



ARTS &  
HUMANITIES

EXPLORING

STRENGTHENING YOUTH  
THROUGH **EXPLORING**<sup>TM</sup>

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# WHAT IS EXPLORING™

Exploring is all about helping young men and women in sixth grade through 20 years old to make a more informed decision about future careers and determine if a particular career is the right one for them. Typically, a young adult will either: 1) get involved, learn about a career, and decide to pursue it; OR 2) learn enough about the career to determine it's not the right fit for them. It's better to learn as a young adult that a career is not for you, than after spending lots of money on an education only to THEN discover you don't like the career!

Exploring leaders volunteer their time to provide real-world career experiences for young adults. Exploring is not about lectures and slide shows—it's about gaining practical experience in a career field. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.



## ARTS & HUMANITIES

Arts & Humanities Explorers get to experience firsthand what it's like to audition, design and create the next animation hit, research history on fine art, write a screenplay, and so much more!

### EXPLORERS WILL:

- Participate in hands-on projects
- Develop work experiences to begin building their résumé
- Learn to appreciate the hard work necessary to succeed
- Understand the importance of teamwork in a professional setting
- Network with professionals who work in these careers daily
- Learn about the educational requirements for a career in arts and humanities

## TESTIMONIALS

“My child wasn't sure what he wanted to do in the future and now he is 100 percent sure!”

—ELIZABETH S.  
EXPLORER PARENT

I enjoyed how the program made me realize that theater arts is what I want to do in the future.

—ALEXA P.  
EXPLORER

The program provided insight to the graphic design field. It gave students a better understanding of the different careers available.”

—NELSON J.  
EXPLORER ADVISOR

Learn more at [www.exploring.org/arts-humanities](http://www.exploring.org/arts-humanities).

## EVERYONE WINS WITH EXPLORING!

Exploring will be one of the best opportunities you offer your company, your employees, and the youth of your community.

### COMPANY BENEFITS

- Cultivate and recruit future employees
- Reduce employee turnover and training expenses
- Impact the education process of youth
- Demonstrate visible commitment to the welfare of the community

### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- Be an integral part of shaping a young man's or woman's future
- Increased opportunity for advancement within the company

### YOUTH BENEFITS

- Practical, real-world career experiences
- Develop character and leadership skills
- Make new friends
- Obtain experiences that can be listed on college, job, and scholarship applications

### SCHOOL BENEFITS

- Meet state or federal career education standards
- Partner with local businesses
- Extend the classroom beyond the school day
- Gain access to a free career interest survey

## 5 AREAS OF EMPHASIS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

LIFE SKILLS

CITIZENSHIP

CHARACTER EDUCATION

**OUR VISION** Shape the workforce of tomorrow by engaging and mentoring today's youth in career and life-enhancing opportunities.





## POPULAR ARTS AND HUMANITIES CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Photographers
- Graphic designers
- Artists, art directors, and multimedia artists
- Music composers
- Educators
- Archivists, curators, and museum technicians
- Actors, producers, and directors
- Animal welfare professionals
- Editors
- Musicians and singers
- Writers
- Dancers and choreographers
- Book editors
- Fashion designers
- Professional athletes
- Jewelers and watchmakers

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DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE