle school daughter has been looking for ways to connect with other kids as well as to be involved in something that benefits the community and she found both with CYP.”  
Elizabeth Yodice, Parent*

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** Depends on our partnerships, but typically we can accommodate new schools/youth on a first-come first-served basis.

**Description of the program offerings -** CYP's Adventure Club offers year-round opportunities for youth ages 11-18 to participate in service learning projects, environmental education and recreational outings. During the school year, CYP youth participate after school in volunteer projects that benefit local non-profits and Front Range communities. CYP Adventure Club participants have removed over 3,000 pounds of trash from local streams, restored dozens of trails and planted food gardens to feed the hungry. As a reward for their service, youth participants may take advantage of recreational outings; from rock climbing to snowshoeing to backpacking and mountain biking, CYP Adventure Clubbers do it all!

**Elementary, middle or both?** Middle School, as well as High School.

**How many students are served in one group?** There are typically 12-15 students at each program with 2 instructors.

**Typical structure of the program -** CYP's Adventure Club meets for 2 hours after school and one full Saturday a month throughout the school year.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** The fee depends on the program and number of students, but typically it is about \$5/student.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** During the school year, we serve youth from the Metro area, with many of our programs happening in and around Boulder County. During the summer, our programs serve youth from across Colorado.

**Currently hosted by no Denver Public Schools.**





## Club Z Tutoring

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

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** Unlimited  
**Description of the program offerings -** Club Z Tutoring offers small group and individual tutoring both after school and in-home. We tutor all ages and subjects ranging from Kindergarten through university.  
**Elementary, middle or both?** Both  
**How many students are served in one group?** 5 or less  
**Typical structure of the program -** number of sessions per week, number of hours per day, and how many weeks? 2 sessions per week in small groups for 1.5 hours  
**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** The cost is covered through Supplemental Education Services - SES, school grants and private funding or through grants such as Twenty First Century grant.  
**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** Denver and Aurora  
**Currently hosted by these Schools -** Grant, Goldrick, Harrington, Elkhart, Fulton, Kenton, Lansing, Laredo, Peoria, Sable, Vaughn, Wheeling, North and West Middle School.



## The Conflict Center

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*Schools consistently report that having the program at their schools greatly reduces problem behaviors on the playground and that students really enjoy being leaders and helping other students.*

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** Any number that are interested  
**Description of the program offerings -** The Playground Conflict Manager (PCM) Program trains elementary school students to serve as mediators for each other on the playground or in other school settings. Students are trained in a six-step conflict management process, and serve as a facilitator in implementing the six-step process with students who are having conflicts and other difficulties with their peers. Playground Conflict Managers are given a special t-shirt, button and clip board to assist them in their role. They do not decide who is right or wrong or decide consequences for behaviors, but help students work through disagreements and conflicts using the six-step process. The Conflict Center staff will be available for up to three hours following the initial training to observe and support the students in their role. It is recommended that adults who work with the students on a daily basis also participate in the training in order to assist and support them on an ongoing basis.  
**Elementary, middle or both?** Elementary, grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>  
**How many students are served in one group?** Minimum – 10 Maximum - 25  
**Typical structure of the program -** Training consists of either one 90-minute training or two 45-minute trainings for the students and any staff who are interested and then three hours of observation, support and follow-up for the students as they implement the program.  
**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** Cost for the program is \$1,500 per school to include training time, materials and follow-up supportive services.  
**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** Denver metro area  
**Currently hosted by these Schools -** Foster Elementary (JeffCo), Godsman Elementary(DPS), Valdez Elementary (DPS), and Place Bridge Academy K-8 (DPS).

### Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

"I liked learning that conflict can be solved in different ways." **Student Playground Conflict Mgr, Foster Elementary**

"The kids really like this program and look forward to helping on the playground. (A number of teachers commented on how much they appreciate the Conflict Center being a presence at their school.)

**Grant Van Pelt, Valdez Elementary, School Psychologist**





## Creative Dance, LLC

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

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** We are able to serve an additional 5 schools next year.

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

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

**How many students are served in one group?** Classes may have up to 30 students per group with 2 instructors.

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

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** Classes funded by DPS are calculated on a sliding scale from \$8-\$11 per student per class based on the number of students participating. If students are responsible for class fees, cost is \$12 per class per student. A limited number of scholarships are available.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** We have classes throughout the Denver area

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Amesse, Barrett, Bromwell, Bryant-Webster, Columbian, Columbine, Knight Fundamental, Lincoln, Maxwell, Smith and Whittier Elementary Schools



## Cultural Interpretations

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

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

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

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

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

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** Workshops cost \$125.00 and include materials. There is no cost to students. Package deals for several workshops can be arranged.

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

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Eagleton, Monroe, Bruce Randolph, Teller

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



## David Taylor Dance Theatre

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Specific area of Denver?** No, all surrounding counties.

