



**Family and Community Engagement**  
EMPOWERING FAMILIES. ADVANCING LEARNING.

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# 2019 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to the revised and expanded **Houston Independent School District (HISD) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) 2018 Community Resource Guide**. Its primary intended audiences are administrators and teachers in HISD and the parents, guardians, families, and communities they serve.

### Structure and Organization

In its fifth edition, the **2018 Community Resource Guide** now includes 47 topics and 1,160 profiles. The profiles encompass 530 unique organizations. A profile is the total description of an entry. An entry is an organization and its total profile under a given topic. A topic is the total collection of profiles for a specific area of interest. The **Guide** consistently uses 15 headings as prompts for information. A heading is a specific question of interest. Each heading is repeated across all entries and within all topics.

### Methods Used

In identifying possible topics and profiles for this new, revised edition of the **Guide**, HISD FACE staff members:

1. Used service providers' websites as the primary information resource.
2. Consulted with peers in other departments for input and insights about service providers.
3. Sent emails with questions to selected organizations for which there were gaps in information.
4. Made phone calls to selected organizations for which there were also gaps in information.
5. Reviewed successive drafts to assess quality, completeness, and ease of use.
6. Included a **Product Evaluation Form** for feedback from schools, families, and other users.

### Disclaimer

This revised **Guide** is intended to be a quick reference resource for HISD schools and families. Inclusion in it does not denote endorsement or recommendation. Please send information about new resources, as well as any updates, corrections, and comments to [FACE@HoustonISD.org](mailto:FACE@HoustonISD.org).

### Evaluation Form

A two-page Product Evaluation Form appears at the end of the PDF version of the **Guide** and at the end of each of its topic briefs. We would welcome your feedback!

## CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

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1	713-454-1940	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
2	713-526-1121	Ages 5-14 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, French
3	832-351-3366	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, English
4	713-527-9330	All ages	Free	No	English
5	713-784-1112	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
6	713-862-3300	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Portuguese
7	713-942-8920	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
8	713-271-6100 Ext. 163	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English
9	713-528-2060	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
10	713-729-3200 713-595-8190	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew
11	713-822-4257	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, German
12	713-459-4669	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
13	713-524-2526	Grades 1-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

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14	713-942-8000	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Spanish
15	832-429-4432	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
16	713-666-1910	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
17	713-526-1015	All ages	Free	No	English
18	832-394-2360	All ages	Free	No	English
19	713-929-1900 713-929-1905	Ages 11-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Hindi
20	832-767-1636 713-590-9770	Ages 4-7 and Grades 1-4	Costs vary	No	English, Farsi
21	713-524-4222	Ages 4-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Italian
22	713-802-9370	Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
23	713-639-7700	Ages 3-18	Costs vary	No	English
24	713-876-3063	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
25	713-568-9450	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba
26	713-395-3301	Ages 2½-8 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Russian
27	713-271-5885	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Japanese, Taiwanese
28	713-655-1912	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
29	713-787-5000 Ext. 2013	Ages 3-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Farsi
30	713-963-0121	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Japanese
31	713-520-9264 713-520-9267	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish

### 1940 Air Terminal Museum

**Address:** 8325 Travelair Street, Houston, TX 77061

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm

**Contact:** Drew Coats, President

**Phone:** 713-454-1940

**Fax:** 713-454-1930

**Email:** [Coats@1940AirTerminal.org](mailto:Coats@1940AirTerminal.org)

**Website:** <http://www.1940AirTerminal.org>

**Local Bus Routes:** 40, 50, 73

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public. • Requires one chaperone per five students.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Admission is \$5 per adult and \$2 per child.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Exhibits display aviation history. • Hosts field trips and docent-guided museum tours.

### Alliance Française de Houston

**Address:** 427 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Language classes: Saturday, 9:30am-11:15am or 11:15am-1pm.

