

## 2016 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

SPEAKERS and SPEAKERS BUREAUS



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Welcome to the revised and expanded **Houston Independent School District (HISD) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) 2016 Community Resource Guide**. Its primary intended audiences are administrators and teachers in the HISD and the parents, guardians, families, and communities they serve.

#### Structure and Organization

In its third edition, the **2016 Community Resource Guide** now includes 41 topics and 735 profiles. The profiles encompass 350 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 and it 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 Guidestar and organizations' İRS Form 990s for contact and communication information.
- 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.

#### **Origins and Attributes**

Under the leadership of Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Jorge Arredondo, an eight-person team contributed to developing the **2016 Community Resource Guide:** Dr. Elizabeth Cocina, Carmen Acevedo, Victoria Graham, Gabriella Hernandez, Walter Simpson, Rony Canales, Valeria Schillaci, and Jeffrey Smith. The **Guide** traces its lineage to such trailblazers as Harris County's Community Youth Services Program and the United Way of Greater Houston, but it also differs from them in significant ways: (1) The **Guide's** area of focus is on HISD and Houston, not on a broader geography; (2) information summary tables precede the profiles for each topic; (3) through the headings used in its service provider profiles, the **Guide** presents answers for a consistently defined set of questions; (4) wherever possible, it includes contact names, local bus and METRO rail transit routes, and the languages in which information and/or services are available; (5) the **Guide** identifies four ways to get information about community resources: phone, fax, email, and website; (6) the **Guide** also indicates whether services are available onsite at public schools and it briefly describes available services; and (7) the **Guide** is available in single-topic and comprehensive print versions and as a searchable online database.

#### 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 jsmith55@houstonisd.org.

#### **Evaluation Form**

A two-page Product Evaluation Form appears at the end of this **Guide**. We would welcome your feedback!

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- 30. Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.
- 31. NASA Johnson Space Center Speakers Bureau
- 32. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Houston
- 33. Nigerian-American Multicultural Center (NAMC)
- 34. PFLAG Houston
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- 36. Positive Efforts, Inc.
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- 38. SCORE Houston
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- 40. Target Hunger
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- 47. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 48. United Nations Association (UNA) Houston Chapter
- 49. University of Houston College of Optometry (UHCO) Speakers Bureau

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages	
1	713-224-9911	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish	
2	713-314-1313	Age 17 and	Free	Yes	Chinese, English, Korean,	
	800-272-3900	Adults ages 18+			Spanish	
3	713-977-7706	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
4	713-918-4030	Grades K-12	Free	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish,	
					Vietnamese	
5	713-353-1508	All ages	Free	Yes	English	
6	713-222-2482	Ages 0-5	Costs vary	No	English	
7	713-659-2111	Grades K-12 and	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
	713-207-6923	Adults ages 18+				
8	713-869-7740	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
9	713-986-3300	Ages 0-17	Costs vary	Yes	English	
10	832-393-0931	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish, others	
11	832-393-0931	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English,	
	832-393-0891				Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese	
12	311	Ages 13-17 and	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English,	
	713-884-4554	Adults ages 18+			French, Italian, Spanish,	
					Urdu, Vietnamese	
13	713-521-4600 832-849-1585	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
14	713-533-4500	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish, others	
15	888-548-9716	Grades K-12 and	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
10	713-789-6295	Adults ages 18+	1100	103	English, opanish	
16	281-446-2615	All ages	Free	No	English	
17	713-274-5800	Grade 5	Free	Yes	English	
18	713-566-6400	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish	
19	713-942-8000	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English	
20	713-542-8000	All ages	Free	Yes	English	
21	713-759-1133		Free	Yes	English	
<u> </u>	832-394-6936	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
22	713-839-8855	All ages Grades 3-6	\$100	Yes	English	
23	713-750-9607	Grades K-12 and	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish	
23		Adults ages 18+				
24	832-369-9390	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
25	713-491-5874	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish,	
	713-491-5729				Vietnamese	
26	713-556-7213	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish,	
					Vietnamese	
27	281-440-2533	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
28	713-869-7722	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English	
	Ext. 143					
29	713-667-9336	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew, Russian	
30	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Grades PreK-12 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
31	281-483-7836	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
32	713-970-4419	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English,	
	713-970-4489				Spanish, others	
33	713-568-9450	Grades 9-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba	
34	713-467-3524	Ages 12-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English	
35	713-670-2893	Grades 4-5 and	Free	Yes	English	
		Grades 9-12				
36	713-812-0044	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish	
37	713-526-2559	Adults ages 18+ and	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
	Ext. 109	Grades K-8				

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages	
38	713-487-6565	Grades 9-12 and	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
	713-845-2424	Adults ages 18+				
39	281-282-9418	Grades PreK-12 and	Costs vary	No	English	
	713-408-3703	Adults ages 18+				
40	713-226-4953	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
41	713-599-0235	Grades K-12 and	Free	Yes	English	
		Adults ages 18+				
42	512-424-2000	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
43	713-472-0753	All ages	Free	Yes	English	
44	713-942-4100	Grades 3-12	Free	Yes	English	
	855-942-4100				_	
45	202-293-1217	Grades PreK-12	Free	Yes	English, Spanish	
46	713-743-2051	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish	
47	713-792-3363	All ages	Free	Yes	Arabic, Chinese, English,	
	877-632-6789				Spanish, Turkish	
48	832-448-0538	Grades K-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish	
49	713-743-2051	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish	

#### Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence (AVDA)

Address: 1001 Texas Avenue, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm **Contact:** Sherri Kendall, Executive Director

Phone: 713-224-9911

**Fax:** 713-715-6935 or 713-715-6945

Email: MaishaC@avda-tx.org or SherriK@avda-tx.org

Website: http://avda-tx.org

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 32, 82, 161, 162, 219

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires proof of family income for non-emergency services. • Must have experienced recent physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of abuse within the household. • Residency, citizenship, and immigration status requirements vary based on status as an emergency or a non-emergency.

Costs: Costs vary. • May require a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools, health fairs, and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish.

