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Austin ISD School Partnership Fair
2015–16 Partner Directory

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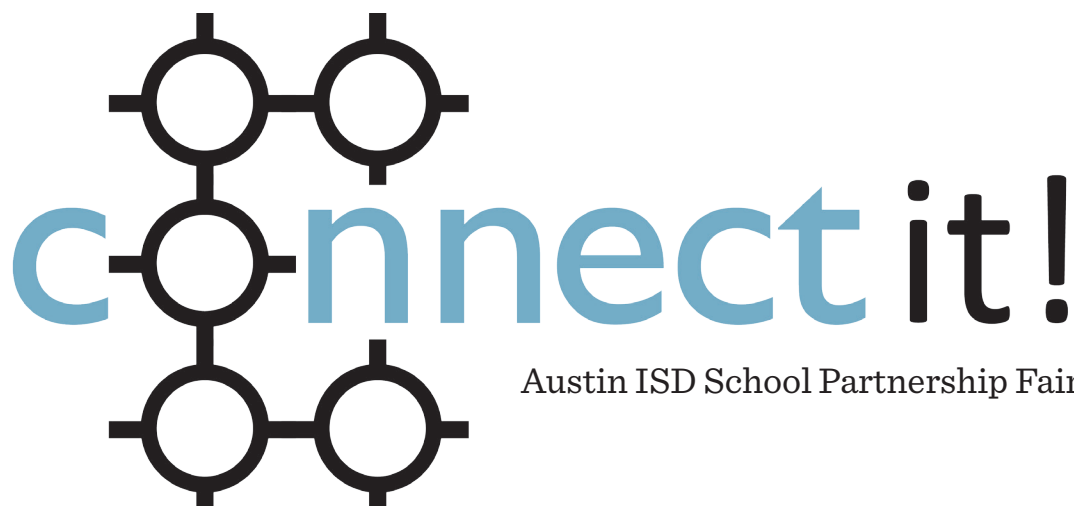
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www.mindpop.org

Welcome to the fourth annual



This event has been organized to foster strong partnerships among schools, arts organizations, service providers and the local business community.

Our goals are to increase access to information about resources for campuses and to establish long-term school relationships.

There are three major categories of partners in this directory and event:

- Businesses, which offer general support and resources to campuses;
- Arts organizations and Creative Learning Initiative partners; and
- Other service providers, which offer a variety of programs.

This directory lists the specific services provided by each partner, along with website and contact information.

Make the most of the 2015 Connect it! School Partnership Fair! This is your opportunity to get connected with local organizations that are available and interested in supporting your school!

- Meet with as many organizations as possible
- Learn more about their support programs
- Exchange contact information
- Be sure to follow up!

For more information and assistance with facilitating partnerships, call any of our event coordinators

Arts Partner Contact

Christy Savage
MINDPOP
512 695-5795

Service Provider Contact

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AISD Office of Innovation
and Development
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Business Contact

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Austin Partners in Education
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If you have questions, event volunteers are happy to assist. We're glad you're here!

BUSINESS PARTNERS

A+ Federal Credit Union

aplusfcu.org

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A+FCU is a full service financial institution founded by educators. A+ specializes in financial education for youth and adults.

- Train-the-trainer sessions on financial literacy
- Classroom grant opportunities
- Financial literacy for students and staff
- Green Apple Savings Program for elementary students

Austin Spurs

<http://austin.dleague.nba.com>

Kevin Setna | 512-236-8333 | ksetna@attcenter.com

Work closely with AISD to ensure that everyone gets an opportunity to attend a game at some point.

- Affordable entertainment to students and teachers of all ages
- Opportunities for students to perform at a professional sports venue
- School House Jam: Incentive-based and educational game for students to attend

BookAround

www.bookaround.co

Mark Danforth | 913-593-7731 | mark.danforth@bookaround.co

BookAround is a digital community that connects elementary-age students of all abilities to develop literacy, language and digital citizenship skills in a safe, fun and accessible environment.

- BookAround is free for AISD schools and will help teachers nurture and build communities of motivated young readers.
- Professional development for teachers and librarians through free demo days
- BookAround can engage AISD parents in supporting readers through our easy-to-access online parent portal and our being located in Austin helping us visit school events like back-to-school nights, book fairs, and open houses.

Concordia University Texas

www.graduateprogram.org/concordia-texas

Gene Vinnykov | 800-432-7136 | khamlin@graduateprogram.org

We provide the best way to receive their masters degree in education. Some of the programs include administration, curriculum, reading and sports administration.

- Higher education programs for administrators, teachers and paraprofessionals to further their education and careers
- Unique learning format built by educators for teachers
- Professional development classes for administrators and staff

Costco

www.costco.com

Michaela Rodriguez | 512-382-3178 | W641mkt01@costco.com

We offer high-end, name-brand products at wholesale price.

- We volunteer our staff for after-school reading programs.
- Austin backpack program for schools that meet our guidelines
- We also have a national membership program for teachers.

EverFi

www.everfi.com

Yvette Medina | 210-585-3305 | yvette@everfi.com

EverFi partners with Fortune 500 companies and leading foundations to bring cutting-edge technology to communities at scale, free of cost to K-12 schools.

- No-cost online curriculum
- Training and technical support
- Local schools manager services as primary point of contact for district and school administrators and teachers

Freebirds World Burrito

www.freebirds.com

Annette Marquez | 512-897-8111 | annette@freebirds.com

Our mission is to create a scratch-made meal for every guest in a warm, friendly and engaging environment. We believe engaging our passion for food and people creates opportunity for all.

- The Freebirds Freebikes program
- In-kind donations
- Event sponsors

Google

cs-first.com

Erin Cannon | mindell@google.com

CS First provides an out-of-the-box, after-school computer science experience to upper elementary and middle school students.

- Provide materials.
- Provide support.

Horace Mann

www.horacemann.com

Jessica Gamez | 512-592-1133 | jessica.gamez@horacemann.com

Horace Mann was founded by educators, for educators. School district employees receive special discounts and educator advantage benefits at no additional cost on auto, home and life annuity.

- Faculty and staff recognition and appreciation programs
- Student incentives
- Educational workshops on TRS and financial literacy

KIND Bars

www.kindsnacks.com

Jessica Thomasson | 469-995-9642 | jthomasson@kindsnacks.com

All natural snacks made with fruits, nuts and whole grains

- Additional sampling opportunities
- Staff breakfast samplings
- Engaging with KIND acts

Microsoft

www.microsoftstore.com/austin

Deidre Honea | 512-582-6503 | dehonea@microsoft.com

Microsoft develops, manufactures, licenses, supports and sells computer software, consumer electronics and personal computers and services.

- Free resources for teachers: Microsoft offers free class field trips, continuing education courses and workshops geared toward preparing teachers for digital literacy in the classroom.
- Technology resources: Microsoft has highly trained technicians who can answer your questions 24/7.
- Education discount: We offer competitive pricing with any devices that you are interested in and also provide teachers and educators a 10 percent discount in-store or online.

