



PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC PROGRAMS

We are a unique learning agent within The University of Texas at El Paso. Our mission is to provide high-quality continuing education. This includes nontraditional academic and lifelong learning opportunities for professional development, personal enrichment and academic growth. We foster and support the larger University mission to serve as a gateway to an improved quality of life for people of the Paso del Norte Region.

OUR VISION

Professional and Public Programs will be the premier provider of comprehensive, quality, educational, professional and personal enrichment programs in collaboration with UTEP departments and external organizations.



Receive 10% off eligible courses each semester when you register early.

For spring courses, enroll by December 15.

Don't miss your chance to save with this limited-time offer each semester!

Scan the QR Code

for each semester's deadlines and other available discounts.

Don't miss your chance to save!



*Discounts do not apply to certain programs, including but not limited to: English Language Institute Core Program, aquatics courses and online courses offered in partnership with third parties. Discounts outlined here may not be combined with any other discounts.

Can't come to us? We'll come to you!

Professional and Public Programs serves as UTEP's resource for community members interested in engaging in continuing education through a variety of noncredit programs and certifications. Through collaboration, partnership and mutually beneficial relationships, we help provide continuing education, resources and assistance to our community.

If you would like to partner with us, please contact Socorro Herrera, Program Manager for Community Outreach and Marketing at **915-747-5106** or via email at **p3ce@utep.edu** or **sherrera1@utep.edu**.



YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS





Keep your kids engaged, educated and entertained this spring with our Youth Programs and Camps.

This spring, we're offering a combination of in-person courses and camps, plus some online programming for kids of all ages. 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

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CONTACT **OUR TEAM**



BY PHONE

Call 915-747-5142, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



BY EMAIL

Email us at p3vouth@utep.edu

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.

See pages 6-25 to view our Spring 2026 Youth Programs and Camps course listings.

For additional information or to register, go to ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses

Refund policies are available at ppp.utep.edu/refund-policy



FEATURED SATURDAY ONE-DAY CAMPS



Rookies: Fundamental Basketball Skills and Drills

(Grades 3-5)

Learn the basics of basketball; designed for those new to basketball or with little experience.

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

Time: 9-9:45 a.m.

Click here to register

Playmakers: Essentials of Shooting and Ball Handling (Grades 3-5)

Learn the basics of basketball; designed for those new to basketball or with little experience.

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

Time: 10-10:45 a.m.

Click here to register

Rising Stars: Fundamental **Basketball Skills and Drills**

(Grades 6-8)

Learn the basics of basketball; designed for those new to basketball or with little experience.

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

Time: 11-11:45 a.m.

Click here to register

All-Stars: Essentials of Shooting and Ball Handling (Grades 6-8)

Learn the basics of basketball; designed for those new to basketball or with little

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

Time: Noon-12:45 p.m. Click here to register







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https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp



The enrollment deadline for Extended Care* options will close at 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to each camp's start date. Make sure you sign up for Extended Care (if you need it) before this deadline.

*Extended Care and Supervised Lunchtime Care are non-refundable.



To expedite the check-in process at our camps, please complete the Minor Participation Form seven (7) days prior to the start of the camp. The form is at:

https://utep.questionpro.com/ MinorStudentINPERSONParticipationForm

If you have not completed it in advance, you will have to complete the form on site as part of the check-in process.



The designated parking areas for participants attending our program are the UTEP Sun Bowl Parking Garage and Memorial Gym. Give yourself extra time to make sure you arrive at your camp on time and avoid parking in non-designated areas around the University.



Please avoid bringing electronics to camps as they are a distraction. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items brought to camps.

Visit our website to review the Student Code of Conduct:

https://www.utep.edu/extendeduniversity/professional-and-public-programs/resources/student-code-of-conduct.html

KIDZ ON CAMPUS SPRING BREAK CAMPS GRID OVERVIEW



TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE CAMPS CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO: https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp

* These courses are eligible to receive a 10% Early Bird discount, if registration takes place by December 15, 2025.