**Direct Services:** Offers speakers on domestic violence, healthy relationships, and related topics • Provides crisis counseling, safety planning, victim advocacy, legal representation, and battering intervention and prevention programs. • Provides a victims support group. • Legal representation is available in 50+ languages.

#### Alzheimer's Association Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter – Speakers Bureau

Address: 6055 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77087

Area Served: Southeast Texas

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

Contact: Jessica Abad-Serpas, Outreach Director

**Phone:** 713-314-1313 or 800-272-3900

Fax: 713-314-1315

Email: info@alz.org or jessica.abadserpas@alz.org

Website: http://www.alz.org/texas

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 5

Ages/Grades Served: Speakers: Age 17 and adults ages 18+. • Health Fair and Walk to End Alzheimer's

Volunteers: Grades 7-12.

**Eligibility:** Requires an adult to supervise student volunteers in its Health Fair and Walk to End Alzheimer's. • May require registration for educational programs. • Speaker requests must arrive 30 days before the date of the event, or 45 days before the event if it is for a bilingual audience.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Languages: Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides trained volunteers to speak at schools and other organizations on topics related to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. • Welcomes adult-supervised secondary school volunteers in its awareness programs.

#### **American Diabetes Association – Professional and Public Education**

Address: 7670 Woodway Drive, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77063

Area Served: Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm **Contact:** Mary Baumann or Ferrin Eddins

**Phone:** 713-977-7706 **Fax:** 713-977-6277

Email: mbaumann@diabetes.org or feddins@diabetes.org

Website: http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/houston-texas

Local Bus Routes: 47, 70

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

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Requires a school that hosts one of its guest speakers also participate in the School Walk for Diabetes Program. • The Walk is an educational school fund-raising program that advances diabetes research, education, and advocacy and promotes healthy living, school spirit, and community involvement.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools as well as other public and private organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides professional speakers for group meetings to present information and materials about diabetes. • Offers information and awareness specific to African Americans, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Latinos. • Covers risk factors, those who may be at risk, and ways to help manage the disease of diabetes. • Offers workshops and in-services for teachers and nurses on preventing childhood obesity through coordinated school health.

#### American Heart Association Houston Division – Speakers Bureau and Public Education

Address: 10060 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm **Contact:** Yara El-Sayed, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-918-4030 **Fax:** 713-610-5200

Email: yara.el-sayed@heart.org

Website: http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Houston/Texas/Home\_UCM\_SWA001\_AffiliatePage.jsp

Local Bus Routes: 14, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an application.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers speakers, an extensive collection of lesson plans, and a cardio-pulmonary

resuscitation (CPR) training kit for schools.

Languages: Chinese, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

**Direct Services:** Provides programs as requested on cardiovascular disease, risk factors, healthy-heart lifestyles, and research for youth and adults. • Offers a portable CPR in Schools Training Kit for secondary schools usable for training 10 students at a time and offers extensive lesson plans for Grades K-8.

#### **Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens – Speakers Bureau**

Address: 6003 Memorial Drive at Westcott Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Speakers: Tuesday-Friday,

10am-3pm.

Contact: Lavinia Ignat Phone: 713-353-1508 Fax: Not available

Email: bayoubend@mfah.org

Website: http://www.mfah.org/visit/bayou-bend-collection-and-gardens/education-programs-bayou-bend

Local Bus Routes: 20, 71, 85 Ages/Grades Served: All ages

**Eligibility:** Speakers are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Docents from Bayou Bend make presentations at schools and other educational

institutions.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers presentations, illustrated with slides, about antiques, gardens, history, decorating, or

the lifestyles of Americans in the past. • Has 60+ presentation topics available.

#### **Center in Houston for Infant Learning and Development (CHILD)**

Address: 1112 Prairie Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm **Contact:** Greg Robers, President

Phone: 713-222-2482 Fax: 713-222-6836

Email: info@DiscoverCHILD.org or Greg.Robers@DiscoverCHILD.org

Website: <a href="http://www.discoverchild.org/speakers-forum">http://www.discoverchild.org/speakers-forum</a> Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 40, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-5 Eligibility: No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English

Direct Services: Promotes early childhood education through seminars, training, and dissemination of

educational materials for parents and others.

#### Center Point Energy – Speakers Bureau

Address: PO Box 4981, Houston, TX 77210

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-7:30pm.

Contact: Geoffrey Castro

**Phone:** Office: 713-659-2111 or 800-752-8036. • Speakers: 713-207-6923.

Fax: Not available

**Email:** geoffrey.castro@centerpointenergy.com

Website: http://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/residential/safety/electric-safety?sa=ho

Local Bus Routes: Not available

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

Eligibility: Requires at least 21 days of advance notice when requesting a speaker. • Provides an online

speaker request form and a brochure about its speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Makes 30- to 45-minute presentations about indoor electrical safety such as electrical outages, use of electrical appliances, proper wiring, circuit breakers, fuse boxes, space heaters, portable generators, and other topics. • Makes 30- to 45-minute presentations about outdoor electrical safety, such as guy wires, utility poles, power lines, fallen electrical wires, electric meters, pad-mount transformers, and other topics. • Offers speakers about natural gas safety, energy conservation, smart meters, hurricane preparedness, and other concerns. • Also offers safety and career day speakers and demonstrations for Grades K-5 and free educator materials for Grades K-12.

#### **Children at Risk**

Address: 2900 Wesleyan Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77027

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and other days/hours

pending speaker availability.

Contact: Melanie Richmond, AmeriCorps/VISTA Outreach Coordinator

**Phone**: 713-869-7740 **Fax**: 713-869-3409

**Email:** info@childrenatrisk.org (general questions) or mrichmond@childrenatrisk.org (programs)

Website: http://www.childrenatrisk.org

Local Bus Routes: 82, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Provides an online speaker request form. • Requires advance notice of at

least 30 days for speaker requests.

Costs: Free. • Speakers and many online reports are available at no cost.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers presentations of varying durations on parenting, school improvement and school rankings, and legislation and advocacy. • Operates the Center for Parenting and Family Well-Being. • Trains providers of parent education services, promotes positive parent-child relationships, advocates for effective parent support programs, and raises awareness of best practices and evidence-based strategies.

