Keep your kids engaged, educated and entertained this spring with our Youth Programs and Camps. We’re welcoming kids of all ages back for a combination of in-person courses and camps, plus some online programming. Our spring courses and camps

• provide fun activities outside of schoolwork
• cover a wide range of topics including STEAM, leadership, music, digital technology and more
• teach kids valuable skills such as working with others and using new technology to communicate

• **Saturday One-Day Camps**
  See pages 4-7

• **Face-to-Face Courses**
  See page 8

• **Spring Break Camps**
  See pages 10-15

• **Online Self-Paced Courses**
  See pages 16-17
BENEFITS OF CAMPS
Children who attend our camps gain a better sense of community, develop intergenerational relationships, and learn through first-hand experiences. Trained, caring adult role models help children feel capable, independent, and included. Camps help children grow by providing a supervised, positive environment that has safety as a primary commitment.

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. See page 15 for more information.

FEATURED COURSES

FACE-TO-FACE

Fencing Fun (Ages 6-12)
Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.
Start date: February 4, 2023
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
→ Click here to register

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

KINDERGARTEN
AFTERNOON (1-4 P.M.)

STEM
Robo Pets
Learn fundamental engineering and programming concepts and begin your exploration into the world of robotics by building simple animal-inspired machines that are controlled by unique, icon-based program codes.
Fee: $185
Early Bird Registration Fee: $166.50
→ Click here to register

GRADES 3-5
AFTERNOON (1-4 P.M.)

Arts
Theater Arts: Lights, Camera, Action
Have fun while developing your artistic, public speaking and creative thinking skills.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
→ Click here to register

“My daughter loved the theater arts camp. It really allowed her to see what it takes to write, direct and put on a performance. My son loved the mBot robotics camp. He was able to see what simple coding looks like and it really piqued his interests.”

- Proud parent of students in Summer 2022 Youth Camps
SATURDAY ONE-DAY SPRING CAMPS

All the following youth camps are offered for kids ages 6-12. Courses are listed chronologically within each category.

This spring, we're offering a selection of face-to-face courses for kids ages 6-12. These courses are offered as one-day camps that have a limited capacity and follow safety guidelines.

All face-to-face courses are subject to migration online depending on the local COVID-19 guidance at the time the courses are offered. If the courses are moved online, registrants will be contacted at that time to go over their options.

ARTS

**Doodle, Draw and Design (Ages 6-12)**
Learn basic drawing skills and principles of design in this camp.
Start date: February 4, 2023
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**Valentine HeART Crafts (Ages 6-12)**
Create Valentine-themed crafts in shades of red, pink and violet; projects include a unique card to give to loved ones.
Start date: February 11, 2023
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**Creative Painting (Ages 6-12)**
Experiment and learn a variety of painting techniques to create masterpieces.
Start date: February 25, 2023
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

**Krafty Kidz (Ages 6-12)**
Exercise your craftsmanship, dexterity and creativity, and make cool and exciting art crafts using materials like fabric, popsicle sticks, markers, wax paper, watercolor, paint, etc.
Start date: April 1, 2023
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

Interested in teaching a youth course? We would love to hear from you, see page 9 for more details.
The following are the face-to-face one-day camps we will have available this Spring. Courses are listed chronologically within each category.

All face-to-face programming is subject to migration online depending on the variability of local and/or national COVID case numbers.

For complete details about our Spring 2023 courses, visit ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses

See page 8 for a complete list of our Face-to-Face Spring Courses.
Junior Veterinarians (Ages 6-12)
Discover the exciting world of animal science and learn what it’s like to be a vet.
**Start date: February 18, 2023**
Fee: $89  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10  
→ Click here to register

Ocean Chemistry, Waterworks, Monsters and Sharks (Ages 6-12)
Investigate the chemical changes in the ocean and how that affects all types of sea creatures. Discover new sea creatures and work closely with them to learn more.
**Start date: February 25, 2023**
Fee: $89  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10  
→ Click here to register

Med School for Kids (Ages 6-12)
Explore how different body systems work and learn about the world of medicine in a fun, interactive way.
**Start date: March 4, 2023**
Fee: $89  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10  
→ Click here to register

Dinosaur Claws and Shark Jaws (Ages 6-12)
Dig into paleontology in this fun camp. Learn methods used by real paleontologists in the field and examine fossils to bring the dinosaurs back to life.
**Start date: March 11, 2023**
Fee: $89  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10  
→ Click here to register

