



# 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