#### **Children's Assessment Center**

Address: 2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, TX 77005

Area Served: Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm **Contact:** Elaine Stolte, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-986-3300 **Fax:** 713-986-3553

Email: info@cac.hctx.net or elaine.stolte@cac.hctx.net

Website: http://www.cactx.org/find-a-local-center/the-childrens-assessment-center and

http://cachouston.org/public-awareness and http://cachouston.org/therapy-psychological-services

Local Bus Routes: 27, 84

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 0-17

Eligibility: Must be a child victim of abuse, a sibling of a child victim of abuse, or a non-offending caregiver of

a child victim of abuse.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Provides speakers about preventing child abuse and neglect. • Offers such services as crisis intervention, psychological evaluations, and group, family, and individual therapy of child victims, siblings, and non-offending caregivers. • Provides a safe haven for children while awaiting services or during investigations of alleged abuse. • Provides resources about prevention, intervention, and treatment of child sexual abuse.

#### City of Houston - Mayor's Anti-Gang Office

Address: 901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

**Contact:** Patricia Harrington, Division Manager

**Phone:** 832-393-0931 or 832-393-0891

Fax: Not available

**Email:** patricia.harrington@houstontx.gov

Website: <a href="http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html">http://www.houstontx.gov/antigang/programs.html</a>

Local Bus Routes: 44, 85, 161 Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least 30 days of advance notice for requests for anti-gang speakers. • Provides an

online form to request speakers.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

**Direct Services:** Provides youth and family workshops to build gang awareness and resistance skills. • Offers community outreach, education, and training on gang awareness. • Offers individual and group mentoring programs in four neighborhoods. • Also focuses on reducing truancy and on school-based intervention strategies.

#### City of Houston - Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Address: Houston Emergency Center, 5320 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77091

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and on weekends and

evenings pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michael Walter, Public Information Officer

Phone: 713-884-4554 or 311

**Fax:** 713-884-4545

**Email:** info@houstonoem.org or Michael.Walter@houstontx.gov

Website: http://www.houstonoem.org

**Local Bus Routes:** 27, 40, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 13-17 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Requires at least two weeks of advance notice for requests for presentations. • Requires an audience of at least 30 persons and a facility large enough for it. • Note that OEM offices are in a secure facility not open to the public.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers are available to present to schools and parent groups.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

**Direct Services:** Offers Disaster Preparedness Guides for families and 30- to 60-minute presentations for students. • Provides Guides in eight languages and presentations in English or Spanish. • Presentations and Guides both cover disaster preparedness as a whole, emergency kits, emergency plans, evacuation routes, and tips for staying informed. • A Ready Super Heroes Program also supports teachers who conduct disaster preparedness education in the classroom.

#### **Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc.**

Address: 3001 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Michelle Sacks, Safe School Program Manager

**Phone:** 713-521-4600 (general questions) or 832-849-1585 (Safe School Program)

**Fax**: 713-521-0402

Email: info@crime-stoppers.org (general questions) or msacks@crime-stoppers.org (Safe School Program)

Website: http://www.crime-stoppers.org/programming/safe-school-program

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 85, 261, 283

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

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers the Safe School Program to all schools. • Offers speakers about child safety

topics to present to parents and students at schools and other community organizations.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Operates a program about public safety and campus security for middle school and high school campuses. • Also operates a program about citizenship, respect, and safety for school campuses that serves Grades PreK-6. • Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations to parents and students on child safety topics such as bullying, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drugs on campus, human trafficking, Internet safety, school violence, teenage dating safety, and underage drinking. • Also publishes monthly safety tips, which are available online.

#### **Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. – Community Education**

Address: 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 540, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Naomi Madrid, Executive Director or Chandra Sanders, Community Outreach Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-533-4500 **Fax:** 713-527-0435

**Email:** <u>info@crisishotline.org</u> (general questions) or <u>outreach@crisishotline.org</u> (speakers)

Website: <a href="https://crisishotline.org/services-and-programs">https://crisishotline.org/services-and-programs</a>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 27, 41, 84 Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Some services, such as speakers, require completing an application.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Calls to hotlines are free. • Call to ask about specific costs for speakers. **Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers are available to schools and other community locations. **Languages:** English, Spanish, and 200+ other languages available through the Language Line

**Direct Services:** Provides speakers on bullying, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, suicide warning signs, grief processes, and communication and listening skills. • Offers information about depression, suicide,

alcoholism, and drug abuse. • Also offers information about physical, verbal, and sexual abuse.

#### **Epilepsy Foundation of Texas – Epilepsy Education in Schools**

Address: 2401 Fountain View Drive, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Southeast Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Kentrie LeDee, Education Coordinator

**Phone:** 888-548-9716 or 713-789-6295

Fax: 713-789-5628

Email: education@eftx.org or kledee@eftx.org

Website: http://eftx.org/programs/education-programs

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 49, 82

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides seizures training for school personnel. • Speakers present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides information and materials for students and school staff. • Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations on the causes and prevention of epilepsy, seizure recognition and first aid, how epilepsy affects psychological, social, and educational life, and how to manage seizures. • Also offers a 3½ -hour course for

school nurses on managing seizures. • Although presentations are in English, resource materials are also available in Spanish.

#### **FamilyTime Crisis and Counseling Center**

Address: 1203 South Houston Avenue, Humble, TX 77338

Area Served: Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day **Contact:** Judy Cox, Executive Director

Phone: 281-446-2615 Fax: 281-446-3691 Email: Not available

Website: <a href="http://www.familytimeccc.org/family-violence">http://www.familytimeccc.org/family-violence</a>

**Local Bus Routes:** Not available **Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

Eligibility: Must be a victim of family violence or a family member of the victim's.

Costs: Free to victims. • Call to ask about specific costs for speakers.

Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Provides public education and professional training on sexual assault and family violence issues. • Provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children, individual and group

counseling to families, and help through its 24-hour helpline. • Helps victims obtain legal, medical,

transportation, housing, employment services. • Also helps victims to apply for crime victim's compensation.