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



## Denver Botanic Gardens

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**Scheduling begins on August 15 for the fall semester and January 10 for the spring semester.**

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

**Description of the program offerings** - Cultivation Cruiser brings the Gardens to you with plants, fun and unique activities, and planting projects. Our programs will engage your student's natural curiosity to excite them about the world of plants -- all within the confines of your classroom. Schools can select from Strange and Unusual Plants, The Bean Pod and Grocery Store Botany. More details about each program are available online.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both

**How many students are served in one group?** Maximum of 30 students per group.

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

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** Programs cost \$60 each plus a \$10 mileage fee for each visit. Scholarships are available to programs serving a high percentage of low-income students.

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

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - In 2010, we served the following schools: ARCHULETA ELEM, BEACH COURT ELEM, BRADLEY ELEM, BROMWELL ELEM, CENTENNIAL K-8, CHARLES M. SCHENCK (CMS), CHELTENHAM ELEM, COLE ARTS AND SCIENCE, COLFAX ELEM, COLUMBIAN ELEM, CORY ELEM, DENVER LANGUAGE SCHOOL, DENVER VENTURE CHARTER, DOULL ELEM, EAGLETON ELEM, EDISON ELEM, ELLIS ELEM, GODSMAN ELEM,

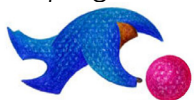
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GOLDRICK ELEM, GUST ELEM, JOHNSON ELEM, KNIGHT FUNDAMENTAL, LOWRY ELEM, MAXWELL ELEM, MERRILL MIDDLE, MONTCLAIR ELEM, MOORE K-8, MUNROE ELEM, NEWLON ELEM, NOEL MIDDLE, OAKLAND ELEM, OMAR D BLAIR CHARTER, PALMER ELEM, PIONEER CHARTER, SABIN ELEM, SAMUELS ELEM, SCHMITT ELEM, SKINNER MIDDLE, SLAVENS K-8, SOUTHMOOR ELEM, STECK ELEM, TELLER ELEM, VALVERDE ELEM, WHITTIER K-8, ROBERTS K-8, WYATT-EDISON CHARTER

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

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



## Denver Museum of Nature & Science

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"He was so entertaining and the kids enjoyed his presentation. We felt the teacher really enjoyed what he was doing and cared about the children having a good time. We would definitely recommend him to other schools and have him back to ours!"

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** We are able to book programming on a first come, first served basis.

**Description of the program offerings -** Our programs are designed to meet the needs of the after school audience and focus on specific science topics using informal, inquiry-based activities. Program offerings include life science, health science, Earth science, physical science, and space science.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Age 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, varies by program

**How many students are served in one group?** Maximum of 30 students

**Typical structure of the program -** Our programs are offered individually and are 60 minutes long.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** Program fee: \$155 per program (including travel fee), inquire if your group is eligible for scholarships.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No

**Currently hosted by Denver Public Schools -** Almost half of our after school programming was booked for Denver county last year.

**Testimonials from satisfied customers!!**

"Your teacher did a beautiful job teaching, engaging & interacting with our students. She was kind, answered all their questions and really held their interest." -- **2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher**



## Denver Parks and Recreation/Community Recreation SOAR After School Program

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**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** We will not be able to expand this year.

**Description of the program offerings -** Comprehensive after school care is provided as an extension of the school day. Educational enrichment and homework help are provided as well as snacks and challenging physical activity. Children are exposed to various creative, social and recreational activities to develop the whole child.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Elementary

**How many students are served in one group?** 45 to 60 youth depending on the school

**Typical structure of the program -** Samuels Elementary/Monday – Friday 2.5 hours per day; Schmitt Elementary/Monday-Thursday 2.5 hours per day; and Valverde Elementary/Monday-Friday 2.75 per day. All programs run 30 weeks out of the school year.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** The total cost is \$228.00 per student for the school year. We do offer a couple of payment plan options. Scholarships are also available upon request.

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools -** Samuels Elem, Schmitt Elem, and Valverde Elem





## Denver Parks and Recreation/Community Recreation 303 Rugby

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**Description of the program offerings** - Denver Parks and Recreation, East High Rugby, 303 RUGBY, have join forces to providing a new program that will teach one of the world's greatest games. Denver Parks and Recreation Fall Rugby is a structured recreational program for youth ages 6 to 14 and will be compiled with the Denver Public Schools Elementary and Middle schools. Practice will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Practice will be located at City Park just north of East High School (17<sup>th</sup> and Esplanade). Our team will compete in the Denver Parks and Recreation Fall Rugby League. This league will be made up of many youth rugby clubs around the metro Denver area and will compete in league matches every Saturday at City.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both  
**How many students are served in one group?** 40

**Typical structure of the program** - Practice runs two days per week for two hours a day and games are held one day per week for three hours. The program run eight weeks in the fall and another program begins in the spring.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** The program is \$50.00 per person with an additional \$35.00 league fee. Scholarships are available upon request for the program fee only.