Space Academy: Aliens, Spaceships and Moons (Ages 6-12)
Explore the universe and learn all about planets and the solar system.
**Start date: March 18, 2023**
Fee: $89  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10  
→ Click here to register

Blast Off! Outer Space Camp (Ages 8-12)
Learn about planets and the solar system and even create your own model of the solar system in this camp.
**Start date: March 25, 2023**
Fee: $75  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50  
→ Click here to register

“My child’s favorite camp was the Writers Workshop; the teacher’s classroom management and activities made my child comfortable and successful.”

- Proud parent of student in Spring 2022 Youth Camp

“My children love all of the camps with Ms. Ramos. They have such a great time in her courses and have developed a good relationship with her. She is patient, encourages curiosity, and has sparked a major interest in the study of animals. My son also liked the STEM-related camps led by Mr. Nick because of the hands-on projects and experiments they did each day.”

- Proud parent of student in Summer 2022 Youth Camp

“I was very impressed and so excited at how much fun my daughter had. She learned a lot and had fun doing it. I will definitely sign her up again next year.”

- Proud parent of student in Summer 2022 Youth Camp
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**Dissections and Surgery for Kids (Ages 6-12)**
Study body structures and the internal anatomy of different animal species, and explore 3D dissection models that show how they can relate to our own body systems.

- **Start date:** March 25, 2023
- **Fee:** $89
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $80.10
  - Click here to register

**Biology for Kids (Ages 6-12)**
Conduct biology experiments related to plants, animals, insects and the human body; take a field trip across campus to look for Chihuahuan desert wildlife; and visit the UTEP museum.

- **Start date:** April 1, 2023
- **Fee:** $89
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $80.10
  - Click here to register

**Crazy Cool Chemistry (Ages 6-12)**
Learn the basic concepts of chemistry while conducting cool experiments.

- **Start date:** April 8, 2023
- **Fee:** $89
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $80.10
  - Click here to register

**Little Veterinarians (Ages 6-12)**
Explore the exciting world of animal science during a week filled with hands-on vet activities.

- **Start date:** April 15, 2023
- **Fee:** $89
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $80.10
  - Click here to register

**Coolest Cold-Blooded Reptiles (Ages 6-12)**
Get a great introduction to the world of reptiles: Learn about some of nature’s most misunderstood creatures and safely interact with a variety of live reptiles.

- **Start date:** April 22, 2023
- **Fee:** $89
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $80.10
  - Click here to register

**Magical Potions Lab (Ages 6-12)**
Join the School of Science and Wizardry and become a true master science wizard in this magical camp.

- **Start date:** April 29, 2023
- **Fee:** $89
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $80.10
  - Click here to register

**Zoology Adventures (Ages 6-12)**
Discover the wonders of different species as you meet and interact with five vertebrate groups.

- **Start date:** May 6, 2023
- **Fee:** $89
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $80.10
  - Click here to register

**Fur, Feathers, Tails and Scales (Ages 6-12)**
Explore the adaptations that classify animals into groups of amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and fish, and learn the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates.

- **Start date:** May 13, 2023
- **Fee:** $89
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $80.10
  - Click here to register

**Story Crafters: Writers Workshop (Ages 6-12)**
Explore different genres and topics throughout the week using a variety of writing exercises and creative games.

- **Start date:** April 15, 2023
- **Fee:** $75
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $67.50
  - Click here to register

“[My child is] still raving about [the Little Vet camp] and citing information that she learned!”

- Proud parent of student in Summer 2022 Youth Camp
**FACE-TO-FACE COURSES**

*All the following youth courses are offered for kids entering kindergarten through 12th grade.*

### FITNESS FUN

**Fencing Fun (Ages 6-12)**
Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.
- **Start date:** February 4, 2023
- **Fee:** $105
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $94.50

**Teen Boxing & Conditioning (Ages 12-17)**
Learn the fundamentals of boxing and self-defense while also building confidence and self-esteem.
- **Start date:** February 11, 2023
- **Fee:** $59
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $53.10

**Start date:** April 1, 2023
- **Fee:** $59
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $53.10

### PERFORMING ARTS

**My Joyful Dance (Ages 7-17)**
Enjoy watching your child participate and learn in this adaptive ballet class tailored for children with disabilities, especially Down syndrome.
- **Start date:** January 31, 2023
- **Fee:** $0