**Contact:** Joan Patrick, Director

**Phone:** 713-526-1121

**Fax:** 713-523-9175

**Email:** [info@AllianceHouston.org](mailto:info@AllianceHouston.org)

**Website:** <http://www.alliancehouston.org/frenchclasses>

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 5-14 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Language classes are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Membership is \$25-\$60 per year. • French language classes for children are \$200 for 14 hours of instruction. • Adult French language classes are \$210 for 14 hours of instruction or \$290 for 21 hours of instruction. • One-time registration is \$15 per child or \$25 per adult. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, French

**Direct Services:** Offers cultural and social events and programs in art, language, architecture, cuisine, film, music, theater, travel, and other aspects of France and other French-speaking cultures.

### Arab American Cultural and Community Center – Arabic School

**Address:** 10555 Stancliff Road, Houston, TX 77099

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Arabic School: Saturday, 10am-1:30pm.

**Contact:** Abdel Elkhadiri, President

**Phone:** 832-351-3366

**Fax:** 832-351-3618

**Email:** Not available

**Website:** <http://www.acchouston.org/school/acc-school>

**Local Bus Routes:** 161

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 4-17 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Language classes are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Monthly tuition is \$80-\$90 per first child, \$65-\$80 per second child, and \$90-\$100 per adult. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** Arabic, English

**Direct Services:** Offers three levels of Arabic language classes for both adults and children. • Also offers arts and crafts, outdoor activities, and other extracurricular activities.

### Arts Hound

**Address:** 3201 Allen Parkway, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77019

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

**Contact:** Marie Jacinto, Director of Communications

**Phone:** 713-527-9330

**Fax:** 713-630-5210

**Email:** [support@artshound.com](mailto:support@artshound.com)

**Website:** <http://www.artshound.com>

**Local Bus Routes:** 40

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Online database is open to the general public.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Provides an online, searchable database of artistic and cultural organizations, classes, workshops, and events in Houston.

### Asian Pacific American Heritage Association

**Address:** 6220 Westpark Drive, Suite 245B, Houston, TX 77057

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

**Contact:** Theresa Tran, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-784-1112

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** General questions: [info@apaha.org](mailto:info@apaha.org). • Programs: [ED@apaha.org](mailto:ED@apaha.org).

**Website:** <http://www.apaha.org>

**Local Bus Routes:** 47, 151

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades 6-12

**Eligibility:** Programs are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Engages Asian/Pacific American students in expressing environmental issues through art. • Has a cultural awareness program that features a list of cultural performers and a list of speakers.

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### Brazilian Arts Foundation

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**Address:** 316 Pecore Street, Houston, TX 77009

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Thursday, 12pm-7:30pm, Friday, 1pm-4pm. • Language classes: Monday-Tuesday, 6:30pm-9pm, Saturday, 8:30am-12:15pm.

**Contact:** Mauricio Campos, President and Chief Executive Officer

**Phone:** 713-862-3300

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@brazilianarts.org](mailto:info@brazilianarts.org)

**Website:** <http://brazilianarts.org/classes-programs/brazilian-portuguese-classes-in-houston>

**Local Bus Routes:** 30, 44

**Ages/Grades Served:** Adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for classes.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Eight language classes are \$200 and 16 language classes are \$300. • Language books are \$30-\$50. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Portuguese

**Direct Services:** Offers three sequential levels of Portuguese language classes: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. • Also offers classes for martial arts (capoeira) and dance (samba).

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### Buffalo Soldiers National Museum

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**Address:** 3816 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm

**Contact:** Desmond Bertrand-Pitts, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-942-8920

**Fax:** 713-942-8912

**Email:** [desmond@buffalosoldiermuseum.com](mailto:desmond@buffalosoldiermuseum.com)

**Website:** <http://buffalosoldiermuseum.com>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 11, 283

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Exhibits are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Admission is \$10 per person. • Students ages 6+ and adults ages 60+ are \$5 per person.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Presents African-American military history from 1770 to 2000. • Provides interactive and educational multimedia exhibits of African-American military history.