The Natural Epicurean

www.naturalepicurean.com

Charles Barrow | 512-381-6482 | charlesb@naturalepicurean.com

Natural Epicurean provides fun, foundational cooking classes that allow you to explore plant-based foods in unique and delicious ways. Students will learn about eating for specific health needs, such as: dietary restrictions (i.e. gluten, dairy, oil), obesity and weight management, heart health, diabetes and inflammation.

- We are available to participate at health fairs and other events to promote and support our message of health-supportive, plant-based cooking.
- We have collateral and the ability to work directly with school sponsors to educate them on our programs.

Nature's Classroom Institute

www.discovernci.org

Sara Marler | 512-632-7722 | sara@discovernci.org

Nature's Classroom Institute is a three- to five-day environmental education overnight program in Wimberley. Our NCI teachers focus on project-based learning of STEAM, language arts and history, and social and emotional learning through community building.

- Shared curriculum
- School garden consultation
- Career Day volunteers

The Overton Group

www.theovertongroup.org

Roscoe Overton | 512-470-4334 | rosoverton@grandecom.net

Pre-K Spanish Enrichment / Dual Language Prep program offered to both native Spanish- and native English-speakers. This program assists campuses by extending the Pre-K day by one hour.

- Extended Pre-K school day one hour that promotes emergent literacy and numeracy
- Assist in closing the language gap for Dual Language Programs
- Encourage early parental involvement and support through monthly gatherings and teacher-led activities

PenPal Schools

www.penpalschools.com

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PenPal Schools connects more than 70,000 students from more than 70 countries to study other cultures, languages, and perspectives through curriculum-guided online exchanges.

- PenPal Schools will connect AISD teachers and students to learn in our content-rich PenPal exchanges for free!
- Free technology and discounted study abroad opportunities for AISD students and teachers who love PenPal Schools
- We will help AISD schools receive recognition from social impact enterprises around the world.

RBFCU

rbfcu.org

Marisa Coon | 512-416-3907 | mcoon@rbfcu.org

We offer financial services for the teachers, students and parents. We also offer financial education courses for school classes and PTAs.

- Free checking
- 10¢ cash back on all debit card purchases
- Vehicle loans

Red Mango

redmangousa.com

Samantha Betancourt | 512-568-2309 | redmangoaustin@gmail.com

All natural frozen yogurt, smoothies, fresh juices and coffees created especially for the active, health-conscious person who wants to eat delicious foods and feel great, too!

- Profit-sharing fundraising
- Student incentive programs
- Teacher discounts and catering discounts

BUSINESS PARTNERS

Say Cheese Photo Booths

www.SayCheesePhotoBooths.com

Todd Darby | 512-484-4966 | tdarby@austin.rr.com

Photo Booth

- Discounts to all schools at all grade levels

Schlotzsky's

schlotzskys.com

Sonia Salas | 512-626-9735 | ssalas@schlotzskys.com

Now offering breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus great catering. Famous for our scratch-baked sourdough bread.

- Community support program
- \$6 and \$7 box lunches
- Fundraisers where schools receive 20% of sales
- Customization of several different promotions for sale

Supreme Lending—McClellan Branch

www.SusanWarren.SupremeLending.com

www.MaryStephens.SupremeLending.com

Susan Warren | 512-524-8334 | susan.warren@supremelending.com

Mary Stephens | 512-524-8328 | mary.stephens@supremelending.com

We provide a variety of products and services to help individuals and families realize their dream of home ownership, including down payment assistance programs for professional educators.

- Sharpen Your Home Buying Skills Class for homebuyers
- Individual consultations related to home-buying/refinancing
- Group presentations

Synergy

www.synergytx.com

Clint Hutson | 512-293-6212 | clinth@synergytx.com

Synergy has spent the past 14 years educating teachers on their largest retirement asset, TRS. It is our mission to redefine how financial planning is brought to teachers.

- Tardy and Attendance Bingo for elementary students
- Field Day volunteers
- Science fair judges

Teacher Heaven

www.teacherheaven.com

Randy Baker | 512-693-0668, ext. 101 | orders@teacherheaven.com

Teacher Heaven is proud to be a classroom partner with AISD by providing the most comprehensive selection of classroom materials.

- Donation baskets for fundraisers, silent auctions and school fairs
- Contribute to new teacher goodie bags and conferences
- Offer support as requested for Teacher Appreciation Week

Texas Disposal Systems

texasdisposal.com

Jennifer Sembera | 512-217-3712 | jsembera@texasdisposal.com

TDS provides innovative solutions for Recycling, Composting and Trash through our Green Schools program.

- Education on environmental standards and practices
- Training to implement successful diversion programs in schools
- Participation and sponsorship of AISD events

Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation

www.ReadyToBuyATexasHome.com

Paige Omohundro | 512-477-3561 | pomohundro@tsahc.org

Through the Homes for Texas Heroes Program, we provide access to fixed-rate mortgage financing, down payment assistance grants and mortgage credit certificates for teachers, teacher's aides, school nurses, school librarians and school counselors. Our homebuyer programs are open to first-time homebuyers, as well as repeat homebuyers.

- Administer the Homes for Texas Heroes Home Loan Program.
- Help those in the education industry become homeowners.

Toybrary Austin

www.toybraryaustin.com

Liza Wilson | 512-765-4174 | liza@toybraryaustin.com

Toybrary Austin is a toy/educational materials lending library. We also host field trips and teacher trainings.

- Teacher scholarships and workshops
- Field trips

Wells Fargo Bank

www.wellsfargo.com

Rene Martinez | 512-236-1250 | rene.i.martinez@wellsfargo.com

Financial education/seminars to schools, students, teachers or parents.

- On-site financial education tailored to grade level

Whole Foods Market

www.wholefoodsmarket.com

Food and healthy-eating education for students, families and teachers

- Healthy-eating education in the form of school/classroom presentations, healthy-eating challenges and more
- Choral performances, art shows and other exhibitions

Association of Texas Professional Educators, Austin local austinatpe.org

Heidi Langan | hklangan@yahoo.com

ATPE provides liability insurance to all school employees, advocacy at the local state and national levels and benefits such as discounts at many business.

Austin Area Alliance of Black School Educators www.aaabse.org

Mary L. Thomas | mary.thomas@austinisd.org

Austin Area Alliance of Black School Educators is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the educational accomplishments of Austin-area children, particularly African-American children. This local affiliate was started as a branch of the National Alliance of Black School Educators and the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators for the purpose of: providing social and instructional support for African-American teachers and students, promoting and expanding career opportunities for our membership, and assisting in serving the African-American community through advocacy, knowledge and networking.

Austin Area Association for Bilingual Education www.aaabe.org

Lupe Ramos | lupe.ramos@austinisd.org

Austin Area Association for Bilingual Education is a group of teachers, parents and community members who are advocates for the education of linguistically and culturally diverse students in the Austin area. AAABE is an affiliate of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education.

