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## 2016 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to the revised and expanded **Houston Independent School District (HISD) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) 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' IRS 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](mailto:jsmith55@houstonisd.org).

### Evaluation Form

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

## CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	713-526-1121	Ages 5-14 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, French
2	832-351-3366	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, English
3	713-527-9330	All ages	Free	No	English
4	713-784-1112	Grades 6-12	Costs vary	Yes	English
5	713-942-8920	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
6	713-271-6100 Ext. 163	Grades K-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese, English
7	713-528-2060	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
8	713-729-3200 713-595-8190	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hebrew
9	713-524-0346	Ages 3-5, Grades K-3, and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, German
10	713-942-8000	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Spanish
11	832-429-4432	All ages	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-526-1015	All ages	Free	No	English
13	713-929-1900 713-929-1905	Ages 11-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Hindi
14	832-767-1636 713-590-9770	Ages 4-7 and Grades 1-4	Costs vary	No	English, Farsi
15	713-524-4222	Ages 6-11	Costs vary	No	English, Italian
16	713-802-9370	Grades K-8	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
17	713-639-7700	Ages 3-18	Costs vary	No	English
18	713-568-9450	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba
19	713-395-3301	Ages 2½-8 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Russian
20	713-271-5885	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Japanese, Taiwanese

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
21	713-787-5000 Ext. 2013	Ages 3-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Farsi
22	713-520-9264 713-520-9267	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	Chinese, English, Spanish

### Alliance Francaise de Houston

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Joan Patrick, Director

**Phone:** 713-526-1121

**Fax:** 713-523-9175

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

**Website:** [http://www.alliancehouston.org/index\\_files/frenchclasses.htm](http://www.alliancehouston.org/index_files/frenchclasses.htm)

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 298

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

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Annual membership fee is \$25-\$60. • Children's French language classes are \$200 for 14 hours of instruction. • Adult French language classes are \$210 for 14 hours of instruction or \$290 for 21 hours of instruction. • Charges one-time registration fees of \$15 (child) or \$25 (adult). • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, French

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

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

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Abdel Elkhadiri, President

**Phone:** 832-351-3366

**Fax:** 832-351-3618

**Email:** Not available

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 161

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

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Monthly tuition fees for non-members are \$90 (first child), \$80 (second child), and \$100 (adults). • Monthly tuition fees for members are \$80 (first child), \$65 (second child), and \$90 (adults).

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** Arabic, English

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

### Arts Hound

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

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

**Phone:** 713-527-9330

**Fax:** 713-630-5210

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

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 40

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

**Eligibility:** The online database is open to the general public.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

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

### Asian Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA)

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

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

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

**Contact:** Charlene Chuang, President or Theresa Tran, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-784-1112

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [ed@apaha.org](mailto:ed@apaha.org) or [charlenecchuang@gmail.com](mailto:charlenecchuang@gmail.com)

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 47, 151

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

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes

**Languages:** English

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

### Buffalo Soldiers National Museum

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

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

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

**Contact:** Paul Matthews, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-942-8920

**Fax:** 713-942-8912

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

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

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

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

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

## Chinese Community Center of Houston

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

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Main Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. • Chinese Language: Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm. • Chinese Calligraphy and Painting: Saturday, 11:30am-12:30pm. • Chinese Arts and Crafts: 4:30pm-5:30pm.

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

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

**Fax:** 713-271-3713

**Email:** [chineseschool@ccchouston.org](mailto:chineseschool@ccchouston.org) or [info@ccchouston.org](mailto:info@ccchouston.org)

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 151

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

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Chinese Language Classes for Children: Registration \$10, tuition \$185, materials \$20. • Chinese Language Classes for Adults: Registration \$10, tuition \$265, materials \$20. • Chinese Calligraphy and Painting Classes: Registration \$10, tuition \$75, materials (costs vary). • Chinese Arts and Crafts Classes: Registration \$10, tuition \$75, materials (costs vary).

