



Arts Education Innovation Grantees

2018

Art Escape	<p>Teen Art Lounge is a welcoming, nurturing program where local teens come on Fridays from 7-10pm to make art at no cost. With guidance from teaching artists, they will explore materials and techniques, develop art skills, socialize, and learn transferable skills such as perseverance, flexibility, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and incorporating constructive feedback.</p>
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County	<p>Through an 8-week session, Ballet Folklorico works with the members of Boys & Girls Clubs to learn the history of traditional Latino dance, learn about tempo and rhythm, and learn to dance in a group. This program serves as an interactive means of connecting youth to their cultural heritage in a fun and engaging way. The program concludes with a live performance in front of the whole Roseland community at our Youth of the Year event.</p>
Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley	<p>The Art of Filmmaking is a series of workshops, for 75 youth grades 4-5, in partnership with the Sonoma International Film Festival, where they will make movies utilizing professional filmmaking techniques and equipment. Additionally, participants will develop creative and technological hard and additional soft skills in collaboration, creative thinking, and problem solving.</p>
California Poets in the Schools	<p>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.</p>
Cazadero Performing Arts Camp	<p>A three-day sleep-away music camp retreat in the redwoods of Western Sonoma County serves middle school musicians of all socio-economic levels from Sonoma County public schools. High-school mentors and in-residence music educators work closely with young musicians to develop creativity and musicianship.</p>
Child Parent Institute	<p>“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.</p>
Chop's Teen Club	<p>The Side by Side Summer Artist Series bring together local teens with professional artists to increase artistic knowledge, learn new techniques and gain creative skills. The series features a different artistic medium every week for five weeks, and culminates in a Teen Art Showcase, where student artists submit their favorite pieces into a juried competition.</p>



Felta Education Foundation	The Studio Program brings a year-long series of high quality, dynamic art projects to all students at West Side School. Projects introduce a broad range of art practices that directly relate to the class curriculum, with particular focus on collaboration, innovation, and joy.
Healdsburg Jazz Festival	The Student Jazz Combo Competition offers area teens access to mentoring musician-educators whose instruction and inspiration empowers them to accelerate their musical development and experience the exhilaration of improvisation by forming ensembles to participate in a supportive countywide competition.
Imagine Bus Project	From July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019, 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 to 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	Music Matters provides an opportunity for 120 4th and 5th graders at Bellevue Elementary to experience in-depth and extended arts-integrated instruction using the ukulele, over the 2018-2019 academic year.
Sonoma County Dancers United	SCDU coordinates and implements Dancers Unite!, an Artists in the Schools residency bringing dance education to grades TK-5. Participating classrooms work with Teaching Artists and Windsor High School Dance students to create a culminating community showcase and provide arts integration professional development to participating teachers.
Sonoma County Regional Parks Foundation	Through YES-Coast, underserved Sonoma County youth learn the art of photography and exhibit photographs they create using PhotoVoice, a process that helps the teens represent themselves and tell their own stories. This innovative program combines the arts with exploration of the natural world, helping the youth interpret their coastal experience through a lens of cultural relevancy.
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.
Walking Elephant Theatre Company	The Walking Elephant Theatre Company School Program is a theatre intensive for students in 3rd - 12th grade. Students explore their own voice and vision while experiencing the art of collaborating as an ensemble. Students create and perform an original, word-for-word documentary theatre piece about an agreed upon theme or topic.