



ArchForKids | architecture for children

ARCHFORKIDS provides young people with dynamic learning experiences grounded in architecture, engineering, urban planning and design. Our offerings are rich in design thinking, problem-solving, and real-world applications of academic content and common core standards. ARCHFORKIDS partners include schools, libraries, museums, municipalities, cultural centers and community organizations.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

✓ Design Studio

Our core program is a 2- to 12-session residency. Schools select a theme, from *All Around My Community* to *Bridges: From Here to There* and we plan an immersive, hands-on, minds-on experience that reinforces curriculum. Grades Pre-K to 12.

✓ Design Challenge

A concentrated one-day program in which students use the design process to respond to a challenge. At the end, participants present – and defend! – their work to their peers. A great way to culminate a unit of study. Minimum 2 hours, grades 1-12.

✓ Afterschool Studio

Enrich your afterschool program with a multi-session residency. It can range from *Adventures in Architecture*, with a different building activity each week, or a thematic series on a topic you select. We infuse all hands-on projects with academic content in a fun, engaging way.

✓ Professional Development

ARCHFORKIDS teaches educators how to use project-based learning and the built/designed world to bring the subjects they teach to life.



SAMPLE THEMES

All Around My Community
Space Colony Design Challenge
Up Up & Away - Treehouses
Creature Comforts - Animal Habitats
Scraping the Sky - Skyscrapers
Bridges – from Here to There
Dragon Dens, Fairy Cottages, Hobbit Homes
Evolution of Homes in NYS



PARTNER SCHOOLS INCLUDE:

Amani Public Charter School, Mount Vernon NY
Beekman Hill School, Manhattan (PS 59)
Brooklyn International School
Chappaqua NY public schools
Children's Lab School (PS 343), Queens
Danny Kaye School, Brooklyn (PS 149)
Hastings-on-Hudson NY public schools
Irvington NY public schools
Pelham NY public schools
Ridgefield CT public schools
St. Hilda's & St. Hugh's, Manhattan
The Renaissance Charter School, Queens
Yonkers NY public schools