## Denver Parks and Recreation/Community Recreation Denver Lightning Track Club

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**Description of the program offerings** - A program designed to train and develop new and experience individuals in track and field events including running, jumping, hurdling and throwing. After the first of the year participants will compete in USATF events.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both  
**How many students are served in one group?** 50

**Typical structure of the program** - Practice runs two days per week for 1.5 hours a day at East High School. Track meets will begin after the first of the year through USATF on Saturdays for 6 to 8 hours. The program runs 20 weeks beginning mid-fall.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** The program is \$50.00 per person with an additional \$20.00 USATF membership fee. Scholarships are available upon request for the program fee only.

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



## Denver Public Library

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

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

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

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**Typical structure of the program** - Depending on the branch, the program is offered Monday through Thursday or Tuesday through Friday for approximately 60-90 minutes. We offer two 18-week sessions that match the DPS calendar. We do not offer the program on days the library is closed.

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

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



## Denver Zoo

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## The First Tee of Denver

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**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** 2-4 Additional schools

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

**Elementary, middle or both?** It is for both

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

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**Typical structure of the program –** Read 'N' Swing = once a week for a semester  
Club Building = once a week for 6 weeks  
In-School P.E. = once a week for a semester

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

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools -** Odyssey K-8, Merrill Middle School, Pioneer Charter School, Stedman Elementary, Columbine Elementary, Polaris at Ebert, Godsman Elementary, Centennial K-8

**Testimonials from satisfied customers!!** "The opportunity provided by The First Tee of Denver golf program the students of Loyola Catholic Elementary School has been beneficial to their development. We have 22 students who are participating in the Read and Swing program. This program has increased their reading levels and most importantly their grades have improved. They are learning how important it is to focus not only in the classroom but also on the golf course. Each student recognizes that they are responsible for their actions on and off the course and take responsibility for their behavior. The program has taught them to respect each other and themselves. The coaches have been fantastic and a bond has been formed with the students as they look to the coaches for guidance." **Voradel Carey, Loyola Catholic School Athletic Director**



## Girl Scouts of Colorado

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

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

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both

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

**Typical structure of the program -** We can meet a wide variety of schedules, but typically once every other week for 1 ½ hours for a semester or the school year.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** \$12/student, grants available.

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

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools -** Bradley International - Special Ed, **Bruce Randolph School - Middle School**, Cole Arts and Science - **Middle School**, Columbine Elementary - After School, Columbian Elementary - Special Ed, Centennial K-8 - Special Ed, Denison Montessori - Special Ed, Denver School of Science and Technology Evie Dennis Campus - Special Ed, Ellis Elementary - Special Ed, Family Crisis Center - Specialized, Florence Crittenton School - Specialized, Florida Pitt Waller - Special Ed, Gilliam Youth Services Center - Specialized, Kepner Middle School - Special Ed, Lake Middle School, Marrama Elementary - Special Ed, Mount View Youth Service Center – Specialized, Rites of Passage - Specialized, Smiley Middle School - Special Ed, SOAR Charter, Evie Dennis Campus - After School, Swansea Elementary - Lunch Program

### Other comments –

Here is a brief description of the different types of programs we provide:

- ▶ **Discover All You Can Be (DAB)** is an after-school program, serving girls affiliated with housing developments and or who are often homeless/transient.
- ▶ **Focus on Ability (FOA)** is a during-school program for girls identified as needing special education (girls have learning, behavioral, mental, and physical disabilities, ranging from mild to extreme).
- ▶ **Girls Are Great (GAR)** is a series of eight workshops that focus on building life skills for Middle School girls.
- ▶ **Girls in Crisis (GIC)** is a program for girls in residential corrections and treatment facilities and alternative schools.
- ▶ **Traveling Leaders (TLP)** is an after-school or early evening program for girls who are on their school's waiting list for a troop or are in an underserved area where no volunteer leader has stepped forward.





## Hope Communities, Inc.

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**Website:** http://hopecommunities.org/

**Description of the program offerings** - We provide after-school programming for residents of Hope Communities' Hidden Brook Apartments every weekday from 4-6pm following the DPS calendar. The program also has a summer version which lasts about 6 weeks. Our students are given an opportunity to work on homework, read, develop their literacy skills, enjoy a snack and play safely. In addition, older residents are given an opportunity to be employed as tutors for the program, developing their professional skills.

**Elementary, middle or both?** - Elementary. 1-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**How many students are served in one group?** 18

**Typical structure of the program** - The program follows the DPS calendar, which means there are typically 5 sessions a week. Sessions are from 4-6pm. The program is in session throughout the school year and also has a six-week summer session.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** The program is free to Hidden Brook residents.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** Hidden Brook is located in the East Colfax neighborhood.



