

2019 ELT Program Descriptions

Community Based Organization Enrichment Programs

The Art Effect – Art, Media, and Technology Program (Clinton, Krieger, Morse, and Warring)

The Art Effect's Art, Media, and Technology Program is a one hour per day, twice-a-week visual art and media art enrichment program structured for students in either second/third grade or fourth/fifth grade. Activities include drawing, painting, photography, animation, and filming, with curricula based on academics and pro-social themes such as kindness, cultural literacy, and the environment. Students are provided access to equipment, technology, and tools such as watercolors, colored pencils, clay, and other materials to create their own visual and media arts projects.

The Art Effect – Stage and Screen Program (Poughkeepsie Middle School)

The Art Effect's Stage and Screen Program is a two hour per day, twice-a-week drama and filmmaking program for students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade. This program will focus on acting, theater, and video skills; as well as prepare with exposure to positive risk taking, life skills, and career readiness skills. Students are provided access to equipment, technology, and tools to rehearse and perform theatrical stage plays and create and produce original films of various genres.

The Art Effect – High School Film/Media Lab Program (Poughkeepsie High School)

The Art Effect's Film/Media Lab is a weekend media production lab for high school students that meet for three hours on Saturdays throughout the school year. Activities include filmmaking, photography, graphic design and radio production. Students are provided access to equipment, technology, and tools to create their own original films, photographs, digital drawings, podcasts and more. Students will create work that can be used in community exhibitions, film festivals, and college applications, and gain access to mentored internships outside of program hours.

Boys & Girls Club of Poughkeepsie – (Morris, Krieger, Clinton, and Warring Elementary Schools)

We employ certified teachers, college students, mentors, professional artists and accomplished individuals to work with your child. All program staff receive a minimum of 20 hours of youth development training each year. This is a two-hour per day, four days per week education enrichment program for elementary school students. All students will work individually, peer-to-peer, or with a tutor to complete homework and increase academic success. Each day our students will receive hands-on and engaging academic instruction in order to strengthen and reinforce the academic skills taught during the school day which include homework help & tutoring, academic instruction and enrichment activities. All students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities in areas such as visual and performing arts, science & technology, digital media, culinary cuisine, fashion, dance, and team sports.

C.O.L.O.R.S. (Poughkeepsie Middle School and Poughkeepsie High School) This three-hour Saturday program at PHS. The program helps students discover their own truth by examining a profound analysis of their individual structure. It emphasizes the importance of self-development through active collaboration in projects that embrace artistic expression. Activities include a field trip, community service projects, therapeutic projects and participating in a video. With the willingness of each participant, students learn how to develop social skills that encourage positive thinking. At the end of the program each student receives a progress yearbook.

Family Services - Extended Day Programs (Clinton, Krieger, Morse and Warring) The Family Services Extended Day Program offers a daily four times per week, homework assistance, enrichment activities and recreational time for elementary school students. Students will be engaged in cultural exploration, art projects and STEM activities that include math and reading. Additionally, opportunities to participate in organized games and physical activities will be offered daily.

Nubian Directions PAVE - (Pathway to Educational and Vocational Excellence) – Poughkeepsie High School – This is a two hour per day, four days per week education and vocational enrichment program for high school students. Activities are held at Poughkeepsie Middle School and include hands-on interactive customer service and construction certification classes designed to provide students with an industry recognized certificate to enhance employability during summer breaks and/or after graduation from high school. PAVE also offers skills training including OSHA 10, CPR/First Aid/AED, and Disaster Preparedness. The program includes, activity days, field trip(s), socio-cultural events, and/or cash stipends when milestones are achieved. Meals are available daily.

Project Thunder's Homework Center – (Morse, Clinton & Poughkeepsie Middle School) - Project Thunder's Homework Center provides the tools students need in the areas of academic enrichment, cultural awareness, mentoring and life skills training. Our homework help program uses student scores from MAPs tests to identify areas where students need additional assistance. We create an individualized study program for each child. Our goal is to improve the test scores for each student during the spring MAPs testing period. We balance our program with academic enriched activities that include cultural dinners, movie night, career workshops and field trips. At the end of the program, participating students will have improved test scores, they will have an improved image of self. They will also be able to make better choices in managing their emotions, decision making and engaging their peers, teachers and others in their community.

