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Academics/Instruction

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
ACE Mentoring Program	ACE provides mentors who guide students as they explore career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering. Team activities include construction site tours, professional office visits, guided excursions to college campuses and hands-on projects designed to help students learn architecture, engineering and construction industry fundamentals.	http://www.acementor.org/	202.572.2500
Arts Education DC	The mission of Art Education DC (AEDC) is to advance quality visual arts education in Washington, DC through a strong and vibrant professional community embracing advocacy and professional development. AEDC effectively communicates and advocates for the importance of student learning and lifelong learning. This includes access to programs, services, and resources in emerging research, which inform practice in quality visual arts education.	http://www.arteducationdc.org/	
Asian American LEAD	Asian American LEAD provides enrichment and development programs to Asian American youth through one-on-one mentoring, academic support services, life-skills development and assistance to parents with school-related issues affecting their children. It provides a nurturing environment and culturally-sensitive guidance so each child will be a contributing member of the community.	http://www.aalead.org/	202.884.0322 ext. 109
Coalition for Community Schools, The	The Coalition for Community Schools, housed at the Institute for Educational Leadership, is an alliance of national, state and local organizations in education K-16, youth development, community planning and development, family support, health and human services, government and philanthropy as well as national, state and local community school networks. Community schools are both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources.	http://www.communityschools.org/	
College & Career Connections (CCC)	CCC provides eighth and ninth grade students with college and career awareness and planning information. The program reinforces the importance of academic preparation and provides a compelling rationale for taking school seriously. Its workshop series helps students assess their strengths and interests and explore how those interests intersect with various careers.	http://www.collegeandcareerconnections.org/	202.536.4907
College Advocate	College Advocate provides personal college preparatory consultation to distinguished	http://thecollegeadvocate.org/	202.256.0203



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	students who are nominated during their junior year. Each student receives two years of comprehensive services including SAT prep, visits to outstanding colleges, assistance with college applications, essays, financial aid forms and advocacy on their behalf with college admissions offices.		
Countdown to College and Careers	Countdown to College and Careers provides opportunities for youth in grades 3–12 to explore future career options and prepare for admission into the best colleges. Believing it's never too early to begin the countdown to college and careers, students are challenged to dream of all they could be and pursue it passion, academic skill and talent.	http://www.countdown2college.org/	301.755.7181
DC Collaborative, The	The DC Collaborative, in partnership with our members, advances access to learning opportunities in the arts and humanities for all DC public and public charter school students. The DC Collaborative envisions that DC public schools and public charter schools are widely recognized for the comprehensive education—integrating the arts and humanities with core subjects---which they provide to all students.	http://www.dccollaborative.org/	
Early Stages Learning Center LLC	Early Stages provides high quality learning experiences that foster growth in children through contextualized academic enrichment, customized tutoring, homework assistance, wellness activities and volunteer recruitment activities.	http://www.eslearningcenters.com/	202-829-8900
Field of Dreams	The Greater Washington Fields of Dreams is an afterschool program focused on homework assistance, academic enrichment, nutrition awareness, character education and baseball instruction. They provide programs at Ludlow Taylor ES, Kimball ES and Moten @ Wilkinson ES, Turner @ Green ES, Simon ES, Malcolm X ES, Johnson MS and Sousa MS.	http://www.fieldofdreamsdc.org/	202.331.1550 ext. 14
FihankraAkomaNtoaso (FAN)	FAN supports youth in foster care in grades 5–12 by offering academic support, group mentoring, extracurricular instruction, community service opportunities, leadership development and college and career preparation. FAN's mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security and love.	http://www.fan-dc.org/	202.379.3080
For the Love of Children	FLOC has two primary programs serving DCPS youth. The Neighborhood Tutoring Program provides one-on-one tutoring to help students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math. The Scholars Program helps students in grades 6-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education and achieve career success. The program includes academic and	http://www.floc.org/	202.462.8686



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	project-based workshops, academic advising, homework help, college application and financial aid support and service-learning projects.		
Future Next Corporation	Future Next programs consist of a core model of math, science and literacy. Students are guided through a structured curriculum, ensuring that they are challenged, building fundamental skills and gaining confidence and momentum along the way. Programs include academic and project-based classes, life skills classes and workshops, academic advising, homework help, college preparation, test taking preparation, application and essay writing, financial aid and community service projects.	http://www.futurenext.org/	301.643.4259
Good Deed Before and Afterschool Learning Center, LLC	Good Deed's mission is to provide a high-quality program to young people in Grades PK–5 to enhance numeracy and literacy skills. They provide a safe, caring and fun learning environment while encouraging the youth's academic, physical and social development.		202.486.2650
Institute for Student Achievement	ISA partners with schools to transform underperforming public high schools into rigorous, supportive learning environments.	http://studentachievement.org	516-812-6700
KaleidoLINKS	KaleidoLINKS provides high school students with quality afterschool programming that challenges them in all facets of academic and personal growth. KL Racing, KL College Prep and KL Communication provide young adults with outlets that allow them to learn and express themselves. Through hands-on experience, they grow to understand themselves and others while gaining valuable career skills and academic knowledge.	http://www.kaleidolinks.org/	240.888.8317
Kid Power	Kid Power provides academic, artistic, nutritional and service-learning opportunities for youth in under-served neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power's mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and in their communities. Kid Power provides one hour of rigorous academics daily, after which youth engage in a variety of enrichment activities including art, dance, drama, yoga, skating, poetry, cooking/gardening, and other exciting activities.	http://www.kidpowerdc.org/	202.383.4543
Literacy Lab	The Literacy Lab is a non-profit organization providing low-income children individualized reading instruction in order to improve their literacy, leading to greater success in school and increased opportunities in life.	http://theliteracylab.org	202-624-3041
New Community for Children	New Community for Children (NCFC) transforms the lives of children and youth in the District of Columbia by supporting academic achievement, developing life skills, fostering creativity and cultural awareness, nurturing spiritual connections and growth, and empowering children to succeed.	http://ncfc-dc.org	202-232-0457



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Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.	OIC/DC provides young people the opportunity to improve their academic skills. Youth engage in an intensive program that provides academic enrichment, career exploration, employability, skills training and leadership and development skills. OIC/DC provides instruction on employment related topics such as: job shadowing, life skills, employment readiness skills, career counseling, supportive services and work experience.	http://www.oicdc.org/	202.373.0050
OSSE - Elementary and Secondary Education		http://osse.dc.gov/service/elementary-secondary-education	202-727-6436
Parent Toolkit	The Parent Toolkit will help you navigate your child's journey from pre-kindergarten through high school. It is designed to help you track and support progress at each stage.	http://www.parenttoolkit.com/	
Paxen Learning Corporation	Paxen Learning's educational program, About Face, provides training in areas involving key academic, life and career skills. It helps youth improve study skills and academic performance, develop life skills and employability skills, receive supportive services and exposure to positive role models.	http://www.paxen.com/	202.210.2210
Peace Doves Montessori	Peace Doves Montessori provides tutoring services to DCPS students in Grades K-3. They use Montessori based hands-on lessons to strengthen math and reading skills while helping students with homework. They also provide health and wellness classes (dance) and arts and crafts.	http://www.peacedovesmontessori.com/	202.906.9157
Teaching for Change	Teaching for Change provides teachers and parents with the tools to create schools where students learn to read, write and change the world.	http://www.teachingforchange.org/	800-763-9131 or 202-588-7204