Education Austin <http://austin.tx.aft.org>

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Education Austin is the labor union for certified and classified employees of the Austin Independent School District. Created in 1999 from the merger of the NEA-affiliated Austin Association of Teachers and the AFT-affiliated Austin Federation of Teachers/Allied Education Workers, Education Austin is the first merged local in Texas and is affiliated with the NEA, AFT, TSTA, Texas AFT and the AFL-CIO.

Texas Classroom Teachers Association www.tcta.org

Crystal Healey | chealey@tcta.org

TCTA is a nonprofit, independent professional association with no labor union affiliations, and we limit membership to non-administrative classroom professionals. Since 1927, we have been protecting the rights of teachers.

ARTS/CREATIVE LEARNING INITIATIVE PARTNERS

ACC Drama Department austincc.edu/drama

Jason Tremblay | 913-634-6170 | jason.tremblay@austincc.edu

Jack London's *Call of the Wild*. Free for AISD classes, school performances Monday–Wednesday, 10 a.m., Sept. 28–Oct. 11, Austin Playhouse at ACC's new Highland Campus.

- Theater for Youth shows
- Drama based instruction
- Pre-college academic advising

African American Cultural Heritage District discover.aachd.org

Lisa Byrd | 512-505-8738 | lisa@aachd.org

AACHD offers TEKS-aligned curriculum and lesson plans for cultural placemaking, youth media creation for social and economic change and for geographic and cultural understanding of community

- Community collaboration and partnerships with teachers and administration for community-based multimedia projects

AllRhythms allrhythms.com

Ian Fry | 805-807-2738 | allrhythms.com@gmail.com

AllRhythms provides STEAM programming as well as private music lessons and ensemble experience to AISD sites, parks and recreation centers as well as in our private studio.

- Conservatory-style music theory and ensemble experience
- Optional integrated curriculum offerings (STEAM)
- Free private lesson and instrument pilot program
- Outreach performances
- Physical and mental wellness: basketballs and drums
- Staff enrichment and communication seminars
- Music technology training for teachers

ARTS/CREATIVE LEARNING INITIATIVE PARTNERS

Artestudio Austin

www.artestudioaustin.com

512-415-9376 | art@artestudioaustin.com

Artestudio Austin provides bilingual Art Training/Professional Development and Art programs for teachers and students. Artestudio Austin teaches Spanish through art lessons, including drawing and painting.

- In- and after-school classes
- Creativity development and self-expression through art
- Spanish language learning in an artistic environment

Austin Bat Cave

www.austinbatcave.org

Syed Ali Haider | 361-793-1039 | Ali@austinbatcave.org

Austin Bat Cave works with schools and teachers to provide creative, free writing tutoring and one-on-one instruction.

- We can develop curriculum for programming, provide volunteer instructor support and provide one-on-one instruction for students.

Austin Community Steelband

austincommunitysteelband.org

Paula Beaird | 512-473-8434 | pan@austincommunitysteelband.org

ACSB offers expert, professional steelpan classes, including master classes (both after-school and in-school), workshops (on-site or our facility), field trips and performances.

- Steelband supplemental music classes, workshops, and performances
- Out-of-school time steelpan classes and workshops
- Partner for grant submissions to acquire steelpans for the school

Austin Film Society

www.austinfilm.org

Katy Daiger Dial | 512-322-0145 | education@austinfilm.org

The Austin Film Society encourages the local community to make, watch and love film and creative media. AFS does this through community and youth educational programs at schools and at our Austin Studio campus.

- After-school filmmaking workshops for third–12th grade
- Field trip opportunities at Austin Studios, 20-acre production facility
- One-time workshops and speaking engagements on filmmaking topics

Austin Jazz Workshop

www.austinjazzworkshop.com

Michael Melinger | 512-899-2262 | mmelinger@hotmail.com

The Austin Jazz Workshop is a nonprofit group of professional musicians dedicated to performance and mentoring in public schools. Established 1994, serving 120 campuses annually.

- Assembly performances, classroom workshops for grades 3–5
- Assembly performances with Q&A for middle and high school fine arts students
- Special events outside of school hours for administration

Austin Opera

www.austinopera.org

Erin Horan | 512-610-7689 | ehoran@austinopera.org

Austin Opera brings opera to more than 6,500 children every year. Students experience one of the oldest art forms in the classroom and on stage.

- Free Opera Treasure Chest for grades K–4: TEKS-aligned interactive lesson plans culminating in a live opera performance for students in grades K–4
- Free Access Opera for grades 5–12: Students, teachers and parents can attend Austin Opera main stage dress rehearsals and are provided with TEKS-aligned study guides.
- Student tickets are available to all mainstage performances for \$15 with a valid student ID.

Austin Public Library Friends Foundation

www.austinlibrary.org

Cecily Sailer | 512-542-0076 | csailer@austinlibrary.org

We provide creative writing workshops during the school day or after-school for grades 3–12. Students practice the arts of poetry- and prose-writing in lessons aligned with the TEKS. Workshops increase students' confidence in writing and foster a more positive attitude toward writing, in addition to enhancing students' writing skills. Workshops end with a celebratory reading and publication.

- We provide one-time, three-week, six-week, semester-long, and yearlong creative writing workshops for students in grades 3–12. All of our teaching artists are professional writers.
- We provide high-quality creative learning programs that enhance students' writing and communication skills.
- We provide professional development for teachers to enhance their creative teaching skills around writing and reading instruction.

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Austin Scottish Rite Theater

scottishritetheater.org

Susan Gayle Todd | 512-472-5436 | susan@scottishritetheater.org

The Austin Scottish Rite Theater offers a full season of educational field trip productions and touring school shows.

- Affordable field trip productions and campus productions
- Shakespeare Through Performance teacher training workshops
- Mentorship, partnership and venue space for student productions

Austin Shakespeare

www.austinshakespeare.org

Alex Alford | 512-470-4505 | alex@austinshakespeare.org

In-class programs, educational field trips and performance opportunities for students plus teacher training sessions with an emphasis on Shakespeare

- Low-cost educational programs in the classroom
- Teaching teachers how to teach Shakespeare
- After-school programs with performance component

Austin Soundwaves

www.AustinSoundwaves.org

Patrick Slevin | 512-927-6070 | p.slevin@hispanicallianceaustin.org

Austin Soundwaves partners with schools to provide in and out of school music learning opportunities.

- We ensure that cost is not a barrier for students.
- We have strong partnerships with AISD schools and music teachers.
- We provide in- and out-of-school music learning opportunities.

Austin Symphony

www.austinsymphony.org

Susan Miville | 512-476-6064 ext. 1210 | smiville@austinsymphony.org

The Austin Symphony provides K–12 educational programs, including Building Blocks of the Orchestra, Young People's Concerts, High School Concerts and Connecting with Music: Interdisciplinary Learning Initiative.

- Full orchestra concerts
- Ensemble and solo performances
- Musician visits to schools
- Development and distribution of curricular support materials
- Professional development workshops and facilitation

B*TRU ARTS

www.BTruArts.org

Aisha Melhem | 512-517-5009 | Aisha@BTruArts.org

B*TruArts offers pre-professional theatre, film and dance training, professional talent management and production services.

