



**Family and Community Engagement**  
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# 2019 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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ARTS and CRAFTS

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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!

**ARTS and CRAFTS ENRICHMENT**

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-523-9530	Age 17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English
2	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
3	713-743-9521	Ages 6-12	Costs vary	No	English
4	832-393-4248 832-395-9922 832-395-0069 832-393-4073 832-393-5950	Adults ages 60+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
5	713-742-1497 713-673-0955 832-395-7640 713-678-7385 713-395-7621 713-674-2401 713-636-8221	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
6	832-395-7611 713-867-0373 713-867-0397 713-864-6820	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-645-3589 713-733-2236 713-928-4801 713-643-4764 713-928-7055 713-238-2200	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-726-7114 832-395-7565 713-726-7113	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
9	713-837-0311	Ages 6-48 months	Free	No	English, Spanish
10	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
11	713-729-3200 713-551-7200 713-838-7200 281-556-5567	Grades K-5	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish
12	713-529-4848	Grades PK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
13	832-393-1313	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-929-1900	Ages 11-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Hindi
15	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
16	713-802-9370	Grades PK-12	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
17	713-639-7586	Ages 3-5	Costs vary	No	English

### Arts League Houston

**Address:** 1953 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 12pm-5pm. • Gallery: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 12pm-5pm.

**Contact:** Zachary Gresham, Education Programs Director

**Phone:** 713-523-9530

**Fax:** 713-523-4053

**Email:** [zachary@artleaguehouston.org](mailto:zachary@artleaguehouston.org)

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 56

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

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Parking and admission to galleries are free. • Art classes are \$205-\$405 plus costs of materials. • Summer camp is \$225 for members, \$260 for non-members. • Offers early registration and member discounts. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Offers an artist-in-residence program at six HISD schools.

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers four- to 10-week classes that focus on jewelry, clay, drawing, kinetic objects, and drawing. • Offers five-day summer art camps that focus on mixed media, painting, drawing, and printmaking.

### BakerRipley

**Area Served:** Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley Neighborhood Center	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo Community Center	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House Neighborhood Center	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	20, 29, 80

**Contact:** Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

**Fax:** 713-669-5236

**Email:** [president@bakerripley.org](mailto:president@bakerripley.org)

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

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Requirements vary by program. • Call to ask about specific requirements.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Centers charge nominal fees for classes and programs. • Membership fee is \$100. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** After-school programs offer arts and crafts and also offer character education, fitness, homework assistance, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) enrichment, and field trips. • Provides classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also provides community gardens, Head Start, immigration services, nutrition education, summer day programs, and youth clubs.

### Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston

**Address:** 4173 Elgin Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. • Arts workshops: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-12pm.

**Contact:** Katherine Veneman, Curator of Education

**Phone:** General questions: 713-743-9521. • Arts workshops: 713-743-9526.

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [kveneman@uh.edu](mailto:kveneman@uh.edu)

**Website:** <http://blafferartmuseum.org/families>

**Local Bus Routes:** 4, 29, 41

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

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Museum admission is free. • Arts workshops are \$80 per session. • Free parking is in lot 16B; paid parking (\$4 per day) is in Lot 16F. • Parking passes are available.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers summer art-making workshops ranging from painting to sculpture for children ages 6-12. • Also offers docent-led guided tours of exhibitions for groups of 10-75 adults or children.

### City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

**Area Served:** Houston

Locations	Address	Phone	Arts and Crafts Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4248	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm	11, 14
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9922	Monday, 9am-11am	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4073	Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-802-2284	Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm	40, 66, 71, 85

**Contact:** Hiram Clarke: Corey Garrett. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez. • Sunnyside: Adriane Hatchett. • Third Ward: Rosalind Augustine. • West End: Myra Sistos.

**Fax:** Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Southwest: 832-395-9951. • Sunnyside: Not available. • Third Ward: Not available. • West End: 832-393-5977.

**Email:** [webadmin@houstontx.gov](mailto:webadmin@houstontx.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSC>

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 60+

**Eligibility:** Must meet age requirements. • Arts and crafts senior activities benefit older family caregivers such as grandparents.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Some services are available at no cost; others are available at low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Services vary by location. • Individual centers offer varying combinations of general arts and crafts, making scrapbooks, knitting, and other arts and crafts.

### City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northeast

**Area Served:** Houston: Northeast

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Clark	9718 Clark Road, Houston, TX 77076	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	12pm-2pm	713-742-1497
Clinton	200 Mississippi Street, Houston, TX 77029	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	9am-1pm	713-673-0955
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	10am-1pm	832-395-7640
Finnigan	4900 Providence Street, Houston, TX 77020	Crafts	Monday-Friday	9am-12pm	713-678-7385
Hobart Taylor	8100 Kenton Street, Houston, TX 77028	Arts/Crafts	Monday	12pm-4pm	713-395-7621
Judson Robinson Sr	2020 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004	Crafts	Tuesday, Thursday	11:30am- 1:30pm	832-395-7626
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	Crafts	Tuesday, Friday	9am-1pm	713-636-8221

**Contact:** Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** General questions: [askparks@houstontx.gov](mailto:askparks@houstontx.gov). • Programs: [debra.lathan@houstontx.gov](mailto:debra.lathan@houstontx.gov).

**Website:** <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

**Local Bus Routes:** Clark: 45, 56. • Clinton: 30. • Denver Harbor: 11. • Finnigan: 29, 80. • Hobart Taylor: 78. • Judson Robinson Jr.: 700 (METRO rail), 11. • Tidwell: 3, 45.

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific neighborhood community centers and programs.

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about its arts and crafts enrichment programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

**City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Northwest**

**Area Served:** Houston: Northwest

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Freed	6818 Shadyvilla Lane, Houston, TX 77055	Crafts	Monday, Wednesday	4:30pm-9pm	832-395-7611
Independence Heights	603 East 35th Street, Houston, TX 77022	Crafts	Wednesday	9am-1pm	713-867-0373
Milroy	1205 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77008	Jewelry/ Crafts	Tuesday	10am-3pm	713-867-0397
Montie Beach	915 Northwood Street, Houston, TX 77009	Crafts	Monday, Wednesday	10:30am- 12:30pm	713-864-6820

**Contact:** Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** General questions: [askparks@houstontx.gov](mailto:askparks@houstontx.gov). • Programs: [debra.lathan@houstontx.gov](mailto:debra.lathan@houstontx.gov).

**Website:** <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

**Local Bus Routes:** Freed: 26. • Independence Heights: 40, 44, 56. • Milroy: 26, 40. • Montie Beach: 26.

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific neighborhood community centers and programs.

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about its arts and crafts enrichment programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

**City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southeast**

**Area Served:** Houston: Southeast

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Charlton	8200 Park Place Blvd, Houston, TX 77017	Ceramics	Monday, Friday	10am-1pm	713-645-3589
Crestmont	5200 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	Crafts	Wednesday, Thursday	9am-1pm	713-733-2236
De Zavala	907 76th Street, Houston, TX 77012	Arts/Crafts	Wednesday	9am-1pm	713-923-5163
Eastwood	5020 Harrisburg Blvd, Houston, TX 77011	Crafts	Thursday	9am-1pm	713-928-4801
Ingrando	7302 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	Ceramics	Monday, Wednesday	10am-12pm	713-643-4764
Mason	541 South 75th Street, Houston, TX 77023	Ceramics	Tuesday	10am-12pm	713-928-7055
Settegast	3000 Garrow Street, Houston, TX 77003	Ceramics	Tuesday	9am-2pm	713-238-2200

**Contact:** Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** General questions: [askparks@houstontx.gov](mailto:askparks@houstontx.gov). • Programs: [debra.lathan@houstontx.gov](mailto:debra.lathan@houstontx.gov).

**Website:** <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>



**Local Bus Routes:** Charlton: 5, 50, 73. • Crestmont: 80. • De Zavala: 20. • Eastwood: 800 (METRO rail), 20, 80. • Ingrando: 40, 50 73, 76. • Mason: 20, 76. • Settegast: 800 (METRO rail), 20, 29.

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific neighborhood community centers and programs.

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about its arts and crafts enrichment programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

### City of Houston – Parks and Recreation Department – Southwest

**Area Served:** Houston: Southwest

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Godwin	5101 Rutherglenn Drive, Houston, TX 77096	Ceramics	Tuesday, Thursday	10am-1pm	713-726-7114
Townwood	3403 Simsbrook Drive, Houston, TX 77045	Ceramics	Saturday	10am-1pm	832-395-7565
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet Lane, Houston, TX 77085	Ceramics	Tuesday, Thursday	9:30am- 12pm	713-726-7113

**Contact:** Debra Lathan, Assistant Director

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** General questions: [askparks@houstontx.gov](mailto:askparks@houstontx.gov). • Programs: [debra.lathan@houstontx.gov](mailto:debra.lathan@houstontx.gov).

