



## Arts Education Innovation Grantees\*

2017-2018

California Poets in the Schools	This project brings six Teaching Artists into seven underserved schools throughout Sonoma County to deliver poetry-writing residencies to a largely bilingual, bicultural population. Students are introduced to the works of famous poets while practicing poetic techniques, improving performance skills, finding their individual voice and engaging with poetry as a powerful force for self-discovery and self-expression.
Child Parent Institute	“Explore and Express” provides Phoenix High School students opportunities to explore their world and express themselves through the creative arts. With the guidance of experienced teaching artists and a focus on creativity as a tool for healing and growth, students collaborate to create and share new works.
Chop's Teen Club	The Side by Side Summer Artist Series features a different artistic medium every week for five weeks, allowing local teens to work with a professional artist to increase artistic knowledge, learn new techniques and gain creative skills. The series culminates in a Teen Art Showcase, allowing student artists to submit their favorite pieces into a juried competition.
Imagine Bus Project	Youth Studio provides weekly 90-minute workshops at Los Guilicos Juvenile Hall and Sonoma Probation Camp, teaching evidence-based, life-skill curriculum and artmaking instruction for incarcerated youth. Arts on the Outs supports self-selected reentry youth change the direction of their lives by helping them overcome barriers through weekly support and a 9-month individualized plan.
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts	Partner with Lincoln Elementary School District to create an in-depth and extended arts integrated residency, over the 2017-2018 academic year.
Sonoma Valley Education Foundation	The Valley Vibes Youth Orchestra (ViVO) provides socio-economically disadvantaged students with the opportunity to participate in an El Sistema based youth-development orchestral music program with a mission to change lives through music. Students receive intense daily after-school music instruction, creating skilled musicians and student leaders.
Transcendence Theatre Company	Provide 175 at-risk, low-income youth access to professionally taught performing arts workshops and performances.

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