Poughkeepsie Farm Project's Elementary and Middle School Programs
Poughkeepsie Food Power is the perfect place for your child to increase her/his academic skills in a nurturing environment. Through children's literature and group projects, Poughkeepsie Food Power builds social-emotional skills which support school and life success. Students will build skills in all subject areas through hands-on

gardening and food activities. While caring for their school garden, students conduct science experiments, explore plant life-cycles, write poetry, observe insects, prepare healthy snacks, design inventions, create art, and read and discuss high-quality children's literature.

Poughkeepsie Farm Project's High School Internship

Would you like to help care for your school garden, learn to cook healthy meals, and participate in fun team-building activities? Join the **Poughkeepsie Food Power Internship** at Poughkeepsie High School.

- Gain culinary skills while preparing delicious meals with garden produce
- Build leadership and relationship skills
- Explore career and growth opportunities in the food sector.
- Become active members of our local food system and work to create justice, equity, and power for all eaters.

REAL Skills Network Inc. Empire S.T.A.R.T(Students Target Academic Retention Techniques) implements a curriculum that fosters the development techniques that support academic achievement, character development, conflict resolution, Circle of Courage methodologies and as referenced in the Poughkeepsie City School District; The Six Pillars of Character. S.T.A.R.T facilitates these workshops during Empire After School Extended Learning Time Program in Krieger, Morse, Clinton, and Warring between 3:45pm and 4:45pm.

Rebuilding Our Children and Community Inc. - ROCC's Youth Academic Enhancement Program (Clinton, Krieger, Morse, and Warring Schools)

ROCC's Youth Academic Enhancement Program is an after school program serving students grades K-5. The program operates Monday-Thursday for a period of two hours each day. Students will participate in the program's daily homework hour. Following homework hour, students will have the opportunity to engage in a daily activity. Activities include but are not limited to STEM activities, arts and crafts, recreational activities, and team building activities.

Vassar After School Tutoring Program (Poughkeepsie Middle School)

The Vassar After-School Tutoring Program ("VAST") has been an after school program conducted by Vassar College at Poughkeepsie Middle School for over 15 years. School students are paired with a Vassar College mentor who meets with the student three times a week at the Middle School. Activities include homework help, educational enrichment, and visits to the Vassar College campus. After completion of homework, students work on a project with their mentor and in the Spring of 2019 there will be a weekly field trip to the Vassar Preserve for hands on science exploration. VAST will meet regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3pm to 5pm. On Thursdays, the students will go to the Vassar College Farm Preserve.

Special PCSD Enrichment Programs

ENL Literacy Project (Morse) The ENL Literacy Project (*The Morse Code*) is structured to support English Language Learners in Grades 3-5 within all areas of English proficiency: Speaking, Listening, Reading, Comprehension, and Writing. The students will work collaboratively two hours per day, four days a week to create, publish, and present a published newspaper. Participation in this program will improve the student's ability to more clearly express themselves through various forms of writing using proper grammar, sentence structure and vocabulary.

Restorative Justice (Poughkeepsie Middle School) Restorative justice enables those who have been harmed to convey the impact of the harm to those responsible, and for those responsible to acknowledge this impact and take steps to put it right. Restorative approaches refer to a range of methods and strategies which can be used both to prevent relationship-damaging incidents from happening and to resolve them if they do happen. Schools that employ restorative practices may see many benefits, including reductions in bullying, classroom disruption, truancy and poor attendance, antisocial behavior, and disputes between pupils, their families, and members of staff.

Recreation and Fitness (Poughkeepsie Middle School) The Recreation and Fitness enrichment program is offered in two different two hours per day, twice-a-week sessions (M-W or T-Th). Students will seasonally participate in various outdoor and indoor activities as well as have structured access to the pool at PMS. Participants will also structure personal fitness plans and explore the areas of sportsmanship, character, and leadership. (pending)