

ARTS GREENHOUSE YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Summer Intensives



CURRICULAR OVERVIEW

Arts Greenhouse (AG) is a creative learning program from Carnegie Mellon University.

Grounded in arts and humanities, this model emphasizes the humanistic, historical and cultural roots of artistic mediums and societal ideas and issues.

AG curriculum emphasizes individual and collaborative learning, connecting students to concepts of identity, environment, community, and advocacy. Within these, students are challenged to consider how these topics relate and interconnect.



The goal of AG curriculum is to help develop well-rounded, well-prepared, and self-aware future artists, professionals, and citizens, capable of harnessing creativity, collaboration, and intentionality to positively transform themselves and their communities.

AG curriculum is developed using Creative Youth Development principles and PA Standards for English and Arts & Humanities.

SUMMER INTENSIVES

Arts Greenhouse Summer Intensives are summer camps for students finishing grades 5-8 (rising 6-9 graders). These week-long programs use Arts Greenhouse's Making Matters Curriculum to teach arts and humanities. Each week focuses on a unique writing form paired with a visual art or music technique, ending with individual works and collaborative projects.

BASIC PARAMETERS

Grades: Finishing 5-8

Classroom Size: 5-30 Students

Duration: 5 Days

Length: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Skill Level: All

Format: Summer

Summer Intensives are free programs. Arts Greenhouse provides program staffing, curriculum, materials, and manages student enrollment. If held in conjunction with partners, partners provide space, coordinate student recruitment and meals, and coordinate early/late student drop-offs and pick-ups.

PARTNER QUALIFICATIONS

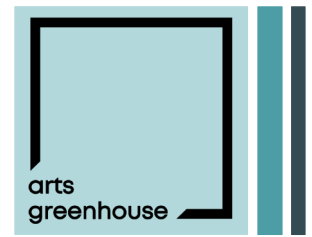
Arts Greenhouse was founded to serve Pittsburgh youth who are experiencing a lack of educational equity due to socioeconomic or racial disparities. Free summer programs are a significant way to combat these issues for youth.

Qualifying partner for Arts Greenhouse Summer Intensives fulfill the following:

- Host organization and site location is within a 7-mile radius of Carnegie Mellon University's main campus
- Serves students in AG youth program designated grades
- Holds a Title 1 designation OR has a minimum of 50% of enrolled students identified as economically disadvantaged
- Have at least 25% of its student population identifying as non-white
- Has a designated space to host out-of-school time programming
- Are a non-school organizations serving youth and communities and fulfill the previous criteria

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OFFERINGS

Students participating in the Arts Greenhouse Summer Intensives program engage with in-depth concepts of art and humanities. Each summer has a different emphasized artistic medium and is combined with humanistic practices.

By attending programming for consecutive days, students create consistent connections with adults and have the opportunity to build strong skills in specific mediums.

Arts Greenhouse Summer Intensives are still under review. This page will be updated as curriculum is finalized. Contact Arts Greenhouse to learn more about the revision process for curriculum.

CYCLE 1: PAINTING

RISING GRADES 6-7

Curriculum: *Abstracting*

Media: Painting, Music,
Inter-Disciplinary Narratives

Project: Mural, Narrative Retellings

RISING GRADES 8-9

Curriculum: *Realizing*

Media: Painting, Spoken Word, Music, Poetry

Project: TBA

CYCLE 2: TBA

RISING GRADES 6-7

Curriculum: *TBA*

Media: TBA

Project: TBA

RISING GRADES 8-9

Curriculum: *TBA*

Media: TBA

Project: TBA