- B*Tru Arts Academy X*TRA-Performing Arts After-school Program (dance, acting, film and directing)
- Educational programs about theatre and dance history as an outside source.
- Organize special events & productions with student engagement

Ballet Austin

www.balletaustin.org

Pei-San Brown | 512-476-9151, ext. 178 | pei-san.brown@balletaustin.org

Ballet Austin offers interactive dance programs and performances in schools, at the theater, and at our studios as well as teacher professional development.

- The Nutcracker School Shows – A live, professional ballet performance for third-grade students.
- A retelling of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* that features Ballet Austin's high school social justice curriculum.
- In-school instruction for elementary students in pre-ballet, and in-school dance instruction that integrates learning in core academic subjects.

Bibliographia

www.bibliographia.org

Delilah Rose Knuckley | 803-728-4190 | delilahknuckley@gmail.com

Bibliographia Projects specialize in custom art creation and curriculum development. The cornerstones of our programming are printmaking and mural arts. We also work with schools to create connections with area art partners.

- Arts Enrichment Workshops
- Professional Development for Teachers
- Internships for Students

Blanton Museum of Art

blantonmuseum.org

Andrea Williams | 512-471-4523 | andrea.williams@blantonmuseum.org

One of the foremost university art museums in the country

- Multi-visit programs for grades 3-12
- Art Trek Gallery lessons
- WorkLAB Studio lessons

ARTS/CREATIVE LEARNING INITIATIVE PARTNERS

City of Austin, Division of History, Arts and Nature austintexas.gov/museumsandculture

Laura Esparza | 512-974-4001 | laura.esparza@austintexas.gov
The City of Austin's Museum & Cultural Programs Division is made up of five museums and four cultural centers and the Zilker Hillside Theater. Collectively, these historical and cultural sites aim to enrich, educate and engage Austin citizens and visitors of all ages through high quality and meaningful events, stunning public art, innovative classes and exhibits. "Speak Austin" by visiting these sites for access to the true stories of Austin.

- Prepared tours
- Curriculum guides
- Offer for teachers for free posted preview of school tour sites

Creative Action creativeaction.org

Shobie Partos | 512-442-8773, ext. 108 | shobie@creativeaction.org
Creative Action offers eight different multi-day programs for the classroom that use role-play, puppetry, song, and dramatic presentations to teach students about issues including bullying, conflict resolution, racism, literacy and healthy communication.

- In-class multiday interactive performances for PK–12th grade
- After-school programs
- Professional development

Creative Learning Initiative austinisd.org/academics/finearts/cli

Yesenia Garcia Herrington
(512) 414-4731 or (956) 342-1568 | yesenia.herrington@austinisd.org
The Creative Learning Initiative provides quality arts-rich education for each and every child enrolled in Austin ISD through the strategic partnership among the school district, MINDPOP, the City of Austin, local artists, businesses and philanthropic organizations.

- Vertical team application available Oct. 1
- All CLI PK-8 campuses receive \$8/student
- All classroom teachers (PK-12) receive six hours of professional development

Dance Another World www.DanceAnotherWorld.org

Dawn Mann | 512-507-6408 | dawn.devmann@gmail.com
Dance Another World is an after-school program that teaches English through dance using a technique known as content-based teaching. In addition to English and dance, our students, predominantly from lower socioeconomic areas, learn confidence and respect with an emphasis on our bodies and different cultures.

Dub Academy dubacademy.com

Laurie Lyons | 512-600-2144 | info@dubacademy.com
Dub Academy is a non-profit school for the electronic arts located in the heart of Austin, Texas.

- Provide electronic music and technology-based education to under-served youth
- Collaborate in programs that strengthen our creative community such as events, seminars and panels that encourage youth participation
- Volunteer opportunities for youth and young adults

Film Kids www.austinfilmkids.org

Brian Cox | 512-567-0778 | austinfilmkids@hotmail.com
Film Kids is a hands-on, student driven video production program that encourages creativity, collaboration and critical thinking.

- After-school programs for narrative and multi-genre filmmaking.
- In-class residencies that support core subject learning.
- Faculty training and enrichment.

Forklift Danceworks www.forkliftdanceworks.org/leaps-and-bounds

Krissie Marty | 240-462-4370 | krissie@forkliftdanceworks.org
Forklift Danceworks' Leaps & Bounds program partners with schools across Austin to bring creative movement to classrooms.

- Creative learning residencies
- Creative movement classes for students
- Professional development for teachers

Generous Art generousart.org

Jennifer Chenoweth | 512-477-0658 | jchenoweth@generousart.org
Professional development program for students and arts teachers called "Raising Artists." Program includes workshops, mentorships, internships and a visiting artist series.

- Giving art teachers resources for their own learning and for their students to learn about career choices as artists, tools and skills as professional artists.

ARTS/CREATIVE LEARNING INITIATIVE PARTNERS

Hideout Theatre

www.hideouttheatre.com

Aspen Webster | 617-378-2288 | aspen@hideouttheatre.com

The Hideout Theatre provides improv workshops to help students and adults learn to say yes, listen and connect, embrace risk, and exist in the moment.

- Provide workshops tailored to the needs of AISD students. We can adapt our improv tools to a wide variety of ages and needs (e.g. improv tools for drama students).
- Provide workshops to students with special needs.
- Provide workshops to AISD instructors and administrators, utilizing improv tools to help them in the classroom and the workplace.

kidsActing Foundation

kidsActingFoundation.com

Carol Drennan | 512-391-1800 | carol@kidsactingfoundation.com

kAF gives kids with challenges who are often overlooked by traditional programs, a chance to lead, learn and thrive through the magic of performing arts at no cost to their parents.

- In-school drama classes
- After-school drama classes
- Arts classes for kids with special needs

Latinas Unidas Por El Arte (LUPE Arte)

www.lupearte.net

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Latinas Unidas Por Arte (LUPE Arte) is a multi-media multidisciplinary art education organization. LUPE Arte offers culturally relevant programs through the production of visual and performing art and film production.

- Niños Y Arte is an enrichment visual and performance art program that teaches students K-12 various art forms during and after school.
- Multimedia Y Arte engages the theater, film and the television community to provide hands on experiences for students. LUPE Arte offers workshops and a Spring Break Film Day Camp for students in fourth–sixth grade.
- Mujeres Y Arte program. LUPE Arte offers a Teen Leadership and Arts Career Seminar featuring artists in the fields of Theater, Film, Acting and Dance and Music Production.

Martha Hannah, Medieval Comedienne & Stand-Up Historian

www.marthahannah.com

Martha Hannah | 512-913-6263 | marthahannah@cicadasun.com

TCA Touring Artist Martha Hannah offers unique, fun, audience-participation-oriented performances and motivating creative theatre workshops and author visits for both students and educators.