## Chinese Community Center of Houston

**Address:** 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Language classes: Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Chinese calligraphy and painting: Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm. • Chinese arts and crafts: 4:30pm-5:30pm.

**Contact:** Han-Yun Hsiao, Language Program Director

**Phone:** 713-271-6100 Ext. 163

**Fax:** 713-271-3713

**Email:** General questions: [info@ccchouston.org](mailto:info@ccchouston.org). • Programs: [chineseschool@ccchouston.org](mailto:chineseschool@ccchouston.org).

**Website:** <http://ccchouston.org/chineseschool>

**Local Bus Routes:** 151

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-12 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for classes. • Classes are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Language classes for children: Registration \$10, tuition \$185, materials \$20. • Language classes for adults: Registration \$10, tuition \$265, materials \$20. • Chinese calligraphy and painting classes: Registration \$10, tuition \$75, materials (costs vary). • Chinese arts and crafts classes: Registration \$10, tuition \$75, materials (costs vary).

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** Chinese, English

**Direct Services:** Offers classes in Chinese language, calligraphy, painting, arts and crafts, and martial arts for children. • Also offers Chinese language classes for adults (levels of beginner, intermediate, and advanced).

## Czech Center Museum Houston

**Address:** 4920 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

**Contact:** Effie Rosene, Chief Executive Officer

**Phone:** 713-528-2060

**Fax:** 713-528-2017

**Email:** [czech@czechcenter.org](mailto:czech@czechcenter.org)

**Website:** <http://www.czechcenter.org/about/mission.asp>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for classes. • Museum is open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Membership is \$25-\$50 per year. • Museum admission is \$6 per person for visitors and free for members. • Call to ask about Czech language classes. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** Czech, English

**Direct Services:** Preserves, records, and celebrates the language, scholarship, and the arts of Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, and Silesia. • Operates a museum and archives of Czech and Slovak heritage. • Provides language instruction in Czech.

## Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center

**Address:** 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 7am-10pm, Friday, 7am-6pm, and Sunday, 8am-6pm

**Contact:** Nomi Barancik, Family Program Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-729-3200 or 713-595-8190

**Fax:** 713-551-7223

**Email:** [nbarancik@erjcchouston.org](mailto:nbarancik@erjcchouston.org)

**Website:** <http://www.erjcchouston.org/jewish-learning/jewish-living-and-learning>



**Local Bus Routes:** 32, 68

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for classes. • Language classes are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Hebrew

**Direct Services:** Offers three levels of Hebrew language classes for children and adults.

### German Institute for the Southwest

**Address:** 2700 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Language classes: Monday, 10am-11:30am and 6:30pm-8pm, Wednesday, 10am-11:30am and 6:30pm-8pm.

**Contact:** Angelika Schmidt-Lange, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-822-4257

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [angelika@germansouthwest.org](mailto:angelika@germansouthwest.org)

**Website:** <http://germansouthwest.org/language-school/courses>

**Local Bus Routes:** 25, 27, 41

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 6-17 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for classes. • Language classes are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Tuition is \$319-\$499 per course. • Registration is \$35. • Course materials are \$50. •

Offers limited course discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, German

**Direct Services:** Fosters appreciation for the German language and culture. • Offers 10-week courses at six levels of German language. • Each course is 20 class sessions. • Each class session is 1½ hours.

### Houston Bicycle Museum

**Address:** 1313 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-7pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm

**Contact:** R. Joy Boone

**Phone:** 713-459-4669

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@houstonbicyclemuseum.org](mailto:info@houstonbicyclemuseum.org)

**Website:** <http://www.houstonbicyclemuseum.org/index.php>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 56

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Admission is free for ages 0-10 and \$9 for ages 11+. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Displays collections of antique and classic bicycles. • Exhibits memorabilia related to bicycles and bicycling.