## Integrated Rhythms: Creative Movement and Dance

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**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** 3-5 Additional Schools

**Description of the program offerings** - Calling all Dancers, Musicians, Movers and Shakers! Let's mix it up and explore the many creative ways to express yourself, while building strong bodies, hearts and minds! Creative Movement, Dance and Yoga are fun ways for children to develop physical skills, channel their energy, stimulate their imagination, and promote their creativity. Classes focus on various Stretching Techniques, Dance Steps and Combinations, Jumps and Turns, Partner/Group work, Free-Style, and Performance. Programs include any form of Creative Movement including: Creative Dance, Ballet, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Musical Theater, Yoga or a combination.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Elementary ECE-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

**How many students are served in one group?** 20 Kids

**Typical structure of the program** - A typical session would be set as one 45-60 minute session per week, for a 6, 8, 10 or 12 week session. We work closely with each individual school, to schedule a session that works for them.

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

Cost for the school is \$40 per class, so a 6-week session would cost \$240. Cost for students, paying individually, would be \$6 per class, so a 6-week session would be \$36 per student.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No, we are able to serve all of the Denver area.

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Edison Elementary, Brown Elementary, Valdez Elementary, Columbian Elementary, Force Elementary, Johnson Elementary, Fairview Elementary, and Teller Elementary



## KidsTek

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**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** We could serve up to three additional schools in the 2011-12 school year. We only serve schools with at least 70% free and reduced lunch.

**Description of the program offerings** - KidsTek works with the most challenged schools in Denver metro area by providing tuition-free after school computer skills classes. We are a K-12 program and employ project-based

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



learning to teach real-world technology skills in fun and engaging ways. Examples of projects include digital yearbooks, cookbooks, almanacs and video news magazines. All of our projects require only the most commonly found software at local schools and our lessons are framed by the National Educational Technology Standards (NETS.)

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both, but would prefer to take on new middle schools.

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

**Typical structure of the program** - Typically, 2 classes per week at 1 to 1½ hours per class. In the '10-'11 school year, we served most DPS schools during 5 six-week class blocks over the course of the school year (2 blocks offered in fall, 3 offered in spring.)

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** No costs for students. We charge host schools \$30 per class hour.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** We currently serve central DPS (Manual High School neighborhood), northeast DPS (Montbello High School neighborhood), northwest DPS (North High School neighborhood) and southwest DPS (Lincoln High School neighborhood). We would be most interested in taking on additional schools in these areas of the district.

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Johnson Elementary, Force Elementary, Stedman Elementary, Cole Arts and Science Academy, Noel Middle School, Manual, Montbello and North High Schools.

### Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

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

**Travis Bruner, Family Liaison, Stedman Elementary School**



## Kim Robards Dance, Inc.

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*"When we did the leaps it helped my jumping and now when I leap I feel like Superman when I am in mid-air. The slide chasse helped me in basketball a lot also. It helped me in defense. Lastly I like how you had confidence in us. I was motivated because when I first started I wasn't doing as good as I am now."*  
**Josh T., Middle school participant**

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** KRD has served as many as 25 schools in a season through our comprehensive educational outreach programs.

**Description of the program offerings** - KRD's "Be On Target with Kym Gym for Kids" utilizes an "artist as athlete" approach which engages boys and girls alike through a balance of focus and freedom creating a nurturing and fun learning environment. Dance workshops teach basic dance skills and vocabulary and develop pro-social skills, critical thinking, creative problem-solving, individual and group goal-setting and cooperative learning skills. The workshops are process oriented however a group "focus piece" may also be created to be presented for parents and peers at the culmination of the program. Participants are educated about choreographic tools and guided through integrating class material with their own creative movement ideas. The program is based on Kim Robards' modern dance piece, "Kym Gym Megalomania" which was performed at the Coca Cola Olympic Stage in Beijing, China in 2008. KRD's professional company members are also respected and personable teachers who work directly with students. KRD can also provide Lec/Dem Performances by the professional touring company.

**Elementary, middle or both?** KRD serves K-12.

**How many students are served in one group?** The ideal size is 10-15 students. KRD prefers to keep group size to 25 but has served as many as 50 students in a single session workshop.

**Typical structure of the program** - KRD works directly with each location to meet the specific needs of the site and its' youth. Dance workshops are generally 45 minutes to 1.5 hours depending on the age ranges. Company Lec/Dem Performances are 45-60 minute costumed presentations integrating brief narration, student participation, culminating in a Q&A. KRD offers single visits, multiple week residencies, in-school and after-school programming, and field trips to KRD's venue. KRD most often provides modern dance workshops but can also offer ballet, tap, jazz, stretch classes and hip hop. In addition to general populations in public schools, KRD also serves traditionally disenfranchised populations including boys only, incarcerated teens, children with multiple physical handicaps, youth with emotional challenges, hearing impaired children, and homeless citizens.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** KRD serves private schools to Title 1 schools, community centers to libraries. We work to ensure programming is affordable and available to all interested sites and participants based on their economic situation. KRD can sometimes provide grant support to schools and scholarships for students with financial needs. *(continued next page)*



**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** KRD provides programming statewide.

**Currently hosted by these Schools** - South Middle School, William Smith High School, Mount View Detention Center, Fletcher Miller School, Quest School, Guardian Angels School, Cowell Elementary.