- School performances – “Tudors & Fleas” and “To Be or Not to Be” —third grade and up.
- Author visits and performances – “The Ghost of Hampton Court” and “Henry VIII” —As Maid Martha, Martha Hannah performs “The Ghost of Hampton Court.”
- Student and educator workshops – “Thinking on Your Feet” and “The Joy of Creativity” workshops, which involve fun stories, theatre games, improv and teamwork that motivate and help spark creativity, critical thinking and build confidence.

Mexic-Arte Museum

mexic-artemuseum.org

Olivia Tamzarian | 512-200-7277 | education@mexic-artemuseum.org

Mexic-Arte Museum’s Screen It! program introduces students, between ages 10 and 17, to principles of screenprinting and related careers in the arts. Practicing artist educators conduct courses at local schools. Students experience the serigraphy process by creating their very own T-shirts and related products. All programs are TEKS-aligned.

- After-school art programs that can focus on screen printing or other techniques such as papier mâché.
- Viva La Vida Annual Day of the Dead celebration: Oct. 31, 2015. Schools groups can make costumes and props and participate in the parade in downtown Austin.
- Professional development for teachers—how to incorporate Mexican art projects and/or screen printing in the classroom
- Summer camps tailored to your school’s needs

MINDPOP

www.mindpop.org

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MINDPOP expands creative learning in classrooms, schools, and communities through management of the Creative Learning Initiative, a partnership among AISD, the city of Austin, MINDPOP and community arts partners.

- Teach educators, administrators and artists when, why and how to use creative learning techniques through professional development workshops.
- Design creative learning plans for campuses and communities to give students more opportunity to engage and achieve.
- Measure the results of creative learning for our students, partners and community to maximize our impact.

ARTS/CREATIVE LEARNING INITIATIVE PARTNERS

Paramount Theatre / Austin Theatre Alliance

www.austintheatre.org

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The Paramount Theatre increases access to the arts, integrates the theatre into Austin-area classrooms, and teaches through the arts as a means of igniting students' intellect and imagination. Our programs include field trip opportunities and in-school, multi-visit residencies!

- The Student Matinee Program: Pre-show workshop opportunities at your school and TEKS-aligned Discovery Guides for Paramount Theatre live performances. Pre-K through high school.
- Literacy to Life is our third-grade creative writing and performance-intensive multiweek residency that concludes with a full-scale professional performance by third-graders for entire school.
- STEM Through the Arts is our fourth-grade program focusing on utilizing the Fine Arts TEKS to teach the core STEM TEKS.

Philip Rogers, Photographer

philprogersphotography.com

Philip Rogers | 207-459-4094 | philprogers67@gmail.com

An introduction to the art of photography and its history. We will explore this by viewing local artist/photographers work and having them discuss with students.

- Strengthen awareness and appreciation of the artists and art created in our community.
- Educate students on history of vital role photography plays in our past and present culture.
- Make our programs diverse culturally and sexually to appeal to the widest possible range of students.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

www.pollyannatheatrecompany.org

Judy Matetzschk-Campbell | 512-743-7966 | judy@pollytheatre.org

Pollyanna offers customized classroom residencies for students in grades pre-K-5 that link cross-curriculum learning to our performances. We offer school day performances at The Long Center and Professional Development for Teachers customized to meet your campus' needs.

- Classroom residencies for grades Pre-K through fifth-grade
- Professional performances of original plays at The Long Center for student audience experiences/field trips
- Customized professional development for teachers Pre-K-5

ProyectoTeatro

www.proyectoteatro.com

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El Mundo de Librín is an interactive arts/literacy program, wherein students participate in an afternoon of Spanish storytelling, in order to augment Spanish comprehension rates and foster interest in the Spanish language via the arts. This program also helps self esteem and confidence building.

- Foster Spanish literacy and teach Spanish literacy comprehension, which statistically positively effects second language acquisition for English-language learners.
- Promote and preserve the Latino culture via programs which are completely lead in Spanish, with an emphasis on cultural relevance.
- Foster imagination of students via the scenic arts.

SWAN: Scaling Walls A Note at a Time

www.SwanForKids.org

Cynthia Smith | 512-659-6409 | Cynthia@Swan4Kids.org

SWAN provides free private music lessons, ensemble training, and performance opportunities to children whose parents have a history of incarceration.

- Give children of the incarcerated the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument through free private lessons.
- Teach children to work together in ensemble groups.
- Provide opportunities that allow the children to perform in public settings, giving them a variety of special experiences while teaching them to give back to their community.

Tapestry Dance Company

www.tapestry.org

Etta Sanders | 512-474-9846 | etta@tapestry.org

TDC produces three main stage concert premieres at The Long Center, visits 15-20 Title 1 elementary schools a year with on-campus performances, and runs a multiform dance academy in south Austin that teaches 500 students a week.

- On campus performances, workshops and lecture-demonstrations
- Master classes, clinics and workshops as an all-day activity for the entire school, or as a one-day visit for a selected group of students
- Residency will be initiated with a performance and workshop by all artists, giving the students a close and personal experience of the dancers' professional, artistic and technical abilities and aesthetic.

ARTS/CREATIVE LEARNING INITIATIVE PARTNERS

Texas Cultural Trust

www.txculturaltrust.org

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The Arts and Digital Literacy Initiative bridges fine arts education and technology. The initiative is a project-based, fine arts curricula for high school students that establishes the connection between traditional fine arts education and digital media.

- Free downloadable fully developed curriculum for all of the major arts courses: dance, theatre, art and music
- Ongoing professional development via institutes and other training
- Grant opportunity to help with costs associated with curriculum

The Contemporary Austin

www.thecontemporaryaustin.org

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Contemporary art museum with sculpture park and downtown gallery. Classroom visits, field trips with art making, professional development for teachers, teen art programs, and family workshops. [Pre-K to adult]

- Tours: Customizable guided tours of Laguna Gloria and the Jones Center with art-making for all ages with the option to tailor for specific TEKS-aligned curriculum goals
- Teachers: Free quarterly professional development opportunities for all teachers throughout the school year. Teachers earn CPE credit, receive lesson plans, and field trip reimbursement.
- Teens: Free offerings specifically for middle and high school students, including innovative after-school art programs and a menu of classroom visits on portfolio development, creative careers, and contemporary art

The Edge of Imagination Station

www.theedgeofimaginationstation.com

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Interactive stop motion animation lab that can be used to tell stories, explain processes, and create animations using accessible art materials.

- Animation lab where students of all skill levels and abilities can create their own work
- Digital storytelling program that can be used to organize thoughts into a cohesive story or explanatory video
- Interactive activity during a large-scale special event

The Long Center for the Performing Arts

www.thelongcenter.org

Rebecca Liendo | 512-457-5150 | bliendo@thelongcenter.org

Our mission is to be a community gathering place where creativity happens—a premier performing arts center that enriches lives by connecting audiences and artists.

