



OUR BIG OPPORTUNITY

Public school programming offers increasingly less exposure to hands-on real-world experiences outside of the classroom in the arts, humanities and sciences, further widening the opportunity gap.

OUR BIG THOUGHT

Through a user-friendly portal, Big Thought provides educators with access to thousands of imaginative, high-quality programs and field trips to arts and cultural institutions throughout Dallas. All programs are assessed for quality and aligned to state education standards. The program was expanded in the 2015-16 school year to include fine arts, science, humanities and STEM based experiences.

OUR IMPACT

During the Dallas ISD 2014-15 school year 54 partners provided 150,442 students with 9,028 cultural learning opportunities. These experiences ultimately supported

classroom learning and helped students become more active learners, have positive attitudes about school and demonstrate increased motivation.

According to the educator survey, more than 80% of ArtsPartners programs provided students with a climate that supports learning, engagement and an investment in their learning.

“Provide a climate that supports learning” includes managing the experience in a way that is consistent with focused and productive work, using physical space in a way that is conducive to learning, creating a climate of mutual respect between instructor and students.

“Engagement and investment in learning” includes sharing and responding to clear expectations, presenting and engaging tasks relevant to students of different learning styles, providing clear entry points to content, inspiring hard work and trying new things



\$550,000 allocated to schools for ArtsPartners

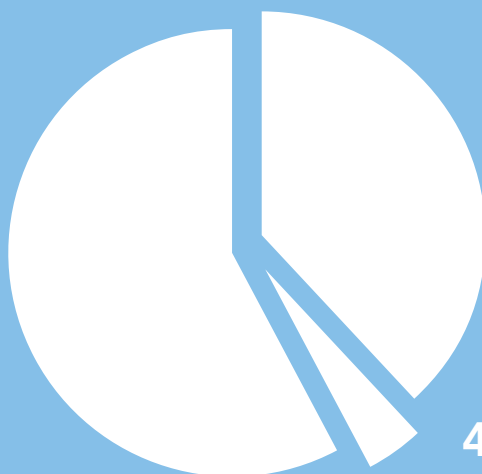
More than \$53,000 went to support transportation



99% of funds utilized (confirmed bookings)

54 ArtsPartners provided approximately 150,442 student experiences impacting 9,028 classes

57.72%* field trips



38.21%* on campus assembly or performance

4.07%* on campus workshop or residency



4 out of 5*

teachers selected their student experience/programs to connect with specific Fine Arts TEKS



More than two-thirds (68.29%)* of all ArtsPartners providers were booked to complement an existing lesson plan.



According to teachers, ArtsPartners bookings*



94% matched the program description, 94% offered age appropriate programs, 95% successfully connected students to Fine Arts TEKS, 97% of providers were professional

88% Overall satisfaction* (provider met or exceeded expectations)

*ArtsPartners quality survey respondents

With great appreciation to the following who provided ArtsPartners instruction 2014-2015:

- Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico, Inc.
- Artreach-Dallas, Inc.
- Audubon Texas - Trinity River Audubon Center
- Audubon Texas - Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center at Cedar Hill
- Cara Mía Theatre Company
- Classic Brass / Glen Hummel
- Creative Arts Center of Dallas
- Crow Collection of Asian Art
- Dallas Arboretum
- Dallas Black Dance Theatre
- Dallas Children's Theater
- Dallas Heritage Village
- Dallas Historical Society
- Dallas Museum of Art
- Dallas Opera
- Dallas Symphony Orchestra
- Dallas Zoo
- Dana Proulx-Willis; Storytelling, Mime, Playwriting
- Daniel de Cordoba Bailes Espanoles
- Dawn's Early Light
- Fine Arts Chamber Players
- Frontiers of Flight Museum
- Generation to Generation Ministries, Inc
- Holly Lapinski
- International Museum of Cultures
- Jamal Mohamed - World Rhythms
- Japan-America Society of DFW
- Julio Suarez: Visual Artist / Art Educator
- Junanne Peck - Mexican Folk Arts and Print Making
- Junior Players
- KIDPROV
- Laura Strother - Visual Artist
- Le Theatre de Marionette
- Lynn Baskind Puppeteer and Storyteller
- Lynn Moon Schellenberg
- Dance Therapist & Certified Kids
- Yoga Instructor
- Margaret Clauder Presents
- Mark Shelton
- Melody "AFI" Bell Griot/Storyteller
- Museum of Geometric & MADI Art
- Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture
- Perot Museum of Nature and Science
- Puppetry by Sandy Shrout
- BOITUMELO Duo
- Shakespeare Dallas
- Sheila Cunningham - Bookmaking/ Visual Artist
- Slappy & Monday's Foundation for Laughter
- TeCo Theatrical Productions, Inc.
- Texana Living History Association
- Texas Discovery Gardens at Fair Park
- The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (TBAAL)
- The Blue Shoe Project
- The Writer's Garret
- USA Film Festival / Kid Film
- Willy Welch

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