**Ballet Camp “Tiny Toes” (Ages 4-6)**
Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.
- **Start date:** February 2, 2023
- **Fee:** $79
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $71.10

### FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

**Ballet Camp “Young Dancers” (Ages 7-10)**
Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.
- **Start date:** January 31, 2023
- **Fee:** $79
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $71.10

**Reading & Writing Booster (Ages 8-11)**
Develop and grow reading and writing skills in this course that's focused on comprehension, vocabulary, phonemic awareness and phonics.
- **Start date:** February 4, 2023
- **Fee:** $75
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** $67.50

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**We want to hear from you!**
Post a comment on our Instagram account.

[UTEP.P3](https://www.instagram.com/utep.p3)
Professional and Public Programs is looking for dedicated, passionate instructors to share their talents, skills and knowledge with our youth in a learning-positive and inclusive environment.

*Must create own curriculum and course syllabus.*

**JOIN OUR TEAM OF INSTRUCTORS!**

To learn more about becoming a Professional and Public Programs youth instructor, call us at **915-747-5142** or email **p3youth@utep.edu**.

If you’re interested in teaching an existing course or have an idea for a new course, we’d love to hear from you!
**Weekly Schedule**

**SPRING BREAK CAMPS**

**Extended Day & Supervised Lunch Care**

Extended day and supervised lunchtime care provide parents/guardians with a primary pick-up/drop-off location and a timeframe in which to do so. For more information, call 915-747-5142.

**Extended Day: MORNING ONLY**

Extended care from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

**NOTE:** Snacks are not included. These are non-refundable.

**7:30-9 a.m.**

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**Extended Day: A.M. and P.M.**

Extended care from 7:30 to 9 a.m. (morning session) and from 4 to 5:30 p.m. (afternoon session).

**NOTE:** Snacks are not included. These are non-refundable.

**7:30-9 a.m. and 4-5:30 p.m.**

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**Extended Day: AFTERNOON ONLY**

Extended care from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

**NOTE:** Snacks are not included. These are non-refundable.

**4-5:30 p.m.**

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**SUPERVISED LUNCHTIME CARE**

All campers staying on campus for both the morning and afternoon sessions must register for the supervised lunch hour from noon to 1 p.m.

**NOTE:** Lunch is not included. These are non-refundable.

**Noon-1 p.m.**

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* These courses are eligible for a 10% Early Bird discount, if registration takes place by January 31, 2023.

**Week 1 (March 6-10)**

**9 a.m.-noon**

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**Week 2 (March 13-17)**

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Professional and Public Programs offers two weeks (beginning March 6, 2023) of grade-specific spring camps for kids in kindergarten through 8th grade. Each week will offer educational, cultural, fun, creative and active experiences.

Camps are limited in size, and spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Camps are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.

Our camps are designed to engage and inspire our young learners. Choose from morning (9 a.m.-noon) and afternoon (1-4 p.m.) courses.

Connect with us to receive special offers, updates on courses and more!

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Week 1 (March 6-10)

GRADES 1-2

9 A.M.-NOON

Science
The Magic of Science
Explore the science behind magic tricks in this amazing camp.
Fee: $115
Early Bird Registration Fee: $103.50
→ Click here to register

STEM
Basic Engineering
Use LEGO® bricks to build models that use gears, axles and pulleys in this camp designed for children of all ages. Free building time to promote creativity is included.
Fee: $185
Early Bird Registration Fee: $166.50
→ Click here to register

1-4 P.M.

Arts
Cool Crafts
Exercise your craftsmanship, dexterity and creativity by making exciting arts and crafts.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
→ Click here to register

Fitness
Kidz Sports Zone
Build upon your current fitness with stretching, strength-building exercises and sports.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
→ Click here to register

GRADES 3-5

9 A.M.-NOON

Arts
Discovering Drawing
Learn about and use different drawing techniques and methods to help improve on your drawing skills.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
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Fitness
Fencing Fun
Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50
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Arts
Shakespeare for Kids
Learn about Shakespeare in a fun, interesting way; read his works, learn the Folger method, write your own version of a Shakespeare play and act it out in class.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
→ Click here to register

1-4 P.M.