**Testimonials from satisfied customers!!**

"Kim Robards Dance has been providing exemplary dance workshops at Fletcher Miller School for more than a decade. The benefits of the students being able to participate in a "mainstream" activity such as dance are paramount to their physical development and emotional development as well. KRD's dancers seem to be able to really connect with the students through the professional company performances, the dance workshops and the student performances." **Tia Jensen, Fletcher Miller School, Adapted Physical Education Teacher**

"The South Middle School boy's literacy students have greatly benefitted from the expertise provided by KRD. The students are engaged, focused and determined to improve and this is with the support of Kim Robards Dance."  
**Yvonne B. Davis, South Middle School (Title 1), Principal**



## Morey Neighborhood Center

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

**Typical structure of the program** - Morey Neighborhood Center, located in Capitol Hill, is a gathering place for kids, adults, and seniors that provides a variety of fun, recreational, and educational activities for the community. It is operated as a partnership between the City of Denver (Parks and Recreation) and Denver Public Schools and is located in Morey Middle School. The center offers a weight room, an indoor pool, two gymnasiums perfect for pick-up basketball, and an indoor running track. We also offer adult classes such as Pilates, Yoga, Spanish, Computers, Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics, and Knitting. We also offer year-round indoor children's swimming lessons. Open Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:15-7:30 pm for youth and from 5:00-7:30 pm for adults and youth.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** To use the fitness facility, costs for visitors are: adults \$3, seniors \$2, kids \$1. The classes are fee based and cost between \$8 and \$13 per week. Scholarships upon request, based upon need.



## Museo de las Americas

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*Our workshops and tours are lead by licensed teachers. Workshops cover a variety of age appropriate topics. All include an art project to take home!*

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

**Description of the program offerings.** Museo has established itself as an integral resource for teachers and students. Through interactive tours and outreach workshops of its collections and contemporary exhibitions, Museo has provided valuable learning tools to add to the learning process. All workshops taught by trained maestros address the New Colorado State Standards.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both

**How many students are served in one group?** 30

**Typical structure of the program** - Programs last 2 hours and are held by reservation only.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** \$8.00, Scholarships available to Title I schools.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No

**Testimonials from satisfied customers!!** "This has been a fantastic experience for our kids. Hands on activities are the best." **Lindsay Norwood, Colorado International School Teacher**

"Enjoyed both the presentation and the craft - it was a good balance!" **Stephen Goettsche, Summit Middle**





## Net Results Junior Tennis

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**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** Up to 5 additional new schools if funding or partial funding were available with these based on a partnership and access to a gym or tennis courts.

**Description of the program offerings** - Year-round program after-school and summer camps offering tutoring and tennis. Net Results uses tennis to build good behavior, good grades and clean living and eating. We offer USTA national First Serve curriculum and the National Student Athletic Competition. This program starts in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12 and students compete nationally for scholarships up to \$64,000 through good grades and good tennis plus academic achievement and life skills through the sport of tennis. Objectives to achieve this goal are to: (1) **enhance academic achievement and leadership skills** of youth K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade; (2) **improve the behaviors** of school age youth by demonstrating sportsmanship, positive attitudes towards school, self, and community, and helping youth make healthy life choices; (3) **increase access to tennis programs and health education** for at-risk youth including access to coaching and all necessary equipment as well as providing moderate to vigorous exercise two to four times a week and health / nutrition lessons and activities.

**Elementary, middle or both** - Both K-8<sup>th</sup> grade

**How many students are served in one group?** The number of students vary. After school programs can run up to 30 and the summer camp has enrollment up to 100 students.

**Typical structure of the program** – The after school programs are typically 2 hours per week of tutoring and 2 hours per week of tennis. During the summer the camp is divided between elementary/middle school sessions and high school. The design of the camps and school programs are accommodated to the demands and facilities and schedules of the individual schools. . During the school year, our 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students typically receive a total of 112 contact hours: 48 hours in fall and 64 in spring. Typically the after-school program will meet two days a week for two hours each day. One hour focusing on the life skills curriculum and/or academic tutoring and one hour focusing on tennis.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** Scholarships are available. Inquire about the costs. Some programs are partially funded by the school along with grants and awards. This situation varies according to the financial assets of the school. It is our goal for there not to be a charge to any student. However, funded or partially funded programs through partnerships with the school allows us to extend our program to more underserved Title 1 schools.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Smiley, Ashley, Florida Pitt Waller, Cole, Gals Charter School, Palmer School, Centennial School, Skinner, Valdez, Hill



## OpenWorld Learning (OWL)

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

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** OWL plans to add 3 schools, dependent upon funding.