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** Chinese, English

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

## Czech Center Museum Houston (CCMH)

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

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

**Phone:** 713-528-2060

**Fax:** 713-528-2017

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

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

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

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Annual membership fees are \$25-\$50. • Museum admission is \$6 for visitors and free for members. • Call to ask about Czech language classes. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** Czech, English

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

## Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center (ERJCC)

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Rabbi Jill Levy, Director or Nomi Barancik, Family Program Coordinator

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

**Fax:** 713-551-7223

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

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



**Local Bus Routes:** 32, 68

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Hebrew

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

### German Language Center (GLC)

**Address:** 3516 Mount Vernon Street, Houston, TX 77006

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Classes: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 6pm-9pm. • Hours and days vary by course. • Always call ahead.

**Contact:** Renate Saggau, Director

**Phone:** 713-524-0346

**Fax:** 713-807-0190

**Email:** [language@glchouston.com](mailto:language@glchouston.com)

**Website:** <http://germancenterhouston.org/education>

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 3-5, Grades K-3, and adults ages 18+

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Tuition fee is \$475 per course. • Membership starts at \$50 for individuals. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, German

**Direct Services:** Fosters appreciation for the German language and culture. • Offers three levels of German language classes. • Each class session is 1½ hours. • Integrates social and cultural issues into classes. • Also operates a German-English dual language immersion program for children ages 3-5 and Grades K-3.

### Houston Holocaust Museum

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

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

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

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

**Phone:** 713-942-8000

**Fax:** 713-942-7953

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

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No, but offers docent-led tours for schools in groups of 10 or more persons.

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers film footage, artifacts, photographs, and documents of life before, during, and after the Holocaust. • Offers exhibits of a railcar of the kind used during the Holocaust, of the 20,000 Jewish communities destroyed during the Holocaust, and of a Danish boat used to rescue 7,200 Jews from the Holocaust.



## Houston Institute for Culture

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

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

**Phone:** 832-429-4432

**Fax:** Not available

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

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

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

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

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

**Costs:** Free

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

**Languages:** English, Spanish

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

## Houston Museum of African American Culture (HMAAC)

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

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Museum: Wednesday, 11am-6pm, Thursday, 11am-8pm, Friday and Saturday, 11am-6pm, Sunday, 1pm-6pm

**Contact:** John Guess, Jr., Chief Executive Officer or Rama Musa, Communications and Program Manager

**Phone:** 713-526-1015

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@hmaac.org](mailto:info@hmaac.org) or [jguess@hmaac.org](mailto:jguess@hmaac.org) or [rmusa@hmaac.org](mailto:rmusa@hmaac.org)

**Website:** <http://www.hmaac.org/programs.php>

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

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

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

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Explores, interprets, and exhibits the material and intellectual culture of Africans and African Americans in Houston, the State of Texas, the Southwest, and the African Diaspora.

## India House Houston

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

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • After School: Monday-Friday, 3pm-6 pm. • Summer Enrichment Camp: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm. • Language Classes: Sunday, 10am-12pm.

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

**Phone:** 713-929-1900 (general questions) or 713-929-1905 (programs)

**Fax:** 713-772-9015

**Email:** [info@indiahouseinc.org](mailto:info@indiahouseinc.org) (general questions) or [michael@indiahouseinc.org](mailto:michael@indiahouseinc.org) (programs)

**Website:** <http://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs/hindi-language-and-cultures-of-india-classes>

**Local Bus Routes:** 8, 46

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

**Eligibility:** Requires pre-registration, proof of income, and proof of identity.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Language course fees are \$350 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Hindi

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

### Iranian Cultural Foundation-Houston (ICF-H)

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

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-1:30pm. • Classes: Sunday, 10am-2pm.

**Contact:** Hossain Tcharmtchi, President or Akbar Torshizad, Office Manager

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

**Fax:** Not available

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

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 25, 46

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

**Eligibility:** Requires pre-registration. • Classes are open to the general public.

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Farsi

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

### Italian Cultural and Community Center

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

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Language Courses: Saturday, 9:30am-11:30am. • Cultural Enrichment: Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm.

