



APPRENTICE OF PEACE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

AOPYO



# WHOLE PERSON DEVELOPMENT

AOPYO's mission is to empower students through whole-person development by incorporating leadership, arts, wellness and skilled trades in all programs.

Our vision is to create a world where students are resilient, self-sufficient and socially responsible while leading their community.

# SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE LEADERS



# THE PROGRAMS

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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Our enrichment programs provide a valuable way to learn about a variety of interests that guide participants focused on leadership, arts, wellness and skilled trades addressing supplemental education through hands-on experience. AOPYO has provided enrichment programs in over 30+ schools and community centers across the Front Range since 2013.

### PACKAGES INCLUDE:

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**\$8000.00 (September-May)** includes three Enrichment Programs and the **Value Of Life Conversation\***

**\$5000.00 (September - May)** includes two Enrichment Programs and the **Value Of Life Conversation\***

\*Partners can meet with AOPYO to confirm what enrichment programs from the list provided (Chess, Comic Book Creation, Fashion Design, Lyrical Expression, Mini Money Management, & Tai Chi) align best with their school or community of participants.

## YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Consisting of students 16-24. Through advocacy and community engagement, the group focuses on mental health stigma and the intersectionality of youth violence, They currently lead workshops and conversations via their Value of Life Conversation. It also incorporates fashion as a way to promote positive messaging to youth and adults.



## CAREER PATHWAYS

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Using our stem based teaching, we have career pathways in leadership, arts, wellness and skilled trades. For skilled trades we partner with Colorado Homebuilding Academy to offer programs for those interested in all area of construction. Wellness we partner with Satya Yoga to offer 200hr yoga training and Sifu Master Clarke for level one Tai Chi training. For the arts we partner with Denver Design Incubator to offer fashion design, sewing, pattern making and more. Leadership partners with ArloSoul around visual innovation and strategic planning for community building.

For individual program prices please contact [communityengagement@apoyo.org](mailto:communityengagement@apoyo.org)

If you are interested in starting a Youth Advisory Council at your local school, please contact [communityengagment@apoyo.org](mailto:communityengagment@apoyo.org)

Leadership Career Pathway <http://bit.ly/AopyoLeadershipCP>

Arts Career Pathway <http://bit.ly/AopyoArtsCP>

Wellness Career Pathway <http://bit.ly/AopyoWellCP>

Skilled Trades Career Pathway <http://bit.ly/AopyoSkilledTradesCP>



# RESPONSIBILITY WELLNESS AND LEADERSHIP

## TAI CHI FOR PEACE

A class centered around Tai Chi movement and practice. More importantly we engage youth in dialogue about common sense, social responsibility, wellness and leadership.



## FASHION DESIGN

Students develop a personal vision and design philosophy while deepening their understanding of various international market segments. This course combines excellence in design, artistic vision and innovative technology.

# DEVELOP PERSONAL VISION

# DIVE INTO EXPRESSION

## LYRICAL EXPRESSION

Dive into the world of poetry to learn how to write and perform as a form of self-expression.

Study historic and modern poets, practice and identify literary devices and collaborate with others to create across differences.

## COMIC BOOK CREATION

Using both digital resources and hands-on work in conjunction with provided supplies, students will learn to build characters, themes and more in order to discover the diverse aspects of comic book creation.

# DISCOVER THE DIVERSE ASPECTS OF COMICS

# DEVELOPMENT OF CRITICAL THINKING

## CHES

Using the ancient war strategy game of chess, we engage youth across a wide range of development levels in the areas of critical thinking and common sense.

## TRADE SKILLS

Participants learn a variety of skills related to wood carving, soldering and basic carpentry. Hands on projects include but are not limited to building tool boxes, fox hole radio, speakers and model airplanes.

# SKILLS OF BUILD TOOLS





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