#### **Harris County District Attorney's Office – HOPE Program**

Address: 1201 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

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

Contact: Jessica Milligan Phone: 713-274-5800 Fax: Not available Email: Not available

Website: http://app.dao.hctx.net/CrimePrevention/HOPE.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 20, 51, 137

Ages/Grades Served: Grade 5

Eligibility: Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • The HOPE Program makes presentations at schools.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Offers one-hour presentations about proper pet care. • Provides age-appropriate information

about animal cruelty laws and what students should do if they encounter animal cruelty.

#### **Harris Health System**

Address: 2525 Holly Hall Street, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Hours vary among its 22 locations. • Always call ahead.

Contact: Not available Phone: 713-566-6400

Fax: 832-487-2081 (health fair requests)

**Email:** Not available

Website: https://www.harrishealth.org/en/news/speaker-bureau/pages/default.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 11, 60 Ages/Grades Served: All ages **Eligibility:** Requires two months of advance notice for requests to participate in community health fairs. • Requires 30 days of advance notice for requests for speakers.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and other insurance plans. • Call to ask about specific costs. **Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • One of the System's six school-based clinics is at an HISD middle school. •

Participates in community health fairs at schools and other organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers experts to talk on topics ranging from health and wellness to health reform. • Offers primary care, specialty care, and acute care through community health centers and school-based clinics. • School-based clinics provide physical exams, primary care, Texas Health Steps screening, sports physicals, developmental assessments, vision and hearing tests, immunizations, lead and anemia screening, health education, treatment of minor and acute illnesses, and chronic disease management. • Provides health screenings and education at community health fairs.

#### **Holocaust Museum Houston – Speakers Bureau**

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: Kelly J. Zuniga, Executive Director or Mary Lee Webeck, Director of Education

**Phone:** 713-942-8000 **Fax:** 713-942-7953

Email: speakers@hmh.org

Website: https://www.hmh.org/ed\_Speakers%20Bureau.shtml

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires a speaker request form (available on the website).

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Single presentations are \$125 for groups of fewer than 50 persons or \$250 for groups of more than 50 persons. • Second same-day presentations are \$50 for groups of fewer than 50 persons or \$100 for groups of more than 50 persons. • Requested honoraria are \$100-\$1,000. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Some Holocaust survivors will speak to school or civic groups.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Offers 45-minute or longer presentations about the Holocaust, by Holocaust survivors, adult children of Holocaust survivors, and Holocaust Museum staff.

#### Houston Ballet – Speakers Bureau

Address: 601 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. **Contact:** Lauren Anderson, Program Manager, Education and Community Engagement

Phone: 713-535-3286 Fax: Not available

Email: hboutreach@houstonballet.org or landerson@houstonballet.org

Website: http://www.houstonballet.org/Education-Community-Engagement/Guest-Speaking

**Local Bus Routes:** 85, 162, 219 **Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** Must submit an online form to request a guest speaker.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speaks at schools and other community organizations.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Offers 20- to 60-minute presentations about motivation, career development, women in the arts, history of ballet, artistic topics (dance, music, production), and related topics. • Also offers the Chance to Dance program to schools that have enrollments that are 75% or more economically disadvantaged.

#### **Houston Bar Association – Speakers Bureau**

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Ashley Gagnon Steininger, Director of Education

Phone: 713-759-1133 Fax: 713-759-1710 Email: ashleyg@hba.org

Website: http://www.hba.org/services/speakers-bureau

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 162 Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of income. • Must live in Harris County. • Requires at least

21 days of advance notice for speaker requests. • Provides a speakers request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to any school.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Offers community support through a dispute resolution center, an elder law program, a volunteer lawyers program, a legal questions help line, and a lawyer referrals service. • Offers speakers on 50 topics such as immigration law, family law, personal injury law, and how to hire an attorney.

#### **Houston Clean City Commission, Inc. – Speakers Bureau**

Address: 3000 Richmond Avenue, Suite 350, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, before, during, or after school

pending speaker availability.

Contact: Audrey Lauzon-Laroche, Program Manager

**Phone:** 713-839-8855 **Fax:** 713-839-8880

**Email:** contact@houstonbeautiful.org or alaroche@houstonbeautiful.org

Website: http://www.houstonbeautiful.org

Local Bus Routes: 25, 41, 84 Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-6 Eligibility: No area restrictions.

**Costs:** Charges a fee of \$100 per presentation for materials, time, and transportation.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides speakers to visit classrooms to speak about varied environmental topics.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Offers 45- to 60-minute presentations on recycling, litter prevention, urban runoff, water pollution, community clean-up, and beautification projects. • Offers extensive curriculum and teacher training on varied environmental topics. • Helps schools with beautification and landscaping projects in their neighborhoods and on school property. • Helps schools develop outdoor environmental learning centers.

#### **Houston Eating Disorders Specialists – Speakers Bureau**

Address: 701 North Post Oak Road, Suite 205, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Terry Fassihi Phone: 713-750-9607 Fax: Not available

**Email:** debbiegrammas@juno.com or information@houstoneds.org

Website: http://www.houstoneds.org/treatment-programs

**Local Bus Routes: 32, 40, 56** 

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

**Eligibility:** Must submit an online speaker request form.

Costs: Costs vary. • Arrange honoraria directly with volunteer speakers. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Promotes effective treatment of eating disorders and provides community education to raise awareness about them. • Provides speakers on topics such as anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, nutrition, body image, eating disorders in young adults, and medical complications of eating disorders.

#### **Houston Fire Department (HFD)**

Address: 600 Jefferson Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

Contact: Moises De la Cruz, Inspector-Public Information Office

**Phone:** 832-394-6936 **Fax:** 713-466-8396

Email: Moises.DeLaCruz@houstontx.gov

Website: http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/community\_interaction/interaction.html

Local Bus Routes: 85, 161, 162, 219 Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires at least four weeks of advance notice when requesting a speaker. • Provides an online

speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and participate in health fairs.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Can schedule presentations on weekends or evenings on a case-by-case basis. • Offers 45-

to 60-minute presentations about general fire safety and fire extinguisher training with hands-on

demonstrations. • Offers two- to four-hour Mobile Safety Trailer visits (Grade 3 only). • Also offers 30- to 60-

minute on-campus fire safety puppet shows (Grades PreK-1 only).

