



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 10-session residency. Schools select a theme, from *All Around My Community* to *Bridges: From Here to There*. ArchForKids then plans an immersive, 'hands-on, minds-on' residency 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 series led by ArchForKids educators. *Adventures in Architecture* features a range of activities introducing children to architecture and engineering. Or select a thematic series, from *Animal Architecture* to *Future City*. 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/created world to enrich math, science, social studies, art & ELA curriculum.



SAMPLE THEMES

- All Around My Community
- Space Colony Design Challenge
- 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:

- Beekman Hill School, Manhattan (PS 59)
- Brooklyn International School
- 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
- Chappaqua NY public schools
- St. Hilda's & St. Hugh's, Manhattan
- The Renaissance Charter School, Queens
- Mount Vernon NY public schools

For pricing please see the school programs section of our website