SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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ABOUT US

WHAT IS ARCHFORKIDS?

OUR MISSION

We put kids first and aim to bridge the gap between academic excellence and creative expression. ArchForKids provides young people with dynamic hands-on, minds-on learning experiences – grounded in architecture, design, engineering and urban planning.

OUR PEDAGOGY

We use a project-based model of education and apply it to real-world challenges. Our students learn by engaging with the built world.

HOW WE WORK

Young designers brainstorm, sketch, estimate, design, calculate and construct. They create parks and dream houses. Kids go on I Spy architecture walks, build model skyscrapers and bridges, and more. They apply academic concepts to real world situations. Young people gain a deeper understanding – and appreciation – of their own communities and the wider world.

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SCHOOL RESIDENCIES

ARCHFORKIDS IN THE CLASSROOM

MULTIDISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT
We bring engaging project based learning sessions into schools throughout the NYC area for students in grades Pre-K through 12. Our programs are designed to enrich STEAM education, support core curriculum and promote creativity in the classroom.

SKILLS ACQUISITION
Using projects grounded in the built world we teach students critical thinking, problem solving, design thinking, 3D model making, presenting, and teamwork.

WHAT TO EXPECT
What can you expect from an ArchForKids Residency?
- A planning session with teachers and school staff to tailor programs
- ArchForKids Written Curriculum Plan
- Staffing and Materials
- 5-12 60 minute sessions tailored to suit class needs
- A Project Based learning approach with engaging discussions, lessons and a variety of assessment methods to support learning objectives

TOPICS WE TEACH
We work with every school to tailor our series to suit classroom curriculum and grade level. We also offer stand-alone programs and honor special requests for specific topics or themes. We teach a wide variety of topics related to Architecture, Engineering, Urban Planning and more! Some examples of popular programs include All About Bridges, NYC Architecture Through the Ages, Sustainable Community Design, Skyscrapers and World Architecture. You can find a list of topics available on our website, linked here.
SPECIAL DESIGN CHALLENGES

WHAT THEY ARE

SPECIAL ONE-DAY PROGRAMS
A concentrated one-day program where students use the Design Process to respond to a challenge. Kids brainstorm, design, build and test possible solutions. A great way to culminate a unit of study, investigate a community issue or do fun group work.

COMPLEX DESIGN TOPICS
Our design challenges allow students to explore more complex topics in an exciting collaborative hands-on format on a larger scale. Some popular challenges include Chair Masters, Map It!, Green Park Redesign and more!

WHAT TO EXPECT
What can you expect from an ArchForKids Design Challenge?
- Minimum 1.5-hour program, up to an entire school day
- Several classes can be accommodated at once in a large space (gym, cafeteria, etc.)
- ArchForKids educators working with students to produce large scale 3D projects
- Exciting showcase projects that students will remember for years.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?
- Design challenges can be suitable for all grade levels, from K to 12
- They are a great way to involve multiple classes or grade levels into one large-scale activity
- Design challenges offer a great opportunity for a school-wide showcase that can be attended by parents and members of the community
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

ARCHFORKIDS AFTERSCHOOL

ENRICH YOUR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
We will work with you to design an engaging afterschool series for any grade levels. Programs can range from “Adventures in Architecture,” with a different building activity each week, to a thematic series on a topic you select. We infuse all hands-on projects with math, science, art and social studies content in a fun, engaging way.

FUN THEMES & TOPICS
We offer a wide range of well-rounded and specialized themes and topics to engage kids’ minds and build upon in-school lessons. Popular themes include Animal Architecture, Space Stations, Transportation, Bridge Design and more!

WHAT TO EXPECT
What can you expect from an ArchForKids Afterschool Series?
- 60-90 minute sessions
- Workshops can accommodate several grade levels
- Fun workshop topics centered around STEAM and Arts enrichment
- ArchForKids educators and materials
WHAT WE OFFER

Learn how to use project-based STEAM learning to enrich and extend your classroom teaching. We provide educators with strategies and resources to integrate architecture into social studies/math/science/art/ELA lesson plans.

Fun, engaging, hands-on session – customized for your needs. Can be done in-person or remotely.

WHAT TO EXPECT

What can you expect from an ArchForKids Professional Development program?

- 90 minute or half day workshops
- Training workshops tailored to suit grade level and curriculum of attending teachers
- Engaging active learning experiences from experts in the field
- Access to proprietary ArchForKids worksheets and lesson planning templates
- Training sessions can be in-person or virtual
# Program Pricing Information

We tailor each program to suit school curriculum and grade level needs. Please contact us at hello@archforkids.com or 914-200-3646 for more information on pricing.

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<td>Unique one-day design explorations. We can accommodate several classes at once in a large space.</td>
<td>$600/day for 1 class $750/day for 2 classes $900/day for 3 classes $1000/day for 4 classes $1200/day for 5 classes</td>
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<td>Engaging PD sessions on PBL techniques and Architecture as a learning resource</td>
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| *depending on program length and number of participants
In 1997, Janny participated in a Brooklyn middle school career day. There she was alarmed by the number of students who thought that school was not relevant to their lives, specifically math and science.

That experience inspired Janny to switch careers to pursue a path that combined her passions for architecture and teaching. She has a deep appreciation for the built environment and is driven to produce programs that encourage students to explore their creativity and relate to concepts through their own experience with the world around them.

Janny has a B.S. in architecture from the City College of New York and a M.S. in urban planning from Hunter College.

For over 20 years, Janny has been a highly regarded Architect-Educator in schools, community centers, and arts organizations throughout the metro NY region. She has also led teacher training workshops under the auspices of the NYC Department of Education, Carnegie Mellon, MIT Museum, the NYC YMCA, and many individual schools in the metro area.
We found out that a lot of kids need to sharpen problem-solving skills. When they can’t figure something out, they go to the adult and say, “I can’t do this, can you do it for me?” By doing group work, they actually help each other solve the challenges we pose. They are thinking for themselves, and they come up with their own solutions. It is not about the right or wrong solution, it’s more open-ended, as in, “What is my interpretation of this?” ArchForKids is not teacher-driven, we are student-driven.

-Janny Gédéon
ArchForKids Founder
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