Math
Math Booster
Review the most important math concepts for grades 3-5.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
→ Click here to register

Science
Cool Chemistry Mysteries
Using captivating chemistry experiments, learn how chemistry is behind a lot of commonplace items.
Fee: $115
Early Bird Registration Fee: $103.50
→ Click here to register

GRADES 6-8

9 A.M.-NOON

Writing & Publishing
Creative Writers Workshop
Explore your ideas through writing and learn the technical skills needed to grow and become a professional writer.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
→ Click here to register

1-4 P.M.

Fitness
Fencing Fun
Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.
Fee: $155
Early Bird Registration Fee: $139.50
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SPRING BREAK CAMPS

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- Proud parent of student in Summer 2022 Youth Camp

STEM
Gamebots Robotics
Have a blast creating games each week while learning about robotics.
Fee: $185
Early Bird Registration Fee: $166.50
→ Click here to register

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Week 2 (March 13-17)

KINDERGARTEN

8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

STEAM

Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM Camp
Let your kids test their kindersmarts in this STEAM-based camp filled with structured learning time, team-building exercises and science activities at the kinder level.
Fee: $225
Early Bird Registration Fee: $202.50
⇒ Click here to register

GRADES 1 - 2

9 A.M.-NOON

Arts

The Art Experiment
Learn how to use science as a technique to make artwork.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
⇒ Click here to register

STEM

Space Wars Robotics
Enjoy building and programming functional robots using LEGO® bricks in this super-fun program.
Fee: $185
Early Bird Registration Fee: $166.50
⇒ Click here to register

1-4 P.M.

Fitness

Fitness Fun
Build upon your current fitness through stretching, strength-building exercises and sports.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
⇒ Click here to register

Science

Junior Veterinarians
Explore how to care for animals of all kinds; perfect for kids who love animals and are interested in veterinary science.
Fee: $115
Early Bird Registration Fee: $103.50
⇒ Click here to register

GRADES 3-5

9 A.M.-NOON

Arts

Artventures Through Dimensions
Explore the world of 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional art in this fun camp.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
⇒ Click here to register

STEM

Space Wars Robotics
Enjoy building and programming functional robots using LEGO® bricks in this super-fun program.
Fee: $185
Early Bird Registration Fee: $166.50
⇒ Click here to register

Interested in teaching a youth course? We would love to hear from you, see page 9 for more details.

“The Lego [camp] was his favorite. He is a natural at building things, so this was really fun for him.”
- Proud parent of student in Spring 2022 Youth Camp
**GRADES 3-5**

**9 A.M.-NOON**

**STEM**

*Super Structure Architecture*

Learn about blueprinting, planning and how to build a strong structure using LEGO® bricks. A baseplate (preferably both a small and big one) and gallon-sized LEGO® bricks are required.

Fee: $185

Early Bird Registration Fee: $166.50

→ Click here to register

**1-4 P.M.**

**Arts**

*Theater Arts: Lights, Camera, Action*

Have fun while developing your artistic, public speaking and creative thinking skills.

Fee: $105

Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50

→ Click here to register

**STEM**

*Mega Machines Robotics*

Create some of your favorite motorized vehicles as you build, learn and play.

Fee: $185

Early Bird Registration Fee: $166.50

→ Click here to register

**STEM**

*STEM Challenge*

Create projects with everyday household items and test their durability using elements of STEM.

Fee: $115

Early Bird Registration Fee: $103.50

→ Click here to register

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“Theater camp was my child’s favorite. It was her third camp, so she wasn’t as nervous and it tapped into a skill she enjoyed using.”

- Proud parent of student in Spring 2022 Youth Camp

“My son loved the three Insights Museum camps. The activities and subject matter kept him busy.”

- Proud parent of student in Spring 2022 Youth Camp

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**Talk to us!**

Professional and Public Programs is always looking to improve itself. We would like to hear from you and see how our spring youth courses are working for your children. Join our Instagram community or post a comment on our Facebook page.

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See pages 16-17 for a complete list of our Online Self-paced Spring Courses.
Week 2 (March 13-17)

Q & A
Which camp(s) did your child(ren) enjoy the most? And why?

“Theater, because I think he enjoys performing and enjoys the social collaboration aspect.”

