

Programmatic Offerings

WHAT WE OFFER

Four Areas of Engagement

Academic



Students gaining knowledge in a variety of subject areas, including math, literacy, science, and more

Physical



Students developing wholesome eating habits and creating healthy physical fitness routines

Creative



Students developing abilities through activities where they can choose, create, explore new things, and express themselves

Social



Students developing skills used to build relationships and regulate emotions

Arts



The Arts department provides access to quality music, dance, theater, and visual arts programming that supports positive social and emotional learning, helps students develop creative confidence, and instills a greater appreciation for the creativity of others.



BEST Fit

Through BEST Fit, students learn about healthy eating habits, making physical activity a daily part of their lives, and becoming advocates of these habits in their schools and homes. BEST Fit uses a variety of research-based nutrition, gardening and physical activity programs that are aligned with California Content Standards.

Digital Learning



From filmography to coding, the Digital Learning department fuses technology with creativity to build digital literacy, setting students up for personal growth and professional success.

Education



Stimulating minds and propelling students toward academic success, the Education department engages students in learning that inspires curiosity, exploration, and innovation.



Homegrown happens when students and staff create their own activities, clubs, and programs based on passions and interest.

City Wide Events



The City Wide Events department supports a wide variety of LA's BEST programming, training, and events that bring children, staff members, families, and communities together to learn, share in the excitement of LA's BEST, and make meaningful connections with one another.

HOW WE DO IT

Learning in Afterschool & Summer (LIAS) Principles

Learning that is ACTIVE

Learning that is COLLABORATIVE

Learning that is MEANINGFUL

Learning that SUPPORTS MASTERY

Learning that EXPANDS HORIZONS

WHAT STUDENTS EXPERIENCE

Quality Standards for Expanded Learning in California

Safe and supportive environment



Active and engaged learning



Skill building



Youth voice and leadership



Healthy choices and behaviors



Diversity, access and equity



Each programmatic department:

Develops comprehensive program training
Hosts regional weekday trainings
Follows up with participating sites
Monitors program implementation
Adapts programs to meet evolving site and student need