**Description of the program offerings** - OpenWorld Learning consists of two programs: Inventors (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) and Discovery (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>). Both programs include a healthy snack and Team-Energizer that provides a 30 minute vigorous physical activity and team building skills. At the core of the OpenWorld Learning curriculum for the Inventors program is MicroWorlds which is a multi-media authoring tool and computer programming language developed at MIT and designed specifically for children. In the Discovery program students can choose from Techno Tracks which include Robotics, Digital Design, Stop Motion Animation, and Computer Programming. Students are encouraged to develop increasingly sophisticated projects using powerful learning tools that include peer teaching, self-help tools and self-help resources – both print and web based.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both

**How many students are served in one group?** 30

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**Typical structure of the program** - The program operates 4 days per week, 3 hours per day and about 30 weeks during the school year and 6 weeks during the summer.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** Free for students at 60% and higher free or reduced lunch schools. Schools are required to partially support the program through LOAS grants or fundraising.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** Located throughout the Metro Denver area.

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Archuleta Elementary, Castro Elementary, Colfax Elementary, Ellis Elementary, Kepner Middle School, Park Hill Elementary and Trevista ECE-8<sup>th</sup>.

### Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

*OpenWorld Learning has a tremendously positive impact on the academic achievement of the students at Archuleta Elementary. Our OWL students are already applying the skills learned at OpenWorld Learning to real life applications while modeling the leadership skills necessary for success at school and in the workplace. We are grateful to have such a quality after-school program in our school.* **Dr. Darlene LeDoux, Archuleta Principal**



## PlaySmart, Inc.

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**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** 1-2 sites for 2 week camp

**Description of the program offerings** - Two-week sports camp experience during which campers will learn new sports and study skills and develop a meaningful relationship with a mentor based on sports interaction. Kids will gain exposure to four sports. All kids will also participate in the 'learn to swim' (or 'learn to swim better') component. Classroom sessions will cover study skills, academic organization skills, team building and self esteem building curriculum. Motivating and successful members of the Denver community will attend as guest speakers.

**Is this program for elementary, middle or both?** Middle

**How many students are served in one group?** 75-100

**Typical structure of the program** - Two week camp, 9am-4pm Monday-Friday.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** This camp will serve at total of 80-100 mostly low-income middle school students (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade). Those students on free or reduced lunch program will receive scholarships to attend the camp at no or minimal cost (\$10-20) to the camper.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** Yes, we want to host the camp in a low income neighborhood at a school where kids can mainly walk.

**Do you have any other comments about the described program?** We feel that one of the most important elements to a successful camp is the selection process. We will only select children who want to come to the camp to play sports most of the day, works hard in school, would prosper in a relationship with a mentor and is respectful to others – not those that need a babysitter for the day.

### Testimonials from satisfied customers!!

*"Athletics are a crucial part of a person's growth and development . . . being a scholar is a top priority. Many of the soccer players had never played before, but did a great job on the soccer 'learning curve'."* **Coach Eustis**

**LINK Community Schools soccer team in Newark, NJ**

**Jessica Brock**, whose 13-year-old son, Phillip, played football for the first time this year, said she liked how the Junior Pride teams and PlaySmart combined school and sports. She said Phillip, a defensive end, took advantage of the program. "He just loves it," she said.



## Project: THRIVE

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*Project Thrive is made up of 3 professionals, Kelly Russell (Creative Movement), Julie Parker (professional Dog Trainer/Specialist), and Jinna Russell (Licensed Professional Counselor). Together we are able to provide a very dynamic and beneficial class for schools and their students!*



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

**Description of the program offerings** - Project Thrive is a fun and interactive way to help build a Creative Connection between Children and Animals. By combining animal knowledge, movement, music and art, children can begin to gain the benefits of companion animals, not only as fun-loving pets, but as emotional, educational and physical resources. Each week we will focus on a new theme and or idea (such as Peace, Joy, Nature) and begin to explore that theme with our therapy Dog, and through varying activities!

**Elementary, middle or both?** Elementary: ECE-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

**How many students are served in one group?** 12 Kids

**Typical structure of the program** - A typical session would be set as one 45-60 minute session per week, for a 6, 8, 10 or 12 week session. We work closely with each individual school, to schedule a session that works for them.

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

Cost for the school is \$60 per class, so a 6-week session would cost \$360. Cost for students, paying individually, would be \$8 per class, so a 6-week session would be \$48 per student.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No, we are able to serve all of the Denver area.

**Currently hosted by no Denver Public Schools** - No, we have previously been working with schools in Idaho Springs and Lakewood, but are excited to moving into Denver!