- Proud parent of student in Spring 2022 Youth Camp

GRADES 6-8

9 A.M.-NOON

Arts
Theater Arts: Lights, Camera, Action
Have fun while developing your artistic, public speaking and creative thinking skills.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
→ Click here to register

1-4 P.M.

Arts
Intro to Sculpture
Explore the various materials and techniques used to create sculptures.
Fee: $105
Early Bird Registration Fee: $94.50
→ Click here to register

COVID-19 PRECAUTION STATEMENT

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, prior to, after, and/or during your time enrolled in your course(s), you are highly encouraged to report your results to covidaction@utep.edu as well as to let our office know at ppp@utep.edu.

The best way that we can take care of ourselves and others is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit epstrong.org.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

How to Get Started in Game Development
Gain the knowledge, confidence and experience to start developing your own games in this hands-on course.
Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners
Plan and create your very own blog and podcast using hands-on exercises and free web tools like Blogger, WordPress, Audacity and YouTube®.
Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

ONLINE SELF-PACED COURSES

We have assembled a selection of online youth courses to strategically complement your child’s learning journey this spring.

MASTERING MATH

Introduction to Algebra
Learn how algebra is relevant to every aspect of your daily life in this course which integrates algebra with other areas of study including history, biology and geography.
Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Information Technology

Introduction to Programming
Gain the skills and confidence you need to program in BASIC and design your own custom applications for home, school or work.
Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

LIFE SKILLS AND HOBBIES

Start a Pet-Sitting Business
Master the essentials of starting and running a cat- and dog-sitting business; learn about the care of pets, handling home visits, financing and marketing your business, and more.
Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

We want to hear from you!
Post a comment on our Facebook page.
SPRING HELPERS NEEDED!

Are you looking for an experience that will make a difference in the lives of others? Do you enjoy working with youth?

If you answered “yes” to both questions, then Professional and Public Programs has the spring job for you!

Our spring assistant positions require maturity, a good sense of judgement, positive energy, accountability and the ability to communicate with children and staff. Applicants should be flexible, friendly and reliable.

For more information, contact our Youth Programs and Camps Program Manager at p3youth@utep.edu or 915-747-8474.

ONLINE SELF-PACED YOUTH COURSES

SCIENCE

Introduction to Chemistry
Gain a solid foundation in the basics of chemistry and prepare for a health-related career or for success in a college chemistry course.
Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

Introduction to Biology
Take the first step toward a career in healthcare or medicine with this course which will prepare you for more advanced courses in human anatomy and physiology.
Fee: $125
→ Click here to register

TEST PREPARATION

SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 1
Prepare for the verbal questions of the ACT and new SAT.
Fee: $115
→ Click here to register

SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 2
Prepare for the math questions of the ACT and new SAT.
Fee: $115
→ Click here to register

WRITING

Resume-Writing Workshop
Create or improve upon your own resume or learn how to write resumes and cover letters for profit.
Fee: $125
→ Click here to register
### SATURDAY ONE-DAY CAMPS

#### ARTS

- **Doodle, Draw and Design** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: February 4, 2023
- **Valentine HeART Crafts** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: February 11, 2023
- **Creative Painting** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: February 25, 2023
- **Krafty Kidz** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: April 1, 2023
- **Egg-cellent Easter Art** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: April 15, 2023
- **Drawing ‘n’ Designing** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: April 29, 2023
- **Painting Productions** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: May 6, 2023
- **Drawmasters** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: May 13, 2023

#### READING

- **Ciphers, Puzzles and Codes** (Ages 8-12)  
  Start date: April 1, 2023

#### SCIENCE

- **Junior Engineering Lab** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: February 4, 2023
- **Creatures of the Lab** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: February 11, 2023
- **Junior Veterinarians** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: February 18, 2023
- **Ocean Chemistry, Waterworks, Monsters and Sharks** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: February 25, 2023
- **Med School for Kids** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: March 4, 2023
- **Dinosaur Claws and Shark Jaws** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: March 11, 2023
- **Space Academy: Aliens, Spaceships and Moons** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: March 18, 2023
- **Blast Off! Outer Space Camp** (Ages 8-12)  
  Start date: March 25, 2023
- **Dissections and Surgery for Kids** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: March 25, 2023
- **Biology for Kids** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: April 1, 2023
- **Crazy Cool Chemistry** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: April 8, 2023
- **Little Veterinarians** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: April 15, 2023
- **Coolest Cold-Blooded Reptiles** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: April 22, 2023
- **Magical Potions Lab** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: April 29, 2023
- **Zoology Adventures** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: May 6, 2023
- **Fur, Feathers, Tails and Scales** (Ages 6-12)  
  Start date: May 13, 2023