## Houston Fire Museum

**Address:** 2403 Milam Street, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

**Contact:** Tiara Sanchez, Interim Director

**Phone:** 713-524-2526

**Fax:** 713-520-7566

**Email:** [tiara@houstonfiremuseum.org](mailto:tiara@houstonfiremuseum.org)

**Website:** <http://www.houstonfiremuseum.org>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 44, 82, 161, 162

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades 1-12 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Limits group tours to 10-30 persons.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • General admission is free for children ages 0-1, \$3 for children ages 2-12, \$5 for persons ages 13-64, and \$4 for persons ages 65+. • Admission for members is free.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Sponsors an annual fire prevention poster contest in all area schools and hosts group tours of the museum.

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Displays exhibits of artifacts, equipment, fire trucks, uniforms, and other aspects of the history of the fire service in Houston. • Also provides online tips about fire safety and fire prevention.

## Houston Holocaust Museum

**Address:** Morgan Family Center, 5401 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Museum: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Boniuk Library: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm.

**Contact:** Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education

**Phone:** 713-942-8000

**Fax:** 713-942-7953

**Email:** [education@hmh.org](mailto:education@hmh.org)

**Website:** [https://www.hmh.org/ed\\_home.shtml](https://www.hmh.org/ed_home.shtml)

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires a group tour request form for school or group tours.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • General admission is free for children ages 0-18, \$12 for adults ages 19-64, and \$8 for adults ages 65+. • Admission for members is free.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers film footage, artifacts, photographs, and documents of life before, during, and after the Holocaust. • Offers exhibits of a railcar of the kind used during the Holocaust, of the 20,000 Jewish communities destroyed during the Holocaust, and of a Danish boat used to rescue 7,200 Jews from the Holocaust. • Offers docent-led tours for schools in groups of 10 or more persons.

## Houston Institute for Culture

**Address:** 708-C Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

**Contact:** Marie Elena Cortez, Youth Education Programs

**Phone:** 832-429-4432

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@houstonculture.org](mailto:info@houstonculture.org)

**Website:** <http://houstonculture.org/youth>

**Local Bus Routes:** 40, 41, 80

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Institute focuses on at-risk and marginalized communities.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Traditional musicians and dancers provide in-school and after-school workshops and demonstrations.

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides topical writing workshops, where students learn about health, nutrition, history, culture, and environment. • Offers workshops and presentations about traditional music and dance such as Danza Azteca, pre-Hispanic Mexican dance, and accordion in the Creole and Conjunto styles. • Provides digital storytelling programs that focus on narrative and script writing, concept development, and achieving high quality standards.

### Houston Maritime Museum

**Address:** 2204 Dorrington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-5pm. • Docent-led tours: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm, Saturday, 1pm-4pm.

**Contact:** Caitlin Avinger, Outreach and Education Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-666-1910

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@houstonmaritime.org](mailto:info@houstonmaritime.org)

**Website:** <http://houstonmaritime.org>

**Local Bus Routes:** 2, 10, 27, 56

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • General admission is free for children ages 0-2, \$3 for ages 3-12, and \$5 for ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+. • Admission for active duty military, veterans, and members is free.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Presents collections and exhibits of maritime artifacts and ship models. • Covers maritime history and culture, navigation, exploration, naval warfare, the merchant marine, and the energy industry. • Holds family days on selected Saturdays.

### Houston Museum of African American Culture

**Address:** 4807 Caroline Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Museum: Wednesday, 11am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-8pm, Friday and Saturday, 11am-6pm, Sunday, 1pm-6pm. • Group tours: Wednesday-Friday, 11:30am-4pm.

**Contact:** Jessika Davidson, Marketing and Programming Director

**Phone:** 713-526-1015

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** General questions: [info@hmaac.org](mailto:info@hmaac.org). • Programs: [jdavidson@hmaac.org](mailto:jdavidson@hmaac.org).

