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## 2016 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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ARTS and CRAFTS 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!

## ARTS and CRAFTS ENRICHMENT

### Arts and Crafts Enrichment:

1. City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers
2. City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Senior Activities
3. City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Tiny Tots Program
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5. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (HCCC)
6. Houston Public Library (HPL) – Arts and Crafts
7. La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute
8. Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH)

	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	832-393-4200 832-395-9900 832-395-0069 832-393-4051 832-393-5950	Adults ages 60+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
2	832-395-7133 832-395-7270	Adults ages 55+	Free	No	English, Spanish
3	713-837-0311	Ages 6-48 months	Free	No	English, Spanish
4	713-923-2316	Ages 6-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
5	713-529-4848	Grades PreK-12	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
6	832-393-1313	Ages 4-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
7	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
8	713-639-7586	Ages 3-5	Costs vary	No	English

### City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

**Area Served:** Houston

Locations	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm, Friday, 8am-5pm	11, 14
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Monday, 8am-6:45pm, Tuesday- Thursday, 8am-8:30pm, Friday, 8am- 5:30pm	9, 47
Sunnyside	9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, TX 77051	832-395-0069	Monday-Friday, 7am-6:30pm	29, 87
Third Ward	3611 Ennis Street, Houston, TX 77004	832-393-4051	Monday-Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm	9, 54
West End	170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, TX 77007	832-393-5950	Monday, 7am-5pm, Tuesday, 7am- 8pm, Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Thursday, 7am-8pm, Friday, 7am-5pm	40, 66, 71, 85

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

**Fax:** Not available

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

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

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

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

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

**City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) – Senior Activities**

**Area Served:** Houston

Location	Address	Activity	Days	Hours	Phone
Beverly Hills	10201 Kingspoint Road, Houston, TX 77075	Ceramics	Monday, Wednesday	10am-2pm	713-943-9065
Clark	9718 Clark Road, Houston, TX 77076	Arts/Crafts	Tuesday	12pm-2pm	713-742-1497
Clinton	200 Mississippi Street, Houston, TX 77029	Crafts	Wednesday	8am-3pm	713-673-0955
Crestmont	5200 Selinsky Road, Houston, TX 77048	Crafts	Wednesday, Thursday	9am-1pm	713-733-2236
Eastwood	5020 Harrisburg Blvd, Houston, TX 77011	Ceramics	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	10am-2pm	713-928-4801
Finnigan	4900 Providence Street, Houston, TX 77020	Crafts	Monday-Friday	9am-12pm	713-678-7385
Godwin	5101 Rutherglenn Drive, Houston, TX 77096	Ceramics	Tuesday, Thursday	10am-1pm	713-726-7114
Hobart Taylor	8100 Kenton Street, Houston, TX 77028	Arts/Crafts	Monday	12pm-3pm	713-674-3959
Houston Citizens Assistance	3725 Fulton Street, Houston, TX 77009	Crafts	Tuesday	10am-12pm	713-692-6925
Ingrando	7302 Keller Street, Houston, TX 77012	Ceramics	Wednesday	9am-12pm	713-643-4764
Lansdale	8201 Roos Road, Houston, TX 77036	Ceramics	Wednesday	11am-1pm	713-272-3668
Mason	541 South 75th Street, Houston, TX 77023	Ceramics	Tuesday	10am-12pm	713-928-7055
Milroy	1205 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77008	Ceramics	Tuesday	12pm-2pm	713-867-0397
Montie Beach	915 Northwood Street, Houston, TX 77009	Ceramics	Wednesday, Thursday	10:30am-12:30pm	713-864-6820
Judson Robinson Sr	1422 Ledwicke Street, Houston, TX 77029	Crafts	Friday	11am-1pm	713-674-2401
Settegast	3000 Garrow Street, Houston, TX 77003	Ceramics	Tuesday	9am-11am	713-238-2200
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, TX 77016	Crafts	Tuesday	10am-11:45am	713-636-8221
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet Lane, Houston, TX 77085	Ceramics	Tuesday, Thursday	9:30am-12pm	713-726-7113

**Contact:** Not available

**Phone:** 832-395-7133 or 832-395-7270

**Fax:** Not available

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

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

**Local Bus Routes:** Call a specific community center to ask about local bus routes.

**Ages/Grades Served:** Adults ages 55+

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

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Offers specialty and creative craft classes. • Also offers fitness and walking clubs, cultural events, field trips, and senior forums.

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

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Not available

**Phone:** 713-837-0311

**Fax:** Not available

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

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

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

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

**Eligibility:** Parents and/or guardian must accompany the child at all times.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** This parent/child program includes fitness activities, arts and crafts, and social games.

### Community Family Centers (CFC)

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

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

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

**Contact:** Miguel de Luna, Director of Programs or Sureya Garcia, Adult Education Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-923-2316

**Fax:** 713-923-4243

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

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 20, 50

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

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

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

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

**Languages:** English, Spanish

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

### Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (HCCC)

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

**Area Served:** Houston

**Days/Hours:** Tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30am-3:30pm. • Craft Activity Open House: Saturday, 11am-3pm.

**Contact:** Miriam Mendoza, Education Director or Leah French, Education Coordinator

**Phone:** 713-529-4848 Ext. 112 or 713-529-4848 Ext. 0

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** [mmendoza@crafthouston.org](mailto:mmendoza@crafthouston.org) or [lfrench@crafthouston.org](mailto:lfrench@crafthouston.org)

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

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

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

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

**Costs:** Costs vary. • Charges a workshop teacher fee of \$50 plus a materials fee of \$5 per participant. • Monthly first Saturday craft activity open houses are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

**Onsite at Schools:** Yes

**Languages:** English, Spanish

**Direct Services:** Provides free docent-led tours and optional workshops for groups that schedule in advance. • Provides outreach in the form of after-school and summer art classes at several local schools. • Offers lesson plans in core subjects and professional development for teachers.

### Houston Public Library (HPL) – Arts and Crafts

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

**Area Served:** Houston

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

**Contact:** Rhea Lawson, Executive Director

**Phone:** 832-393-1313

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** Not available

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

**Local Bus Routes:** 85, 160

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

**Eligibility:** Requires a Houston Public Library card. • Always call ahead for specific hours at each location.

**Costs:** Free

**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

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

### La Raza United – Texas Multicultural Institute

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

**Area Served:** Houston: East End

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

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

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

**Fax:** Not available

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Onsite at Schools:** No

**Languages:** English, Spanish

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

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### Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH)

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

**Area Served:** Greater Houston

**Days/Hours:** Little Art Adventures: Fridays, 10:30am-11:30am. • Museum: Tuesday-Wednesday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12:15pm-7pm. • The Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden is open 9am-10pm, 365 days/year.

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

**Phone:** 713-639-7586

**Fax:** Not available

**Email:** Not available

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

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

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

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

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

**Onsite at Schools:** No, but the Museum offers docent-guided and self-guided tours for HISD schools.

**Languages:** English

**Direct Services:** Offers a biweekly, themed program that includes a storybook circle, creative shape and color play, making a simple art project, and a tour of the galleries with a Museum educator.





## 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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