**Website:** <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

**Local Bus Routes:** Godwin: 8, 32, 68. • Townwood: 11, 14. • Windsor Village: 49.

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Community centers are open to residents of Houston. • Call to ask about the hours for specific neighborhood community centers and programs.

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Call or visit a neighborhood community center to ask about its arts and crafts enrichment programs and activities. • Specific activities vary from one community center to the next. • Operates 60 community centers and a multiservice center. • Of the 60 community centers, nine are in the Northeast quadrant, 13 are in the Northwest quadrant, 22 are in the Southeast quadrant, and 16 are in the Southwest quadrant.

### City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department – Tiny Tots Program

**Address:** 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Not available

**Phone:** 713-837-0311

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [311@houstontx.gov](mailto:311@houstontx.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/youthprograms.html>

**Local Bus Routes:** 40, 44, 85

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 6-48 months

**Eligibility:** Requires registration. • Must meet age requirements. • Parents and/or guardians must accompany the child at all times.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers fitness activities, arts and crafts, and social games for eligible children and their parents/guardians.

### Community Family Centers

**Address:** 7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012

**Area Served:** Houston: Greater East End

**Days/Hours:** Youth: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6pm. • Parents: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30am-11:30am, Thursday, 8:30am-11am.

**Contact:** Miguel de Luna, Director of Programs

**Phone:** 713-923-2316

**Fax:** 713-923-4243

**Email:** [mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org](mailto:mdeluna@communityfamilycenters.org)

**Website:** <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/parenting.php>

**Local Bus Routes:** 20, 50

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

**Eligibility:** Focuses on the local Spanish-speaking community. • Requires registration. • Accepts walk-ins.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Charges a fee for field trips in some programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers arts and crafts in its parent education program. • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention, youth/summer programs, and sports and recreation activities. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation, and referrals.

### Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center

**Area Served:** Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Weingarten Building	5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096	713-729-3200 713-551-7200	Sunday, 9am-6pm, Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-5:30pm	32, 68
Merfish Teen Center	9000 South Rice Avenue, Houston, TX 77096	713-838-7200	Sunday, 12pm-6pm, Monday, 9am-10pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm, Thursday, 10am-10pm, Friday 9am-6pm	4, 49, 68
West Houston Jewish Community Center	1120 North Dairy Ashford Road, Houston, TX 77079	281-556-5567	Monday-Thursday, 7am-7pm, Friday, 7am-6pm	228

**Contact:** Carolyn Catlos

**Fax:** 713-551-7223

**Email:** [ccatlos@ericchouston.org](mailto:ccatlos@ericchouston.org)

**Website:** <http://www.ericchouston.org/adults/art-classes-winter-spring-2016>

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

**Eligibility:** Focuses on the Jewish community. • Centers are open to all persons.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Program membership is \$216 per person per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** Chinese, English, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish

**Direct Services:** Offers classes for children in ceramics, fiber art, jewelry making, mosaic art, and visual art. • Offers adult classes in ceramics, drawing, fiber art, jewelry making, and painting. • Also offers an after-school program, a summer day camp, and winter break and spring break camps.

### Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

**Address:** 4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 12pm-5pm. • Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30am-3:30pm. • Craft Activity Open Houses: Saturday, 11am-3pm.

**Contact:** Tarina Frank, Education and Programs Manager

**Phone:** 713-529-4848

**Fax:** 713-529-1288

**Email:** [tfrank@crafthouston.org](mailto:tfrank@crafthouston.org)

**Website:** <https://www.crafthouston.org/learn/education-overview>

**Local Bus Routes:** 700 (METRO rail), 25, 56

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

**Eligibility:** Limits groups to 10-30 persons. • Requires one adult chaperone per 10 students. • Must submit an online group tour and workshop request form.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Workshop and materials fees of \$55 per teacher. • Docent-led tours and monthly first Saturday craft activity open houses are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Provides after-school and summer art classes at schools.