**Website:** <http://hmaac.org/tours>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 65, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Programs are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Explores, interprets, and exhibits the material and intellectual culture of Africans and African Americans in Houston, the State of Texas, the Southwest, and the African Diaspora. • Offers 45- to 90-minute docent-led or self-guided group tours.

## Houston Police Department Museum

**Address:** 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm

**Contact:** Not available

**Phone:** 832-394-2360

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [hpd.museum@houstonpolice.org](mailto:hpd.museum@houstonpolice.org)

**Website:** <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/museum>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 161, 214, 216, 228

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public. • Requires reservations for groups of 10+ persons. • Requires that 60-90-minute group tours start at 10am, 10:30am, or 1pm.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Exhibits artifacts, equipment, uniforms, badges, the Honor Guard, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Mounted Patrol, and other displays. • Presents a memorial honoring officers who gave their lives in the line of duty.

## India House Houston

**Address:** 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Language classes: Sunday, 10am-12:30pm.

**Contact:** Michael Miller, Urban Youth Coordinator

**Phone:** General questions: 713-929-1900. • Programs: 713-929-1905.

**Fax:** 713-772-9015

**Email:** General questions: [info@indiahouseinc.org](mailto:info@indiahouseinc.org). • Programs: [yipin@indiahouseinc.org](mailto:yipin@indiahouseinc.org).

**Website:** <https://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs-services/hindi-language-classes>

**Local Bus Routes:** 8, 46

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 11-17 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for programs. • Requires proof of income and proof of identity.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Language courses are \$350-\$450 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Hindi

**Direct Services:** Provides classes in the Hindi language and the culture of India. • Also provides after-school tutorials, summer enrichment, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address issues of educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

## Iranian Cultural Foundation-Houston

**Address:** 9703 Richmond Avenue, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77042

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Wednesday-Friday, 9am-1pm. • Classes: Sunday, 10am-2pm.

**Contact:** Anahita Khoramnia, Office Manager

**Phone:** 832-767-1636 or 713-590-9770

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@icfhouston.org](mailto:info@icfhouston.org)

**Website:** <http://icfhouston.org/school>

**Local Bus Routes:** 25, 46

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 4-7 and Grades 1-4

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for programs. • Classes are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Tuition is \$125-\$250 per course per 14-session semester. • Adult Farsi lessons are \$30 per hour. • Offers limited tuition discounts to members. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Farsi

**Direct Services:** Offers classes in Farsi language, art, dance, history, drawing, and private music classes. • Also offers adult Farsi language, art, and dance classes.

### Italian Cultural and Community Center

**Address:** 1101 Milford Street, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm. • Language courses: Monday-Tuesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Thursday, 6:30pm-8:30pm. • Cultural enrichment: Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm.

**Contact:** Katia Coppi, Language School Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-524-4222

**Fax:** 713-524-6121

**Email:** [school@iccchouston.org](mailto:school@iccchouston.org)

**Website:** <http://www.iccchouston.com/italian-school/language-education/offerings>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 4-12 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for classes. • Language classes are open to the general public. • Limits class sizes to 5-10 students.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Italian language classes for children are \$160 for 6 weeks (12 hours). • Italian language classes (levels 1-8) for adults are \$210 for 7 weeks (14 hours). • Registration is \$25. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Italian

**Direct Services:** Offers educational, cultural, and social programs. • Offers Italian language classes at basic, independent, and proficient levels. • Language curriculum covers writing, reading, grammar, and general culture (geography, history, food, and traditions). • Also offers a six-week series of cultural enrichment seminars.

### Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

**Address:** 1900 Kane Street, Houston, TX 77007

**Area Served:** Harris County

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 12pm-7pm. • Arts Summer Program: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. • After-School Program: Monday-Friday, 3pm-7pm.