#### **Houston Food Bank**

Address: 535 Portwall Street, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-4pm. • Pantry: Monday-Friday, 3pm-8pm,

Saturday, 9am-4pm.

**Contact:** Stephanie Berno, Nutrition Education

**Phone:** 832-369-9390 **Fax:** Not available

Email: sberno@houstonfoodbank.org

Website: http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/request-a-houston-food-bank-speaker

Local Bus Routes: 11

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages **Eligibility:** No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Guest speakers present at schools and other organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers speakers to present about hunger, the food bank, and other topics. • Also serves working families who can't access their neighborhood pantry. • Refers non-working clients to food pantries in their neighborhoods.

#### Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Health and Wellness Programs Speakers

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

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

**Contact:** Marina de Fuentes, General Manager of Support Services

**Phone:** 713-491-5874 or 713-491-5729

Fax: Not available

Email: mdefuent@houstonisd.org

Website: http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/70405

**Local Bus Routes: 85** 

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Services are open to HISD schools and the communities they serve.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Provides services directly to HISD schools.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

**Direct Services:** Makes classroom and community presentations about health and nutrition. • Provides information and tips about healthful eating and nutrition at community health fairs and school open house events. • Provides appearances of Ace the HISD nutrition mascot to excite students about good nutrition and physical fitness. • Operates a mobile dairy classroom.

#### Houston Independent School District (HISD) – Speakers Bureau

Address: 4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

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

Contact: Rose Adams, Senior Manager of Community Partnerships

**Phone:** 713-556-7213 **Fax:** 713-556-7243

Email: radams4@houstonisd.org

Website: http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/32035

Local Bus Routes: 85

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

Eligibility: Requires submission of an online application form and other materials. • Services are open to HISD

schools and the communities they serve.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Pre-approved speakers are available to speak at HISD schools.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

**Direct Services:** Provides a pre-registered set of guest speakers who are approved to speak to students, parents, teachers, and administrators on HISD campuses. • Screens potential speakers at HISD campuses through the district's Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) program.

#### **Houston Northwest Medical Center**

Address: 710 Cypress Creek Parkway, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Northwest Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day

Contact: Not available Phone: 281-440-2533 Fax: Not available Email: Not available

Website: http://www.hnmc.com/en-us/ourservices/communityservices/pages/speakers%20bureau.aspx

Local Bus Routes: 86, 99 Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: Requires at least six weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Requires an audience of

at least 20 persons. • Requires a facility large enough for an audience of 20+ persons.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides quest speakers on such topics as arthritis, diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular

disease, osteoporosis, skin health and care, men's health issues, and women's health issues.

#### **Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HSPCA)**

Address: 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday,

8am-5pm.

Contact: Margo Faulkner, Community Education Manager

Phone: 713-869-7722 Ext. 143

Fax: 713-869-5857

Email: info@hspca.org or mfaulkner@houstonspca.org

Website: http://hspca.convio.net/site/PageNavigator/humane\_education\_speakers\_bureau

**Local Bus Routes: 85** 

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

Eligibility: Requires at least three weeks of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online

speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at School: Yes. • Presents at health and safety fairs and similar events at schools. • Offers a Humane

Education Curriculum Guide. **Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers humane education programs as well as 30- to 45-minute school-wide assembly presentations. • Also offers four different kinds of week-long summer camps that focus on animal behavior, basic animal training, communication techniques, animal rescue, animal care, veterinary careers, and other related themes. • Although presentations are in English, handout materials are also available in Spanish.

#### **Jewish Family Service**

Address: 4131 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77025

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday, 8:30am-9pm, Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm, Friday, 8:30am-4pm

**Contact:** Sophie Gluzkater

**Phone:** 713-667-9336 (appointments) or 713-667-9336 Ext.127 (programs)

**Fax:** 713-667-3619

Email: info@jfshouston.org (general questions) or sgluzkater@jfshouston.org (programs)

Website: http://www.jfshouston.org

Local Bus Routes: 4, 68 Ages/Grades Served: All ages

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages **Eligibility:** No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a fee based on a flexible fee scale. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hebrew, Russian

**Direct Services:** Helps with issues relating to anxiety or depression, behavioral problems, bereavement, interpersonal relationships, child abuse and family violence, health problems, and addictive behavior. • Also helps with issues relating to personal growth and adjustment, marriage and intermarriage, parenting, and blended families.

#### **Literacy Advance of Houston, Inc.**

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	<b>Bus Routes</b>
Main	2424 Wilcrest Drive, Suite 120,	713-266-8777	713-266-8889	Monday-Thursday,	161
Campus	Houston, TX 77042			8am-8pm, Friday,	
				8am-12pm,	
				Saturday, 8am-3pm	
Bay Area	1300 A Bay Area Boulevard,	281-282-6032	281-282-6013	Monday-Thursday,	249
Campus	Houston, TX 77058			9am-8:30pm	

**Contact:** Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director

**Email:** <u>info@literacyadvance.org</u> (general questions) or <u>students@literacyadvance.org</u> (enrollment)

Website: <a href="http://www.literacyadvance.org/About Us/Programs">http://www.literacyadvance.org/About Us/Programs</a> Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12 and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Must meet age requirements. • Requires proof of residence. • Requires that a person is not on probation for a violent crime. • Requires an appointment for registration and requires a two-hour registration.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Provides family literacy services at three HISD campuses. • Has volunteers available to speak about literacy development at schools and for parent groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides 30- to 60-minute hands-on presentations for parents about the importance of literacy development for children. • Offers tips for incorporating reading and literacy into activities in the home. • Offers Family Literacy Nights at schools. • Helps adults learn how to read and write (basic literacy skills)

through adult basic education (ABE) classes.