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers Saturday crafts activities. • Provides hour-long, docent-led tours and optional workshops for groups that schedule in advance. • Offers lesson plans in core subjects and professional development for teachers.

### Houston Public Library – Arts and Crafts

**Address:** 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Central Library: Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Arts and Crafts Events: Monday-Friday, 12pm-5pm.

**Contact:** Rhea Lawson, Executive Director

**Phone:** 832-393-1313

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** Not available

**Website:** <http://houstonlibrary.org/learn-explore/library-events>

**Local Bus Routes:** 85, 160

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

**Eligibility:** Requires a Houston Public Library card. • Call a local branch library for specific hours.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers varied one-hour to two-hour arts and crafts activities at neighborhood libraries throughout the city. • Provides a searchable online database of library events organized by age group, library, and event type. • Operates a system of 31 Neighborhood Libraries, four Regional Libraries, three Special Collection Libraries, four Express Libraries, the HPL Mobile Express, the satellite library located at the Children's Museum of Houston, and the Central Library.

## India House Houston

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

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Art classes: Monday, 4:30pm-5:30pm.

**Contact:** Vipin Kumar, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-929-1900

**Fax:** 713-772-9015

**Email:** [vipin@indiahouseinc.org](mailto:vipin@indiahouseinc.org)

**Website:** <http://www.indiahouseinc.org/art-craft-classes>

**Local Bus Routes:** 8, 46

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

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Art classes are \$60 per month. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Hindi

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

## La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute

**Address:** 7037 Capitol Street, Suite E221, Houston, TX 77011

**Area Served:** Houston: East End

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-8:30pm, Friday, 8:30pm-3:30pm. • Handicrafts: Friday, 11:30am-1pm.

**Contact:** Luis Garcia-Alvarez, President and Chief Executive Officer

**Phone:** 832-537-8249 or 713-588-1451

**Fax:** Not available

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

**Website:** <http://www.larazaunited.org/tmi>

**Local Bus Routes:** 20, 50, 76

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

**Eligibility:** Requires an application and proof of identity. • Requires taking a locator test if a course requires one. • Serves low- to moderate-income communities with a high number of Latinos and African Americans.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Charges a \$30 monthly fee to access classes; the Institute may waive the fee for persons who cannot afford it. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers classes in handicrafts where adults can make useful and decorative objects either by hand or by using simple tools. • Also offers classes for citizenship, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and job skills.

## Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts

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

**Area Served:** Harris County

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm

**Contact:** Alice Valdez, Executive Director, or Liz Salinas, Associate Director of Programs

**Phone:** 713-802-9370

**Fax:** 713-802-9403

**Email:** [info@meca-houston.org](mailto:info@meca-houston.org)

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 85

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

**Eligibility:** Must be a school with minimal funding for arts education.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Provides artist residencies and artist workshops at schools.

**Languages:** Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Chinese, Creole, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, Fukinese, French, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrigna, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

**Direct Services:** Provides artists-in-residence and artist workshops for schools. • Also provides after-school programs, tutoring, and mentoring.

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### Museum of Fine Arts Houston

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**Address:** 5600 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77004

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Little Art Adventures: Fridays, 10:30am-11:30am. • Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-7pm. • Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden: Monday-Sunday, 9am-10pm.

**Contact:** Mary Haus, Director of Marketing and Communications

**Phone:** 713-639-7586

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** Not available

**Website:** <https://www.mfah.org/programs/families>

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

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 3-5

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • General admission is free each Thursday. • Admission to the Sculpture Garden is free. • General admission is free for children ages 0-12, \$7.50 for ages 13-18, \$15 for adults ages 19-64, and \$10 for adults ages 65+. • MFAH parking is \$6.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers a biweekly, themed program that includes a storybook circle, creative shape and color play, making a simple art project, and a tour of the galleries with a Museum educator. • Offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for HISD schools.

## 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"/> Student  | <input type="radio"/> Principal           | <input type="radio"/> Parent Educator                  | <input type="radio"/> Board of Education     |
| <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"/>
Process for acquiring it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guidance for users	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
First usage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Repeated usage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Post-acquisition service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### How long have you used this FACE product?

<input type="radio"/>	Less than 1 month
<input type="radio"/>	1 to 2 months
<input type="radio"/>	2 to 3 months
<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

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**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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Please send this completed evaluation form to:

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