**Contact:** Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

**Phone:** 713-802-9370

**Fax:** 713-802-9403

**Email:** [info@mecahouston.org](mailto:info@mecahouston.org)

**Website:** <http://www.meca-houston.org/in-school--outreach-programs.html>

**Local Bus Routes:** 85

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades K-8

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Requires registration for programs and proof of income.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Registration is \$45-60. • Weekly summer program tuition is \$75-\$150. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on family income. • Families that are unable to pay fees may provide volunteer hours in lieu of tuition. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Provides visual arts at one HISD campus.

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers a six-week summer arts program. • Integrates counseling, academic enrichment, and family support with arts activities. • Also offers an after-school Arts and Residency program. • After-school program features classes in music, dance, and visual arts; workshops and master classes with artists in residence and guest artists; and performance at festivals, recitals, concerts, and other events.

## Museum of Fine Arts Houston – The Glassell Junior School

**Address:** 5100 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (fall and spring), Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm (summer). •

Classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3:30pm, and Sunday, 11am-5pm.

**Contact:** Pamela Perez, Administrative Dean, or Kristina Kennedy, Program Assistant

**Phone:** 713-639-7700

**Fax:** 713-639-7717

**Email:** [juniorschool@mfeh.org](mailto:juniorschool@mfeh.org)

**Website:** <https://www.mfeh.org/visit/glassell-junior-school>

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 3-18

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for programs. • Tuition is due in full at the time of registration. • All students must register for classes within their age group. • Class size is limited in every class and in all age groups.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Tuition is \$280-\$350 per 14-week semester. • Some supplies and materials may cost extra. • Offers limited discounts on tuition for some categories of members. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers age-appropriate courses in collage, architectural design, ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpting, video, animation, ceramics, fashion design, screen printing, and more.

## National Museum of Funeral History

**Address:** 415 Barren Springs Drive, Houston, TX 77090

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12am-5pm

**Contact:** Lucy Gonzalez, Manager

**Phone:** 713-876-3063

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [contact@nmfh.org](mailto:contact@nmfh.org)

**Website:** <http://nmfh.org>

**Local Bus Routes:** 99

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary • General admission is free for children ages 0-5, \$7 for ages 6-11, \$10 for ages 12-17 and adults ages 18-54, and \$9 for adults ages 55+. • Admission for veterans is \$9. • Groups of 25+ persons are \$8 per person.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Exhibits caskets, coffins, embalming supplies, hearses, mourning furniture, artifacts, equipment, and other aspects of the history of funeral services.

## Nigerian-American Multicultural Center

**Address:** 8226 Furlong Lane, Houston, TX 77071

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

**Contact:** Ojay Anyaeji, Education and Mentorship Programs

**Phone:** 713-568-9450

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@namchouston.org](mailto:info@namchouston.org)

**Website:** <http://namchouston.org>

**Local Bus Routes:** 7, 46

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Language classes are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Classes charge a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba

**Direct Services:** Provides weekly classes in the three most widely spoken languages in Nigeria: Hausa (predominant in the North), Igbo (predominant in the East), and Yoruba (predominant in the West). • Offers language classes at beginner and intermediate levels. • Also offers classes in Nigerian cooking.

### Russian Cultural Center – Our Texas

**Address:** 2337 Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77005

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

**Contact:** Lisa Whitaker, Educational Director

**Phone:** 713-395-3301

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [rcc@ourtx.org](mailto:rcc@ourtx.org)

**Website:** <http://www.ourtx.org/classes>

**Local Bus Routes:** 27

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 2½-8 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Language classes are open to the general public. • Call to ask about specific class hours.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Child classes are \$25 per hour. • Weekly adult classes are \$50 for 1½ hours. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Russian

**Direct Services:** Russian language for children covers: language development, Russian alphabet and grammar, writing and reading skills, mathematics and logic, school preparation, and preparation for magnet program tests. • Russian language for adults covers: speaking, reading, writing, phonetics, vocabulary, conversation, and contemporary Russian usage. • Offers beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

### Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston

**Address:** 5885 Point West Drive, Houston, TX 77036

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 1pm-5pm, Friday, 1pm-9pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm. • Language courses: Tuesday, 2pm-3pm.