## Rocky Mountain SER

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*Through the morals and standards rooting **RMSE**R through the present day, our success will not be measured alone by our monetary showings, but in reflection of those who have empowered themselves to elevate their level of success and live an enhanced life of academics and wellness.*

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

**Description of the program offerings** - To transform and develop the abilities of student-athletes, and individuals, by combining superior training principles, expert academic coaching, and systematic instruction to produce proved results. It is that mission that places **RMSE**R apart from conventional non-profit and community centers. Having a great program is only the start of the process; implementation through expert mentoring leads our clients to the end result...phenomenal and unprecedented progress. Implementation of our programs through expert professionals is paramount in keeping **RMSE**R levels above the rest.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Both

**How many students are served in one group?** Up to 45 in one session or group

**Typical structure of the program** -

- **TAP (Traditions Applied Program)** is a free program for youth ages eight to 18 that addresses four national priorities: The program is organized into six steps/units that are designed to be flexible but firm. The total commitment is 10-15 hours per week with suggested elective activities. This program is offered from the start of the school year to the last day of school in May.
- Programs vary from 60-120 minutes so the family can choose how much they want to do at any session.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** No Cost!!!

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** First target is the North Denver area, however, we serve the greatest in need and travel statewide to offer solutions to all youth needs.

**Not hosted by any Denver Public Schools currently** - Our private Community Center hosts all programs in house.

**Other comments** - To view a true measure of our coaching and program at **RMSE**R, we turn not to just our personal accolades or the reflection in those who show increases in academic and athletic performance, but in desire and commitment to our student-athletes as well. This has all become possible as **RMSE**R has become an embodiment of its youth director, Jermaine Stafford. He and his staff have created an atmosphere that enhances confidence, builds moral character, and develops goal orientation in the classroom, on the field and in the world surrounding our youth. Through this, individuals have enabled themselves to overcome personal, social and physical limitations. These life lessons will remain with them not through just their next season, but through their lifetime of success. While our past programs were developed solely for those with athletic aspirations, over the past three years we have established programs that have been designed for students - athletes' families and the general community. In order to meet the growing demands of the expanding fitness community, **RMSE**R has developed women's boot camp classes, a young parent program and personal training. Also, we are in the initial phase of development for a program specifically designed to combat youth obesity, or those in danger of medical obesity.





## Science Matters in CO

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

**How many additional schools might you be able to serve?** Science Matters in CO seeks to create a strong partnership with DPS and Lights on After-School. We can serve 20 or more schools with after school enrichment.  
**Description of the program offerings -** Science Matters provides after-school enrichment, class visits, and school assemblies. Our programs bring science to life with fun hands on projects, cool take homes, and amazing teacher demonstrations. Programs are 4-5 weeks in length and meet each week for 1 hour a week. All our programs are mapped to the Colorado Science standards and include a parent letter that describes vocabulary and the projects that we do each week in class.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Elementary

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

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

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

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

**Currently hosted by Denver Public Schools -** Centennial, McMeen, Slavens, Bromwell, Teller, Lowry, Kaiser, Colfax

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



## Smart-Girl, Inc.

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*"Smart Girl provides a safe place for girls to talk about whatever they'd like. They LOVE participating in the fun activities and really enjoy the discussions as well. I am so glad we've got this program to support our girls through this difficult stage in their lives. There is definitely a lot less drama amongst our girls now!"* **Heather Dix, Kepner MS**

**Are you currently making new commitments for the coming school year?** Yes! We welcome new partners to apply and inquire about our program services!

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

**Description of the program offerings -** Smart-Girl equips adolescent girls with the skills and tools necessary to become confident, capable, self-reliant women who make healthy choices. Participants develop emotional intelligence which contributes to life-long happiness and wellbeing. We partner with other schools and organizations to provide a flexible, activity-based set of session plans and the training to implement them. This group mentoring program is designed to be led by "near-peer" facilitators called Guides and Coaches, usually of high school or college age. Our experiential curriculum is based on focuses on topics such as effective communication, critical thinking, body image, leadership, mood management, refusal skills, anti-bullying, relationships, problems solving, and healthy decision making.

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

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

**Typical structure of the program -** Smart Girl offers more than 130 hours of session plans that can be used in a variety of formats and venues from after-school, during-school, summer camps, to weekend programs. Most sites run the program once per week, for 60-90 minutes, during or after school, for a minimum of 13 weeks. There are 13 required sessions. Other than that, duration and frequency is left to the school/partner's discretion.