#### WRITING

- **Story Crafters: Writers Workshop** (Ages 8-12)  
  Start date: April 15, 2023
**COURSE INDEX**

**EXTENDED DAY & SUPERVISED LUNCH CARE**

**WEEK 1**
March 6-10

**WEEK 2**
March 13-17

**SPRING BREAK CAMPS**

**WEEK 1**
March 6-10

**WEEK 2**
March 13-17

**ONLINE SELF-PACED COURSES**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

How to Get Started in Game Development
Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners
Introduction to Programming

**LIFE SKILLS AND HOBBIES**

Start a Pet-Sitting Business

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“The teachers are kind and trustworthy. Good instruction is secondary when the kids are younger, but [this is a] great service offering for El Paso!!”

- Proud parent of student in Summer 2022 Youth Camp

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**FACE-TO-FACE COURSES**

**FITNESS FUN**

- **Fencing Fun** (Ages 6-12)
  Start date: February 4, 2023

- **Teen Boxing & Conditioning** (Ages 12-17)
  Start date: February 11, 2023
  Start date: April 1, 2023

**PERFORMING ARTS**

- **My Joyful Dance** (Ages 7-17)
  Start date: January 31, 2023

- **Ballet Camp “Tiny Toes”** (Ages 4-6)
  Start date: February 2, 2023

- **Ballet Camp “Young Dancers”** (Ages 7-10)
  Start date: January 31, 2023
  Start date: March 21, 2023

**READING**

- **Reading & Writing Booster** (Ages 8-11)
  Start date: February 4, 2023

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“This is the second year that I have had my children (ages 4-7) participate in a program. They all enjoyed each class whether it was art, math or language arts. Keep up the great work both on the administration side and via the teachers.”

- Proud parent of student in Summer 2022 Youth Camp

“My son loved his coach during camp. She was very patient and ever since he met her, he keeps saying he wants all of his school coaches to be like her.”

- Proud parent of student in Summer 2022 Youth Camp

ONLINE SELF-PACED COURSES

**MASTERING MATH**
Introduction to Algebra

**SCIENCE**
Introduction to Chemistry
Introduction to Biology

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WE ARE HIRING
SPRING HELPERS NEEDED!

CONTACT US TODAY!
Daniel Montes
Program Manager

Daniel joined Professional and Public Programs in 2015 as a Program Coordinator with more than five years of managerial experience in the retail industry. He was promoted to Program Manager in 2018.

Daniel has been a proud UTEP alum since 2008, and has a Bachelor in Business Administration with a concentration in Management. In 2019, he was certified as a Mental Health First Aid provider by the National Council for Behavioral Health for Youth and awarded the designation “Certified Professional Programmer” (C2P) by the Learning Resources Network (LERN), the leading association in continuing education.

Daniel’s primary goal is to provide meaningful education experiences and opportunities for self-discovery to the El Paso community while fostering a UTEP Miners’ mindset.

Favorite inspirational quote: “When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.” ~ Dalai Lama

Jorge Thompson
Program Coordinator

Jorge Thompson was born and raised in El Paso, Texas and graduated in the summer of 2017 with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from The University of Texas at El Paso. Prior to joining Professional and Public Programs as a Youth Coordinator, Jorge worked as a program coordinator for GEAR UP and Communities in Schools serving students at Montana Vista Elementary and Riverside High School. He also served with AmeriCorps for a nonprofit called College Forward in Austin, Texas and earned the Segal Americorps Award. In May 2021, after his experience with Americorps, he graduated with a master’s degree in education from Angelo State University with a focus in Student Development and Leadership.

Jorge has had wonderful opportunities to work with first-generation students from K-12 and college and believes he would never have developed his passion for education without these experiences. He enjoys encouraging and motivating students to chase their dreams while challenging and supporting them during their journey. His goal is to pursue a doctoral degree and either become a director in the student affairs division of a higher education institution or start his own nonprofit where he can continue to inspire students.

Favorite inspirational quote: “One of the most important things in life is to try and inspire other people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do.” ~ Kobe Bean Bryant