**Contact:** Vincent Chen, Chairman

**Phone:** 713-271-5885

**Fax:** 713-271-9229

**Email:** [THSH@houston-taiwanese.org](mailto:THSH@houston-taiwanese.org)

**Website:** <http://www.houston-taiwanese.org/programs.html>

**Local Bus Routes:** 46

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Language courses are open to the general public.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Japanese, Taiwanese

**Direct Services:** Offers Japanese language courses. • Also offers chorus, karaoke, ping pong, yoga, and varied fitness activities.

## The Heritage Society Museum

**Address:** 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. • School tours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-11:30am.

**Contact:** Elizabeth Martin, Education/Program Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-655-1912

**Fax:** 713-655-9249

**Email:** [emartin@heritagesociety.org](mailto:emartin@heritagesociety.org)

**Website:** <http://www.heritagesociety.org>

**Local Bus Routes:** 40, 85, 161, 214, 216, 228

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Museum is open to the general public. • Requires reservations for all group tours. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Admission to the museum gallery is free. • Docent-guided tours are free for ages 0-5, \$6 for ages 6-18, \$15 for adults 19-64, and \$12 for adults ages 65+. • School group tours are \$4 per child and \$5 per adult chaperone.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Provides 90-minute tours of 10 historic buildings and exhibits about local history. • Offers Heritage Journey Tours for Grades 3-4 and Heritage Discovery Tours for Grade 7. • Aligns school group tours to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards and curriculum. • Offers free Heritage Family Days for families three times a year.

## The Islamic Education Center

**Address:** 2313 South Voss Road, Houston, TX 77057

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Friday, 7:30pm-10pm

**Contact:** Fereshteh Alitavoli

**Phone:** 713-787-5000 Ext. 2013

**Fax:** 281-754-4430

**Email:** General questions: [info@iec-houston.org](mailto:info@iec-houston.org). • Language classes: [farsi.school@iec-houston.org](mailto:farsi.school@iec-houston.org).

**Website:** <http://www.iec-houston.org/farsi>

**Local Bus Routes:** 47, 82

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 3-17 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Language classes are open to the general public. • Requires registration for programs.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Tuition is \$220 per semester per first child, \$150 per semester per second child, and \$100 per semester per third child. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Farsi

**Direct Services:** Teaches students to speak Farsi and educates them about Iranian culture. • Offers a wide array of classes for those who may have a basic knowledge of Farsi to those who may have none at all. • Focuses on basic Farsi conversation and vocabulary.

## The Japan America Society of Houston

**Address:** 4543 Post Oak Place Drive, Houston, TX 77027

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Language classes: Monday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Saturday, 10am-12pm.

**Contact:** Patsy Yoon Brown, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-963-0121

**Fax:** 713-963-8376

**Email:** [pybrown@jas-hou.org](mailto:pybrown@jas-hou.org)



**Website:** <http://www.jas-hou.org/about-supply>

**Local Bus Routes:** 84, 283

**Ages/Grades Served:** Adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Requires registration for language classes.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Membership is \$25-\$100 per year. • Language classes are \$175-\$215 for 16 hours. • Textbooks and workbooks are \$15-\$50. • Call to ask about specific classes.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Japanese

**Direct Services:** Offers three sequential levels of Japanese language classes: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. • Also offers conversational English as a Second Language (ESL) for persons of Japanese language backgrounds.