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

1. For the school/partner, there is a one-time \$1500 site license fee. This includes the Smart-Girl Session Plans, Positive Youth Development Training Manual, Program Implementation Guide, Program History and Methods, and 10 hours of support, and the **required** training for all volunteers through the Leadership Institute Training.
2. Annual Recertification fee (after 1st year of programming): \$100
3. Leadership Training: Anyone working with youth is welcome to join this training, regardless if he or she will be working with a Smart-Girl group: \$125/student, \$250/adult. Students can earn up to 5 college credits for completing the training course and for facilitating a Smart-Girl group.
4. Train the Trainer Workshop: \$300/adult (optional training for those who would like to train their own facilitators)

**NOTE: Summer camps will be offered June-July in 2011!!** Camp cost is \$280/participants. Some scholarships are available. The summer camp format includes 40 hours of curriculum run over the course of one week. Groups are divided by grade level (6th-11th) and will be held at the Denver Campus for Jewish Education.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No. Programs can be implemented at most locations including schools, clubs, or other organizations across the state and nation.

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Kepner Middle School, Lake Middle School, West High School, Thomas Jefferson High School, Skinner Middle School, Rachel B. Noel Middle School

*Smart-Girl is happy to provide 10 hours of support and assistance, however, we do not manage or facilitate programs. Smart-Girl provides the curriculum, training, and program support; the partner provides the site, facilitators and participants. We recommend you designate a Program Manager who will be ultimately responsible for facilitator recruitment, program setup, and logistics. It's best to select a counselor or teacher from within school/organization to attend the training and recruit others from within the community. Leadership Training is 22 hours and the Train the Trainer Workshop is 34 hours, both spread over 3 days. Training is required for all guides and coaches before programs begin.*



## SOS Outreach

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

**Description of the program offerings** - SOS offers three programs during the school year that build character in youth to enhance decision-making: SnowCore, Learn to Ride and University. Further, SOS offers summer programming including rock climbing, base camp and wilderness trips.

**SnowCore** provides youth with a two day introduction to skiing and snowboarding.

**Learn to Ride** is SOS's program where each participant is provided with five days of professional ski or snowboard instruction incorporated with the five SOS core values.

**University** was developed as a four year, plus follow-up. Students complete five days on the hill each year and five days of leadership development, career training and volunteer projects.

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

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

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

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** SnowCore has a \$25 fee for service per participant and Learn to Ride has a \$75 fee for service per participant. Scholarships are available for participants. Fee for service covers lift tickets, rental equipment, professional instruction, clothing, session coordination and staffing and volunteer training.

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

**Currently hosted by these Denver Public Schools** - Denver Center for International Studies, DPS Online High School, Greenwood K-8, Hallett Fundamental Academy, Hill Middle School Campus of Arts and Sciences, Lincoln High School, Montbello High School, North High School, Manny Martinez Middle School, Smiley Middle School.

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### Testimonial from a satisfied customer!!

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

**Amy Thieme, Denver Center for International Studies (DCIS) Parent/volunteer**



## Summer Scholars

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

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

**Elementary, middle or both?** Elementary

**How many students are served in one group? After school** - Up to 216. Average size is 72 per school.

**Summer** - 50 per school.

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

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

**After school** - \$50 recreation fee per semester. Also funded through Grants, CCAP, Supplemental Education Services and LOAS mini grants. Actual cost \$1,800 per child. **Summer** - \$50 recreation fee. Also funded through Grants, CCAP, Donations. Actual cost \$1,850 per child. **Summer Scholars is committed to ensuring every child can attend our program. Scholarships are available.**

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



## Warren Village, Inc.

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**Description of the program offerings** - The School Age classroom provides educational after-school and summer programs. During the summer, the curriculum is designed to maintain and improve the reading and math skills of elementary aged children at-risk for educational failure in Denver.

**Elementary, middle or both?** Elementary only

**How many students are served in one group?** 30

**Typical structure of the program** - We are open 4 hours a day, 5 days a week, 51 weeks per year.

**Cost(s) for the school or for students; are scholarships available?** The program accepts the CCAP tuition subsidy.

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** Yes. The residents and alumni of Warren Village





## YouthBiz Inc.

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We serve all DPS schools. We are located at  
3280 Downing Street in North East Denver.

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

**Description of the program offerings** - YouthBiz is an after-school program that teaches youth (ages 12-18) entrepreneurship, education, and community leadership skills through a comprehensive curriculum. Youth attend in 12 week sessions, Monday-Thursday, from 4 to 6pm. They're able to receive up to five hundred dollars for participating in the program. Getting into the program is a competitive process and each youth goes through an interview to determine if they're ready to be a YouthBiz trainee. Also, each youth must be in school to be eligible.

**Elementary, middle or both** - Middle school and higher

**How many students are served in one group?** Our programs are run three times a year (Spring, Summer, Fall) and we serve 90-120 youth per program.

**Typical structure of the program** - 4 sessions per week, 2 hours per day, 12 weeks per program

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

**Do you serve a specific area of Denver?** No, we serve all of Denver and greater Denver area.

**Currently hosted by no Denver Public Schools** - we'll have a satellite program in fall of 2011 at Manual High School.

**Testimonials from satisfied customers!!** See our website for youth testimonials. [www.youthbiz.org](http://www.youthbiz.org)