- Partner with AISD with eyeGO to the Arts, providing \$5 tickets for high school students
- Teacher/educational material(s) in tandem with upcoming family friendly performances
- Long Reach for the Arts outreach initiative - this program donates tickets to central Texas' social and community-based service organizations.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum

umlaufsculpture.org

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The UMLAUF uses its collection of 20th century sculptor Charles Umlauf, to provide educational programs and experiences that encourage the understanding and appreciation of sculpture. This collection, with its wide range of materials, styles, and themes, is an excellent teaching tool.

- Free tours for AISD students
- Reimbursed transportation

VSA Texas

www.vsatx.org

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VSA Texas provides inclusive and accessible multi-discipline arts teacher trainings and extensive classroom residencies for special education and pre-K classrooms.

- Professional development in Universal Design for Learning and inclusive arts instruction for K–12 teachers, including special education teachers
- Placement of professional teaching artists in classrooms to lead UDL inclusive arts lessons over a series of 10–18 weeks
- Professional development for Pre-K teachers in developmentally appropriate arts activities that include classroom demonstrations and coaching

ZACH Theatre

zachtheatre.org

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ZACH Theatre presents professional theatre for schools that brings books to life.

- Discount tickets for schools
- In-school professional development
- Pre-show workshops for performances

OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

Austin ISD Office of Innovation and Development austinisd.org/oid

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OID's mission is to promote integrated partnerships and develop high-quality resources to support students.

- Campus fundraising and grant proposal guidance
- Partnership support

Any Baby Can www.anybabycan.org

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Any Baby Can offers classes and home-visitation services to families of children with developmental delays, chronic illnesses and cancer, as well as new parents and pregnant women.

- Any Baby Can is committed to ensuring all children can succeed developmentally.
- Any Baby Can is dedicated to ensuring children's success by strengthening family units.
- Any Baby Can is committed to seeing children succeed in the classroom and at home.

Austin ISD Library & Media Services austinisd.org/academics/librarymediaservices/about

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AISD has the largest Teacher Media Lab in Central Texas and it is available to all AISD teachers, campuses and staff. Media Services provides an exciting array of services, resources and equipment, including color and black and white copies, laminating, die-cuts, posters and AV equipment lending.

Austin Partners in Education www.austinpartners.org

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Austin Partners in Education connects the community to the classroom, working with AISD to provide tutoring, college readiness, mentoring and partnering programs for the schools

- College readiness
- Reading and math tutoring
- Mentoring

Austin Ed Fund www.supportaustined.org

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The Austin Ed Fund serves as a catalyst for generating and distributing external resources for the support of excellence in the Austin Independent School District.

- Award Innovation Grant opportunity for teachers to create and/or scale an innovative project idea in Whole Child, STEM or Literacy. Award recipients can earn up to \$2,000 for individual classrooms or \$10,000 for grade-level/ department teams.
- Raise funds for signature initiatives—such as SEL—within AISD that help take student learning to higher levels of excellence, enrichment, and innovation.
- Help spread awareness about the many accomplishments of AISD, its teachers and its student body!

Austin Public Library <http://library.austintexas.gov/>

Paola.Ferate-Soto | 512-974-7518 | paola.ferate-soto@austintexas.gov

Austin Public Library serves youth and their caretaker with a variety of needs: from family literacy to after-school programs, book clubs, arts and crafts, gaming, and computing. The library also has a strong partnership with AISD through the shared Victory Tutoring program.

- Work with Parent Support Specialists to provide family literacy programs with AISD elementary school parents.
- Work with Family Support Centers to support local programs and to share information about library programs
- Attend literacy fairs and invite classes for library tours and programs

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas www.bigmentoring.org

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The Big Brothers Big Sisters Mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships.

- Provide additional support to AISD students through relationships with Bigs
- Provide students with mentor relationships that help students develop academically and improve relationships with teachers/peers

Blackshear Bridge blackshearbridge.org

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Blackshear Bridge provides garden education, materials, and coordinates school farm to market stands to address health and wellness through teaching, growing, harvesting, preparing, sharing, and improving access to healthy food on AISD campuses in central east Austin.

- Teaching gardening and eating healthy, local, organic foods; can provide garden materials
- Teaching wildlife habitat and water conservation
- Coordinating school farm-to-market stand and outdoor events to build community at schools

BookSpring www.bookspring.org

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BookSpring provides the Reading is Fundamental, Play to Learn and Parent Book Club and Read-A-Thon Programs in Austin ISD schools.

- Motivation to read
- Literacy skills training for parents
- New Books

Changing Expectations changeexpectations.org

Dr. Phillip Eaglin | 512-496-6824 | eaglin@pd.code.org
Changing Expectations provides STEM and Code.org computer science programs to engage students and help educators learn how to introduce students to computer science basics using Code.org.

- After-school, Saturday and holiday break STEM and computer coding workshops and camps for students
- FREE educator professional development and materials on Code.org
- Participation in STEM and computer science advisory groups

City of Austin, Office of Sustainability www.austintexas.gov/brightgreenfuture

Mary K. Priddy | 512-974-2539 | mary.pridy@austintexas.gov
Bright Green Future Grants is a competitive program that provides funding for school-based sustainability projects up to \$3,000.

- Grant opportunities up to \$3,000
- Guest speakers
- Member of the Austin ISD Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee (ESAC)

Con Mi MADRE conmimadre.org

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To empower young Latinas and their mothers through educational and support services that increase preparedness, participation, and success in post-secondary education. Currently in 16 AISD schools.

- Provide participants with psycho-social educational groups.
- Provide individual counseling for participants by request
- Assist seniors through the college process.

Council on At-Risk Youth www.cary4kids.org

Shana Fox | 281-546-3916 | sfox@cary4kids.org
CARY provides violence prevention counseling within schools.

- Support administration with high-risk students
- Parent empowerment
- Case management

The Dumpster Project dumpsterproject.org

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The Dumpster Project invites learners of all ages to rethink sustainability through the quirky task of turning a dumpster into a home.

- The Home School Residency Program: We invite educators to spend a night (or more) in the dumpster home to inspire their students to take on sustainability challenges.
- Dumpster 101 Curriculum: Hands-on, TEKS-aligned, Sustainability curriculum for fifth- and seventh-grade science asks students to re-think familiar areas of sustainability in an unconventional perspective.
- Build for the Box Design Challenges: Partners like Skillpoint Alliance and Sol Design Lab will guide students through a design process to build workable dumpster technology.

E4 Youth, Inc. www.e4youth.org

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E4 Youth provides access to college mentors, workplace tours, events, job shadowing and internships at creative companies.

- Match trained creative college mentors to provide support for teachers
- Curriculum and training for educators looking to motivate creative youth of color.
- Access to workplace tours, job shadowing, events like SXSW and internship opportunities.

OTHER PARTNERS

EcoRise Youth Innovations

www.ecorise.org

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EcoRise Youth Innovations is an Austin based non-profit that partners with K-12 educators across 60+ schools to support students in addressing global sustainability challenges through local campus innovation.