**Contact:** Erika Myers, Language School Coordinator, or Ray Miller, Executive Director

**Phone:** 713-524-4222

**Fax:** 713-524-6121

**Email:** [info@iccchouston.org](mailto:info@iccchouston.org) (general questions) or [school@iccchouston.org](mailto:school@iccchouston.org) (language school)

**Website:** <http://www.iccchouston.com/italian-school/childrens-program>

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 298

**Ages/Grades Served:** Ages 6-11

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Fee for children's language classes is \$160 for 6 weeks for a total of 12 hours. • Fee for adult group language classes is \$210 for 7 weeks (levels 1-8) for a total of 14 hours. • Requires a \$25 one-time registration fee for new students. • Books cost extra. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Italian

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

## Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts (MECA)

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

**Area Served:** Harris County

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

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

**Phone:** 713-802-9370

**Fax:** 713-802-9403 or 713-802-9304

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

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 85

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

**Eligibility:** No area restrictions. • Requires proof of income.

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

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

**Languages:** English, Spanish

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

## Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH) – The Glassell Junior School

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

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (fall and spring), Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm (summer). • Classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3:30pm, and Sunday, 11am-5pm.

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

**Phone:** 713-639-7700

**Fax:** 713-639-7717

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

**Website:** <http://www.mfa.org/juniorschool>

**Local Bus Routes:** 56, 298

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

**Eligibility:** Requires pre-registration. • All students must register for classes within their age group. • Class size is limited in every class and in all age groups.

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Tuition is \$280-\$350 per 14-week semester. • Some supplies and materials may cost extra. • Tuition is due in full at the time of registration. • A 10% discount on tuition costs is available to MFAH members at Family level or higher. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English

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

## Nigerian-American Multicultural Center (NAMC)

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

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

**Phone:** 713-568-9450

**Fax:** Not available

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

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 7, 46

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

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

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

### Russian Cultural Center – Our Texas

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Sophia Grinblat, President or Lisa Whitaker, Educational Director

**Phone:** 713-395-3301

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [rcc@ourtx.org](mailto:rcc@ourtx.org) or [russianculturalcenter@gmail.com](mailto:russianculturalcenter@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://ourtx.org/blog/2012/09/russian-school-for-kids>

**Local Bus Routes:** 27

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

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Russian

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

### Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston

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

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

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

**Contact:** Vincent Chen, Chairman

**Phone:** 713-271-5885

**Fax:** 713-271-9229

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

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 46

**Ages/Grades Served:** All ages

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Japanese, Taiwanese

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

## The Islamic Education Center

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Fereshteh Alitavoli

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

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [info@iec-houston.org](mailto:info@iec-houston.org) (general questions) or [farsi.school@iec-houston.org](mailto:farsi.school@iec-houston.org) (Farsi language classes)

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 47, 82

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

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Farsi

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

## Young Audiences of Houston (YAH)

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Mary Curry Mettenbrink, Executive Director, or Andy Neilson, Programs and Marketing Manager

**Phone:** 713-520-9264 (office) or 713-520-9267 (programs)

**Fax:** 713-552-0612

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

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 84, 283

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

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Dance single performances are \$215-\$800. • Music single performances are \$285-\$800. • Theater single performances are \$215-\$660. • Puppetry single performances are \$325-\$700. • Dance back-to-back performances are \$280-\$1,000. • Music back-to-back performances are \$405-\$950. • Theater back-to-back performances are \$320-\$990. • Puppetry back-to-back performances are \$600-\$900. • Offers an Assistance Fund, a partnership-based financial assistance program to help schools and community organizations with limited funds for fine arts programs. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes

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

**Direct Services:** Promotes learning and life skills that are inherent in the arts as a lifelong model for learning to learn. • Offers several performance programs aligned with the Texas State curricula. • All performance programs include curriculum ties, classroom activities and discussion ideas, extension activities, program goals, objectives, vocabulary words, and teacher resources.

## 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



## FACE PRODUCT EVALUATION FORM

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

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

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

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

### Will you use this FACE product again?

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

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

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

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

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

Other comments about the product: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please send this completed evaluation form to:

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