#### NASA Johnson Space Center – Speakers Bureau

Address: Mail Code: AD131, 2101 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Glenda Johnson, JSC Speakers Bureau Program Manager

Phone: 281-483-7836 Fax: Not available

Email: jsc-spkrbure@mail.nasa.gov

Website: https://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/events/speakersbureau/speakersbureau.html

Local Bus Routes: 249

Ages/Grades Served: Grades PreK-12

Eligibility: Requires at least 28-42 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online

speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at School: Yes. • Speakers present at civic, professional, educational, and other public events.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides speakers about space food, space suits, NASA careers, history of the space program, international space station, women in NASA, future space exploration, robotics, and other topics. •

Offers speakers for such activities as science fairs, school events, and classroom talks.

#### National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Houston

Address: 3630 West Dallas Street, Suite 140, Houston, TX 77019

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 7am-9:30pm

Contact: Angelina Brown Hudson, Director of Education and Programs or Victory Evans, Program Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-970-4419 (general questions) or 713-970-4489 (education and programs)

**Fax:** 713-970-4436

Email: namigh@namigreaterhouston.org (general questions), abhudson@namigreaterhouston.org (programs),

or vevans@namigreaterhouston.org (programs)

Website: http://namigreaterhouston.org/media-center/speakers

Local Bus Routes: 27, 85 Ages/Grades Served: All ages

**Eligibility:** Requires four weeks of advance notice if possible.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to schools, parent-teacher groups, and other community

organizations.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Filipino, French, German, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao,

Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

**Direct Services:** Offers half-hour to two-hour presentations about early-onset mental illnesses in children and adolescents, age-related symptoms, living with mental illness, advocacy, support groups, coping strategies, recovery, and other topics. • Also offers custom-designed, one-hour to full-day seminars on many topics in mental health.

#### **Nigerian-American Multicultural Center (NAMC)**

Address: 8226 Furlong Lane, Houston, TX 77071

Area Served: Houston Days/Hours: Not available

Contact: Yemi Koyejo, President, or Abby Katun, Education and Mentorship

**Phone:** 713-568-9450 **Fax:** Not available

Email: info@namchouston.org

Website: <a href="http://namchouston.org/?page\_id=260">http://namchouston.org/?page\_id=260</a>

Local Bus Routes: 7, 46

**Ages/Grades Served:** Grades 9-12 **Eligibility:** No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes

Languages: English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba

**Direct Services:** Presenters speak to high school students about their professions, explain the skills needed to be successful, and encourage students to maximize the high school experience. • Speakers reflect diverse careers in medicine, engineering, academia, business, law, entrepreneurship, and non-traditional professions.

#### **PFLAG Houston**

Address: 2700 Albany Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours. • Call to ask about meeting times and locations.

Contact: Tim Suenram, President

**Phone:** 713-46PFLAG (helpline) or 713-467-3524 (helpline)

Fax: Not available

Email: speakers@pflaghouston.org or education@pflaghouston.org

Website: <a href="http://www.pflaghouston.org">http://www.pflaghouston.org</a> Local Bus Routes: 40, 56, 85, 162

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 12-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Offers trained volunteer community leaders who make presentations and provide training for school staff and help create model policy and creative programs that address bullying, harassment, and discrimination.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Offers a speakers bureau. • Provides confidential help to families and friends to understand sexual orientation and gender identity while helping to raise awareness and acceptance. • Provides support, education, and advocacy to students, parents, families, friends, and educators to help them create a learning environment that is conducive to the educational success of all students. • Has a lending library.

#### **Port Authority of Houston**

Address: 111 East Loop North, Houston, TX 77029

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • Speakers: Monday-Saturday, 7am-8pm.

**Contact:** Kelly Day, Senior Executive Assistant – Speakers Bureau

Phone: Office: 713-670-2482. • Speakers: 713-670-2893.

Fax: Office: 713-670-2429. • Speakers: 713-670-2425. • Boat Tours: 713-673-9087.

Email: phaspeakersbureau@poha.com or kday@poha.com or samreservations@poha.com

**Website:** http://www.portofhouston.com/community-outreach/speakers-bureau

Local Bus Routes: 30

Ages/Grades Served: Grades 4-5, Grades 9-12, and adults ages 18+

**Eligibility:** Requires at least 45 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online speaker request form. • Speakers are subject to availability. • Requires at least 24 hours of advance notice for boat tours. • Must represent a school or group within the Port Authority's existing local outreach area.

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Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • The Port Authority participates in Water Wise Programs at two HISD elementary schools and in maritime academies at two HISD high schools.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Offers speakers who make 15- to 60-minute presentations about the Port of Houston's facilities, history, and economic impacts, its role in global trade, its role in intermodal transportation, environmental stewardship, and other topics. • Also offers free 90-minute boat tours of the Houston Ship Channel for students.

#### Positive Efforts, Inc.

Address: 7135 West Tidwell Road, Building M, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Houston

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm **Contact:** Barbara Joseph. Executive Director

Phone: 713-812-0044 Fax: 713-957-1542 Email: Not available

Website: http://www.positiveefforts.org

Local Bus Routes: 45

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses efforts on providing culturally competent services to high-risk African-American and

Latino/Hispanic communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers a speakers bureau. • Also provides testing, health education, risk reduction, substance

abuse treatment, mental health services, and information and referral services.

#### **Prevent Blindness Texas**

Address: 2202 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Southeast Texas

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Candace Caruthers, Program Director

Phone: 713-526-2559 Ext. 109

**Fax:** 713-529-8310

Email: <a href="mailto:ccaruthers@preventblindnesstexas.org">ccaruthers@preventblindnesstexas.org</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:http://texas.preventblindness.org">http://texas.preventblindness.org</a>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 56

Ages/Grades Served: Presentations: Adults ages 18+. • Curriculum: Grades K-8.

Eligibility: Must submit an online request for speakers at community events. • Requires at least four weeks of

advanced notice for speakers.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Offers presenters at health fairs and community events and offers vision, eye health, and safety curriculums aligned with national content standards. • Includes teachers' guides, lesson plans, and other support materials.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides one-hour presentations on diabetes and the eyes and 30-minute presentations on adult eye disorders, contact lens safety, and other topics. • Provides certification courses for adult vision screeners (1½ hours) and child vision screeners (three hours). • Conducts visual acuity screenings at community events to help identify adults and children at risk of eye disease and vision loss.