- Access to 150+ sustainability and design lessons aligned to TEKS
- In-person and online professional development opportunities
- Access to micro-grants in support of student designed sustainability projects

Environmental Science Institute, UT-Austin

www.esi.utexas.edu

Karen Bishop & Natally Mendez | 512-232-4558 | outreach@esi.utexas.edu

ESI offers three programs: Scientist in Residence partners graduate students with teachers, ¡Ciencias! provides bilingual programming, and Hot Science - Cool Talks provides public events.

- Provide Engaging STEM activities
- Provide STEM role models
- Professional development credits for teachers

Extend-A-Care for Kids

www.eackids.org

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We provide enriching, affordable, licensed childcare during after-school hours, summer and school holidays. We also serve schools with infant, toddler, preschool programs as needed. Extend-A-Care is celebrating 45 years of service in AISD.

- Licensed, enriching after-school childcare programs
- Before school childcare programs
- Infant, toddler, preschool programs

Girl Scouts of Central Texas

www.gsctx.org

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Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place through outcomes-based leadership opportunities.

- Journey-based community programs for elementary girls
- Girl Scouts Gamma Sigma sorority for middle school and high school girls
- Girl Scouts STEM-based programming for all ages, e.g., Tech Girls, Lego Robotics, Code Girls

Girls Empowerment Network (GENaustin)

www.genaustin.org

Sidney Kenley | 512-808-4044, ext. 108 | sidney@genaustin.org

GENAustin's mission is to support and guide girls to make wise choices as they navigate the unique pressures of girlhood. We offer social-emotional programming for girls in grades 3–12.

- clubGEN after-school program (grades 3–8)
- GirlTalk workshops—topics include: healthy relationships, body image, stress management, and communication (grades 3–12)
- 180 Program—a prevention and intervention program designed to reach girls involved in or at high risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system (grades 6–12)
- We Are Girls Conference—a statewide annual conference that helps girls explore the issues of bullying, body image, and being a girl (grades 3–8)

Girlstart

www.girlstart.org

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Girlstart's after-school program provides fourth- and fifth-grade girls with a fun, free STEM enrichment program that builds confidence, encourages STEM learning excitement and fosters discovery of greater career opportunities.

- DeSTEMber: Girlstart's online curriculum resource provides 31 days of free STEM activities.
- Provide hands-on activity booths at family nights hosted by each campus.
- Free after-school programs (limited). These programs are standards-aligned, informal programs offered to fourth- and fifth-grade girls to empower them in STEM

It's Time Texas

itstimetexas.org

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It's Time Texas is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower schools and people to build healthier communities and live healthier lifestyles.

- Provide resources for teachers (e.g. Teach Healthier mobile app and webinars)
- Growing Healthy Schools Fundraising Platform
- School Health Advisory Council support

Junior Achievement of Central Texas

www.jacentex.org

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JA volunteers deliver research-based K–12 entrepreneurship and personal financial literacy curriculum while sharing their experiences with students. JA makes learning financial literacy and entrepreneurship hands on and interactive for students.

- After-school and weekend programs are also available.
- Schools may apply to receive JA program free of charge or for as low as \$5 per student.
- JA can be the curriculum partner with other campus service providers.
- JA is a trusted school partner reaching 4.5M students annually.

KLRU-TV, Austin PBS

www.klrukids.org

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KLRU and PBS offer powerful learning resources for youth of all ages on-air, online and on mobile media. We take our role as America's most trusted brand very seriously and ensure that the content we provide for educators and homes is always safe and valuable. The vast majority of our resources are free - PBS is and has always been a national resource for learning, particularly in communities where resources are scarce.

- Access to klrukids.org, our portal for learning assets
- Access to PBS LearningMedia, PBS' digital library for educators
- Our recommended list of more than 100 learning apps for mobile devices

Mad Science of Austin

austin.madscience.org

Mad Science Team | 512-892-1143 | info@madscienceaustin.com

Mad Science provides in-school workshops, shows and after-school programs.

- STEM Programming
- Programs correlated to science benchmarks and STAAR tests
- Programs are flexible hands-on and appropriate for elementary-aged children.

MADD

www.madd.org/tx

Raul Vasquez | 512-445-4976, x 4854 | raul.vasquea@madd.org

MADD provide's Power Of Parents program information for under age drinking prevention, speaker and volunteer training

- Underage drinking prevention program for parents, materials and training program facilitators to deliver
- Services for DWI victims
- Awareness campaigns

Media Awareness Project

www.MediaAwarenessProject.org

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Media Awareness Program's mission is to empower people to create and use digital media for community engagement, cultural expression and social change.

- Provide in-school and after-school programming for students.
- Provide professional development for teachers and administrators.
- Curate and produce media harnessing the power of youth voice.

NETS USA

www.netsedu.org

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NETS provides educational solutions that equip every member of the academic community with additional tools that support student's academic achievements and college and career success.

- Strategic learning for students to show students how the knowledge and skills they already possess can assist in problem-solving and developing new skills
- Entrepreneurial learning opportunities to students by teaching innovative thinking through entrepreneurial exploration

SafePlace

www.expectrespectaustin.org

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SafePlace's Expect Respect Program promotes safe, healthy and gender-equitable relationships for youth. Serving Austin schools for over 25 years, Expect Respect provides school-based support groups and counseling; education and youth leadership activities; and training for schools, parents and youth-service providers.

- School-based support groups and counseling K-12 for youth exposed to violence
- School-based leadership groups and youth-led projects to prevent dating abuse, sexual harassment, bullying and related issues
- Parent education and professional development for school personnel

Seedling Foundation

www.seedlingfoundation.org

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Seedling Foundation offers qualified, trained volunteers as one-to-one mentors for eligible children with a parent who is incarcerated or who has been deported.

- One-to-one mentoring in designated schools
- Exemplary support and communication to model best practices a school may use with all kinds of volunteers
- Faculty presentations

OTHER PARTNERS

Sustainable Food Center

sustainablefoodcenter.org

Carolina Mueller | 732-757-1291 | carolina@sustainablefoodcenter.org

SFC provides cooking and gardening classes within schools and throughout the community; connecting farmers and consumers through farmers markets and other programs; providing volunteer opportunities.

- Free cooking/gardening classes for low-income parents
- Free School Garden Leadership Training for schools wanting to start gardens
- Farm to School ambassadors providing education/resources in schools

Texas Authors Inc.

TxAuthors.com

B. Alan Bourgeois | 512-554-9560 | txauthors@live.com

TxAuthors.com connects Texas authors with schools.

- Offer a lecture/program about publishing and marketing books
- Offer school Libraries a discount on books purchased through TxAuthors.com for teachers and libraries

Texas Performing Arts

texasperformingarts.org/engagement/foreducators

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We offer free daytime performances for youth in grades 7–12 with educational materials provided in advance. Also available by request are a limited number of free tickets for evening performances.

- We offer free seats and bus parking for up to 150 students (grades 7–12) per school for these performances at Bass Concert Hall:
 - “Frankenstein”: Oct. 30, 2015, 10:30 a.m.–noon
 - Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan: Feb. 9, 2016, 11 a.m.–noon
- We also offer a limited number of complimentary tickets for grade 7–12 educators to bring students to performances and incorporate the experience into their classroom curriculum.

Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Program

Gloria Souhami | 512-854-4229 | gloria.souhami@traviscountytx.gov

Provide free presentation on legal and social consequences of underage drinking to fourth–12 grade.

- Free presentation to parents and students
- Giveaways
- Special prevention campaigns for Red Ribbon Week, Spring Break and prom

UT Outreach–Austin

<http://ddce.utexas.edu/schoolpartnerships/ut-outreach/austin/>

Bailee Munroe | 512-232-4602 | bailee.munroe@austin.utexas.edu

UT Outreach–Austin targets and serves underrepresented students by providing college readiness enrichment to assist them in graduating from high school and matriculating to institutions of higher education.

- Test prep workshops
- Financial aid information
- College campus visits
- Application workshops
- Pre-college planning

Whole Kids Foundation

www.wholekidsfoundation.org

512-477-4455 | info@wholekidsfoundation.org

We support schools and inspire families to improve children’s nutrition and wellness. Given the right opportunities, kids will get excited about nutritious whole foods.

- Providing garden grants
- Providing salad bars
- Providing teacher training on nutrition and cooking class

Wonders & Worries

www.wondersandworries.org

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Wonders & Worries offers free services in English and Spanish to help children cope when a parent faces a serious or life-threatening illness.

- Individual sessions for ages 2–18
- Group sessions that help children 5 years old and older meet other children coping with similar experiences
- Child/Parent Relationship Training classes that teach parents how to reconnect with their children during an illness

YMCA of Austin

www.AustinYMCA.org

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Academically enriching YMCA youth development programs - after-school, camp, swim lessons, civic engagement, early learning readiness, youth sports, childhood obesity intervention, etc.

- Free swim lessons for area Pre-K and first-grade students during the school day
- Free childhood obesity intervention programs for students 7–13 years old and their parents
- Free early learning readiness, caregiver engagement programs for children 2–4 years old and their adult caregivers



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Superhero Award—A student attendance program. The classroom with the highest attendance for the week is recognized with a rotating superhero trophy for their classroom and a certificate. At the end of the semester, the class with the most superhero certificates gets a PIZZA PARTY!

In addition to these, we will also give further support for your school at functions and other events

Educational Workshops

Student Loan Forgiveness—This workshop goes over management of household finances, pension and retirement, and getting the help needed for a successful financial future.

DonorsChoose.org Workshop— We are a national sponsor for the website teachers use to seek funding for their classroom projects. This workshop shows teachers step-by-step ways to post projects on DonorsChoose.

Teacher Retirement System of Texas— 30 to 45 minute workshop focused on educating your staff on how the Texas Teacher Retirement system works, and how to prepare for retirement. Presentation provides information directly from the TRS handbook.

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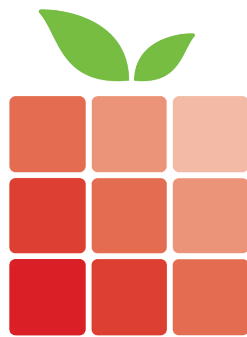
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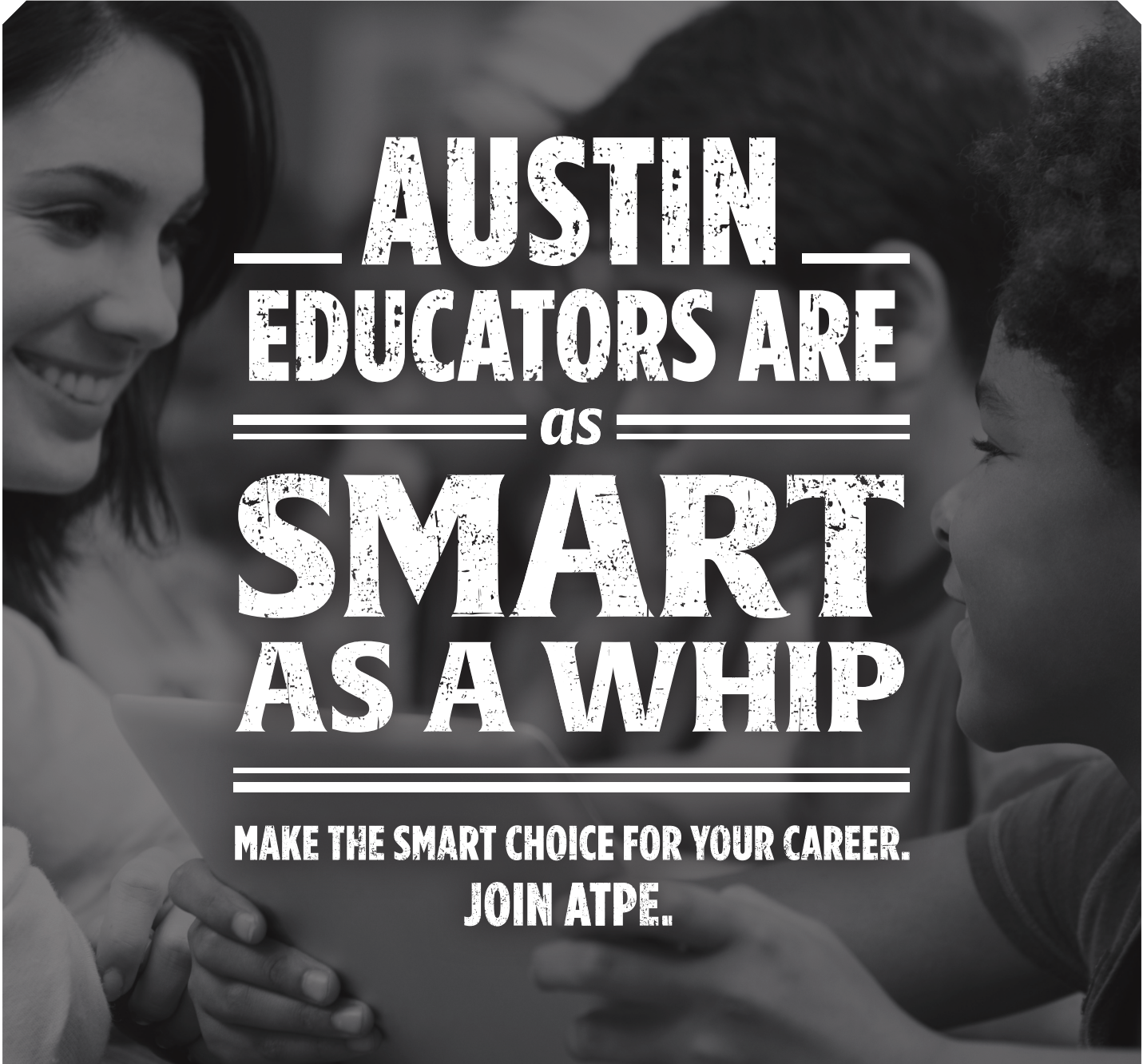
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