



young audiences of houston

2021 – 2022 impact report

Total Children Served: **297,832**
At-Risk Children Served: **93%**
Economically Disadvantaged Served: **87%**
Title 1 Schools Served: **89%**
English Language Learners Served: **38%**
Counties Served: **16**
Total # of Educators Served: **1,465**

Public Schools: **111**
Independent Schools: **12** (Private and Parochial)
Charter Schools: **5**
Community-Based: **103** (Libraries, Hospitals, and Youth Service Centers)

Student Demographics

Hispanic/ Latino: **41%**
African American: **39%**
Caucasian: **12%**
Asian: **7%**
Pacific Islander: **1%**
Two or More: **1%**

Total # of Volunteers: **92**
Total # of Teaching Artists: **184**
Total # of Programs & Services: **3,037**
Total # of Sites Served: **231**

Community Partner Sites Overview (Partial List)

Buckner Children and Family Services, Center for Urban Transformation, Children's Museum of Houston, Connect Community – Gulfton, Crosby Community Center, Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, Fort Bend County Libraries, Fort Bend County Juvenile Detention Center, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, Harris County Public Libraries, Harris County Juvenile Detention Center, Houston Botanic Garden, Houston Public Library, Jesse H. Jones Park, The HUB Houston, Levy Park, Woodchase Park, Miller Outdoor Theatre, Montgomery County Memorial Library System, Montrose Grace Place, Multicultural Homeschoolers of Houston, The Nehemiah Center, Precinct2gether Inc, Ronald McDonald House, SHAPE Community Center, Sunnyside Community Center, Texas Children's Hospital, Neighbors In Action, Wesley Community Center, Yellowstone Academy, YMCA and more.

Program Highlights

- Delivered **3,037 arts-in-education programs** and supplemental Curriculum Connection Extension Lesson guides to improve educational outcomes and supported TEKS-embedded lessons.
- Service delivery to **297,832 EC-12 students** in partnership with arts partners and teaching artists through in-person and virtual programs.
- **Provided free summer arts integration programs** through our Summer Bridge Program to children at Yellowstone Academy.
- Secured and distributed **142 art kits** to children and families at local schools and social service centers serving youth.
- Developed **TELPAS arts integration bilingual residencies and curriculum** to deepen support for English Language Learners.
- Implemented an Innovation Lab and Outdoor Learning Space at Young Women's College Prep Academy that included an architect firm partnership that provided job shadowing and mentoring for the all-female STEM program of future female leaders.
- Provided **free live stream TV therapeutic arts programs through ZTV in Partnership with Texas Children's Hospital**.
- Designed and implemented **2 new Living Mural + Innovation Lab Outdoor Classrooms in Houston's Third Ward neighborhood**.

Community Building + Engagement

- Provided shared learning opportunities to **8 summer interns through our summer learning** and administrative nonprofit offices.
- Expanded access to free public programs in partnership with **24 new libraries, public parks, and community/ social service centers**.
- Supported community arts events including Heartmade Art Market, Heights Kids Day of Music, Harvard ES Summer Playdates, Downtown Houston, Kempner High School International Day, Volunteer Houston NonProfit Showcase, Westbury HS, Jack Yates HS, James Driver Park, World Children's Day, and the Arts Education Partnership national conference.
- Launched the Save the Children "Wish in a Bottle" partnership project and public art installation with over **500 students from Channelview ISD**.

Capacity + Milestones

- Developed **4 new supplemental educational guides and materials to include arts integration frameworks** and templates for in-school and after-school long-term residency programming. These materials will guide and inform the artist and educator during the implementation of our programs to support student development across all arts and subject areas.
- **Increased rural county arts access through grant-funded programs and services**, designating support to areas without access to teaching artists, performing arts venues, or dedicated fine arts educators.
- Launched the new **Young Audiences of Houston's Neighborhood, Identity, and Diversity project**, supporting low-resourced communities across Houston through grassroots local artists connecting communities, history, and culture through the arts.

Professional Learning + Development

- **Delivered professional learning sessions for 184 teaching artists**, including culturally responsive classrooms, early childhood, classroom management, arts integration, social and emotional learning, and trauma informed care.
- **Trained 257 PK-5 educators through a strategic partnership with Aldine ISD, Klein ISD, and Spring ISD** on effective and foundational arts integration approaches to education.
- Presented on **arts integration for over 300 Houston ISD administrators** and provided key support to support professional development for educators.
- Served as expert panelists for **DEIA at the YA National Conference in New Orleans**.