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### Young Audiences of Houston

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**Address:** 4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77027

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

**Contact:** Glenn Bailey, Jr., Director of Community and School Partnerships

**Phone:** Office: 713-520-9264. • Programs: 713-520-9267.

**Fax:** 713-552-0612

**Email:** [yahou@yahouston.org](mailto:yahou@yahouston.org)

**Website:** <http://www.yahouston.org>

**Local Bus Routes:** 33, 84

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PK-12

**Eligibility:** Dance audience limits for performance programs are 150-350 persons. • Music audience limits for performance programs are 100-450 persons. • Theater audience limits for performance programs are 60-350 persons. • Puppetry audience limits for performance programs are 150-400 persons. • Schools must use Assistance Fund assistance only for YAH programs.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Charges fees of \$215-\$800 for one performance, \$280-\$1,000 for back-to-back performances. • Offers an Assistance Fund, a partnership-based financial assistance program to help schools and community organizations with limited funds for fine arts programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes

**Languages:** English (primarily). • Offers some Chinese and Spanish performances.

**Direct Services:** Offers programs for dance (general, cultural, hip-hop, modern, tap, ballet), music (general, instrumental, voice, opera), language arts (literary arts, slam poetry, illustration), visual arts (digital animation, film-making, illustration, general visual arts, public art and design), and dramatic arts (costume design, general theater, musical theater, set design). • Programs include curriculum ties, classroom activities, discussion ideas, extension activities, teacher resources, and vocabulary, and align with Texas curricular standards.

## FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

User(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please tell us a little about you by checking (✓) the circles that apply best to you.

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| <input type="radio"/> Parent or Guardian                                 | <input type="radio"/> Assistant Principal | <input type="radio"/> Parent Liaison                   | <input type="radio"/> District Administrator |
| <input type="radio"/> Family Member                                      | <input type="radio"/> Other Campus Leader | <input type="radio"/> School-Based Specialist          | <input type="radio"/> Central Office Staff   |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Member                                   | <input type="radio"/> Classroom Teacher   | <input type="radio"/> School Bus Driver                | <input type="radio"/> FACE Staff             |
|  | <input type="radio"/> School Librarian    | <input type="radio"/> School Custodian                 |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or African American                          |   | <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian |   | <input type="radio"/> White or Caucasian               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Pacific Islander                          |   | <input type="radio"/> Two or More Races or Ethnicities |  |

**Directions:** Please tell us how you feel about this product. Your answers will help us to improve it. Thank you.

	Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
Overall product quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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### How long have you used this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Less than 1 month
<input type="radio"/>	1 to 2 months
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<input type="radio"/>	3 to 6 months
<input type="radio"/>	6 months to 1 year
<input type="radio"/>	1 year or longer
<input type="radio"/>	Have never used it

### How often do you use this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Daily
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a week
<input type="radio"/>	Weekly
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a month
<input type="radio"/>	Monthly
<input type="radio"/>	Every 2 to 3 months
<input type="radio"/>	3 to 4 times a year
<input type="radio"/>	Once a year or less often
<input type="radio"/>	Do not use it

**FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM**

**Overall, how satisfied are you with this FACE product?**

<input type="radio"/>	Very satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unsatisfied
<input type="radio"/>	Very unsatisfied

**Compared to other products of which you are aware, would you say that this FACE product is:**

<input type="radio"/>	So good that it's in a class by itself
<input type="radio"/>	Much better than most others
<input type="radio"/>	About the same as others
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat worse than others
<input type="radio"/>	Much worse than others
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

**Will you use this FACE product again?**

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely yes
<input type="radio"/>	Probably yes
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not
<input type="radio"/>	Probably no
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely no
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

**How likely are you to recommend this FACE product to others?**

<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Maybe or maybe not
<input type="radio"/>	Probably will not recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Definitely will not recommend it
<input type="radio"/>	Never have used it

**Based upon your experience with this product, how likely are you to use other FACE products?**

<input type="radio"/>	Very likely
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat likely
<input type="radio"/>	Neutral
<input type="radio"/>	Somewhat unlikely
<input type="radio"/>	Very unlikely

Other comments about the product: \_\_\_\_\_  
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