#### **SCORE Houston**

#### Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Bus Routes
Main Office	8701 South Gessner Road,	713-487-6565	46
	Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77074		
Palm Center	5330 Griggs Road,	713-845-2424	900 (METRO rail)
	Houston, TX 77021		

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Kenneth Wohlberg

Fax: Not available

**Email:** wohlberg.kenneth@principal.com or scorehouston@gmail.com

Website: <a href="http://scorehouston.org/about/speakers-bureau">http://scorehouston.org/about/speakers-bureau</a>
Ages/Grades Served: Grades 9-12 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: SCORE resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present to educational groups and other audiences.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers presentations related to starting and running a small business such as business plans,

marketing plans, financing a small business, and other topics.

#### **Space City Tutoring and Learning Center**

Address: 16302 Sea Lark Road, Suite C, Houston, TX 77062

Area Served: Houston

**Days/Hours:** High School Tutoring: Saturday-Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • One-on-One and Small Group Tutoring: Monday-Thursday, 3:30pm-8:30pm, and Friday, 3:30pm-6:30pm. • Speakers: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, and

Saturday, 8am-2pm.

**Contact:** Audrey Nelson, President **Phone:** 281-282-9418 or 713-408-3703

**Fax:** 281-282-9418

**Email:** <u>info@spacecitytutors.com</u> or <u>audrey@spacecitytutors.com</u> **Website:** <u>http://www.spacecitytutors.com/speaking-engagements</u>

Local Bus Routes: 249

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Fees vary from no charge to \$50 per hour plus expenses. • Call to ask about specific

costs.

Onsite at Schools: No Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Offers one-to three-hour presentations on parenting skills, social skills, test preparation, study skills, tutoring (reading, writing, science, mathematics), and homework help. • Also offers tutoring services, test preparation for the STAAR, PSAT, ACT, and SAT, an after-school program, Saturday enrichment camps, summer enrichment camps, adult education, and other services.

#### **Target Hunger**

Address: 2814 Quitman Street, Houston, TX 77026

**Area Served:** Houston ZIP Codes: 77016, 77020, 77026, 77028, and 77078

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

Contact: Becky Brown Phone: 713-226-4953 Fax: Not available

Email: becky.brown@targethunger.org

**Website:** <a href="http://www.targethunger.org/programs/food-programs">http://www.targethunger.org/programs/food-programs</a>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 66 Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be at risk of hunger or food insecurity using Texas Emergency Food Assistance Program

criteria. • Bases eligibility on total income and household size. • Requires proof of income.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Works with local schools to create on-campus community gardens.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers guest speakers on topics related to poverty, food insecurity, and the path to self-sufficiency. • Also offers educational workshops on health and nutrition, food safety, and other topics. • Operates eight food pantries to provide emergency food relief and to distribute supplemental groceries. • Supports creation of community gardens at schools and other locations.

#### **Texas Center for the Missing**

Address: 3311 Richmond Avenue, Suite 315, Houston, TX 77098

Area Served: Texas

**Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm **Contact:** Melissa Turnquist, Associate Director

**Phone:** 713-599-0235 **Fax:** Not available

Email: support@tcftm.org

Website: http://centerforthemissing.org

Local Bus Routes: 25, 84

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

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools and to parent groups.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Offers 35- to 45-minute presentations on Internet safety (Grades K-8) and 45-minute presentations on Internet safety, cyber bullying, and related topics (Grades 6-12). • Also offers presentations on Internet safety exclusively for parents, including interactive materials to use with children.

#### **Texas Department of Public Safety**

Address: 5805 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, TX 78752

Area Served: Texas

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

Contact: Not available

Phone: 512-424-2000 (customer service)

Fax: Not available

Email: media@dps.texas.gov

Website: https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/tle/awareness.htm

Local Bus Routes: Not available Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers are available to present at schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides information about bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, child passenger safety, overall

traffic safety, Internet safety, personal safety, crime prevention, and drug awareness.

#### **The Bridge Over Troubled Waters**

Address: 3811 Allen Genoa Road, Pasadena, TX 77504

Area Served: Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. • Hotline: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. **Contact:** Debbie Moseley, Executive Director or Heather Dunn, Counseling Services Director

Phone: Office: 713-472-0753. • 24-hour Hotline: 713-473-2801.

Fax: Not available

Email: dmoseley@botw.org or hdunn@botw.org

Website: http://www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org/services/programs

Local Bus Routes: Not available Ages/Grades Served: All ages Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Provides 45-minute presentations on healthy relationships, domestic violence, legal remedies in domestic violence situations, children and domestic violence, sexual violence, and prevention of sexual and domestic violence. • Also provides a 24-hour crisis and referral hotline, 24-hour advocacy and accompaniment to hospitals, schools, police stations, courts and other agencies. • Offers support groups, case management, assessments, education programs, parenting classes, family therapy, and personal safety plan development. • Also offers a 100-bed shelter, permanent housing for women with disabilities and children in their care, and transitional and rapid re-housing.

#### The Council on Recovery

Address: 303 Jackson Hill Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-9pm, Friday, 8:30am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm. • Speakers:

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Contact: William Taylor, Chief Executive Officer

**Phone:** 713-942-4100 or 855-942-4100

**Fax:** 713-400-6684 **Email:** Not available

Website: http://www.councilonrecovery.org/request-speaker

Local Bus Routes: 40, 71, 85 Ages/Grades Served: Grades 3-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least two weeks of lead time for presentations, health fairs, or

agency tours. • Provides an online speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: English

**Direct Services:** Provides presentations, health fairs, and agency tours to the community. • Offers speakers on substance abuse treatment and recovery, eating disorders, mental health issues, sex addiction, trauma, crisis intervention, child and adolescent development, and other topics. • Also offers prevention curricula for

Grades 3-12.

#### The Education Trust (EdTrust)

Address: 1250 H Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005

**Area Served:** Texas and other states **Days/Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

**Contact:** Loretta Singleton (general inquiries), or Christina Theokas (professional development)

Phone: 202-293-1217 Ext. 0 or 202-293-1217 Ext. 361

Fax: 202-293-2605

**Email:** <u>lsingleton@edtrust.org</u> or <u>ctheokas@edtrust.org</u> **Website:** <u>https://edtrust.org/our-resources/presentations/?q</u>

**Local Bus Routes:** Not available **Ages/Grades Served:** Grades PreK-12

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present to schools and other community groups.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Advocates for closing gaps in opportunity, academic achievement, and educational attainment for low-income children and families and for Black/African American, Latino/Hispanic, and American Indian/Native American children and families. • Makes presentations about closing gaps in educational equity.

#### The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Address: Office of Public Affairs, 7000 Fannin Street, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 70030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day

Contact: Joy Backhouse Phone: 713-500-3081 Fax: Not available

Email: Joy.A.Backhouse@uth.tmc.edu

Website: https://www.uth.edu/speakers/speaker\_request.htm

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least 30 days advance notice for requests for speakers. •

Requires an audience of at least 15 persons. • Provides an online speaker request form.

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

Onsite at School: Yes. • Speakers present to schools and other community groups.

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers speakers on child development, literacy, dentistry, pediatric dentistry, fitness, health

and wellness, heart disease, mental health, nutrition, stress, and other topics.

#### The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Address: 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Sunday, 24 hours/day. • Speakers: Any time pending speaker availability.

Contact: Jennifer Poe

**Phone:** 713-792-3363 or 877-632-6789

Fax: Not available

Email: ilfrdb1@mdanderson.org

Website: http://www.mdanderson.org/patient-and-cancer-information/cancer-information/community-

services/speakers/index.html

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 27, 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Requires at least 28 days of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Requires an audience of no fewer than 10 persons and no more than 50-100 persons. • Provides an online

speaker request form.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools and other community locations.

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Turkish

Direct Services: Offers 30- to 60-minute presentations on reducing risk of cancer, reducing risk of skin cancer,

reducing risk of breast cancer, healthy eating, tobacco and cancer risks, and other topics.

#### **United Nations Association (UNA) – Houston Chapter**

Address: 11110 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 230, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Hours are flexible.

Contact: Teta Banks, President

**Phone**: 832-448-0538 **Fax**: 713-667-4744

Email: info@unahouston.org or globalclassrooms@unahouston.org

Website: http://www.unahouston.org/programs.html

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Grades K-12

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires an appointment. • Always call ahead.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Minimum cost is \$100. • Costs depend on program, duration, audience size, and location. **Onsite at Schools:** Yes. • Speakers present about world affairs and the United Nations to schools and civic organizations.

Languages: English, Spanish • Availability of other languages depends on the topic.

**Direct Services:** Offers information and training programs about the various organizations within the United Nations (UN) structure and about various international issues and their effects on the local and global communities. • UNA holds an Annual Global Classrooms Conference for middle school and high students and ending in a Model UN session where students debate and develop resolutions and solutions to global crises.

#### University of Houston College of Optometry (UHCO) – Speakers Bureau

Address: 4901 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77204

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Contact: Not available Phone: 713-743-2051 Fax: Not available

Email: marketing@optometry.uh.edu

Website: http://www.opt.uh.edu/our-college/need-a-speaker

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 80

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages **Eligibility:** No area restrictions.

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

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools on eye health and other vision-related topics.

Languages: English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers medical experts to speak on pediatric optometry, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration, retinal diseases, and multiple sclerosis. • Speakers also present on perceptual skills testing, color vision testing, low vision, prescription eyewear, contact lenses, sunglasses, and other eye health or vision-related topics.

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#### **FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM** Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_ User(s):\_ Date: School/Location:\_ **Directions:** Please tell us a little about you by checking (✓) the circles that apply best to you. 0 Principal Parent Educator Board of Education Student $\circ$ Parent or Guardian Assistant Principal O Parent Liaison O District 0 0 Administrator Family Member Other Campus O School-Based O Central Office Staff 0 0 Leader Specialist Classroom Teacher 0 Community 0 0 School Bus Driver O FACE Staff Member School Librarian School Custodian $\circ$ Black or African American 0 Hispanic or Latino O White or Caucasian American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native 0

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

O Two or More Races or Ethnicities

	Very Unsatisfied ⊗	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied ☺	Not Applicable
Overall product quality	0	0	0	0	0	0
Process for acquiring it	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guidance for users	0	0	0	0	0	0
First usage	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repeated usage	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post-acquisition service	0	0	0	0	0	0

	How long have you used this FACE product?
0	Less than 1 month
0	1 to 2 months
0	2 to 3 months
0	3 to 6 months
0	6 months to 1 year
0	1 year or longer
0	Have never used it

	How often do you use this FACE product?
0	Daily
0	3 to 4 times a week
0	Weekly
0	3 to 4 times a month
0	Monthly
0	Every 2 to 3 months
0	3 to 4 times a year
0	Once a year or less often
0	Do not use it

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Asian or Pacific Islander

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	Overall, how satisfied are you with this FACE product?
0	Very satisfied ☺
0	Somewhat satisfied
0	Neutral
0	Somewhat unsatisfied
0	Very unsatisfied ☺

	Compared to other products of which you are aware, would you say that this FACE product is:
0	So good that it's in a class by itself ☺
0	Much better than most others
0	About the same as others
0	Somewhat worse than others
0	Much worse than others ⊗
0	Never have used it

	Will you use this FACE product again?
0	Definitely yes ☺
0	Probably yes
0	Maybe or maybe not ⊕
0	Probably no
0	Definitely no ⊗
0	Never have used it

	How likely are you to recommend this FACE product to others?
0	Definitely will recommend it ☺
0	Probably will recommend it
0	Maybe or maybe not ⊕
0	Probably will not recommend it
0	Definitely will not recommend it ⊗
0	Never have used it

	Based upon your experience with this product, how likely are you to use other FACE products?
0	Very likely ☺
0	Somewhat likely
0	Neutral ⊕
0	Somewhat unlikely
0	Very unlikely ⊗

Other comments about the product:		

Please send this completed evaluation form to:

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