WEEK 1

MARCH 9-13

	GRADES 1-2			GRADES 3-5		GRADES 6-8		
9 a.mNoon	PERFORMING ARTS Glow Dance Party 26PKFPA11A1	STEM Creature Creator Robotics 26PKFED11A2	SCIENCE Bones, Bugs and Biology 26PKFSC13A1	ARTS Exploring the Elements of Art 26PKFAR13A2	STEAM Insights'STEAM Cadets: Heroes in Training 26PKFSC13A3	STEAM A.I Adventures Intro to Machines Learning 26PKFTC16A1	FITNESS Fencing Fun 26PKFLH16A2	
1-4 p.m.	SCIENCE Junior Amazing Science Discovery Camp 26PKFSC11P1	ARTS Color, Cut & Create 26PKFAR11P2	STEM Animation Movie-Making Minecraft Edition 26PKFED13P1	FITNESS Fencing Fun 26PKFLH13P2	STEM Young Coders 26PKFTC13P3	STEAM Insights' Astro Camp: Launch Into the Ultimate Space Adventure 26PKFSC16P1	FITNESS Teen Boxing & Conditioning 26PKFHF16P2	

WEEK 2 MARCH 16-20

	KINDERG RADES 1-2G			RADES 3-5			GRADES 6-8	
9 a.mNoon	STEAM Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM Camp	STEM Animation Movie-Making Minecraft Edition 26PKFED21A1	PERFORMING ARTS Dance Around the World 26PKFPA21A2	FITNESS Soccer Stars Camp: Club World Cup 26PKFHF21A3	FITNESS Fencing Fun 26PKFHF23A1	SCIENCE Zoo Kids: Animal Encounters 26PKFSC23A2	STEAM A.I Adventures - Intro to Machines Learning 26PKFTC13A3	STEAM Insights' Aquamania: Where Science Makes a Splash! 26PKFSC26A1
1-4 p.m.	26PKFKS2KA1 (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)	PERFORMINGARTS Musical Theater: Disney and Broadway 26PKFPA21P1	SCIENCE Zoo Creatures 26PKFSC21P2	STEM Young Coders 26PKFTC21P3	FITNESS Soccer Stars Camp: Club World Cup 26PKFHF23P1	STEAM Insights' STEAM Cadets: Heroes in Training 26PKFSC23P2	STEM Creature Creator Robotics 26PKFED23P3	FITNESS Fencing Fun 26PKFLH26P1

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EXTENDED DAY & SUPERVISED LUNCH CARE FOR KIDZ ON CAMPUS | SPRING BREAK CAMPS

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.



TO REGISTER

for Extended Day and Supervised Lunch Care, click/scan the QR code or visit:

https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp



Note: The enrollment deadline for extended care options will close at 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to each camp's start date. Make sure you sign up for extended care (if you need it) before this deadline.

Extended Day: MORNING ONLY (7:30-9 A.M)

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

NOTE: Snacks are not included. These are nonrefundable.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	3/9-3/13	M, TU, W, TH, F	26PKFECA001	\$16
2	3/16-3/20	M, TU, W, TH, F	26PKFECA002	\$16

Extended Day: AFTERNOON ONLY (4-5:30 P.M.)

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

NOTE: Snacks are not included. These are nonrefundable.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	3/9-3/13	M, TU, W, TH, F	26PKFECP001	\$16
2	3/16-3/20	M, TU, W, TH, F	26PKFECP002	\$16

Extended Day: MORNING AND AFTERNOON (7:30 A.M.-5:30 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 nonrefundable.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee	
1	3/9-3/13	M, TU, W, TH, F	26PKFECB001	\$30	
2	3/16-3/20	M, TU, W, TH, F	26PKFECB002	\$30	

Supervised Lunchtime Care (NOON-1 P.M.)

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

NOTE: Lunch is not included. These are nonrefundable.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	3/9-3/13	M, TU, W, TH, F	26PKFLU001	\$14
2	3/16-3/20	M. TU. W. TH. F	26PKFLU002	\$14



Register by December 15 and receive

10% OFF eligible courses.*

Don't miss your chance to save with this limited-time offer each semester!

*Restrictions apply. See page 2 for more details.



KIDZ ON GAMPUS SPRING BREAK CAMPS

All the following youth camps are offered for kids entering kindergarten through 8th grade.

Professional and Public Programs offers 2 weeks (beginning March 9, 2026) of grade-specific spring camps for kids entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Each week will offer educational, fun, creative, active cultural experiences. Professional and Public Programs Kidz on Campus Spring Break Camps are limited in size and spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Grade-level requirements are assessed in terms of the grade the student entered in Fall 2025. Camps are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.

Our Kidz on Campus Spring Break Camps are designed to engage and inspire young learners, ages seventeen and under. Choose from morning (9 a.m.-noon) and afternoon (1-4 p.m.) courses.

CHECK OUT THE COURSES ON THE NEXT PAGE



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WEEK 1 (MARCH 9-13) | 9 A.M.-NOON

GRADES 1-2

9 A.M.-NOON

PERFORMING ARTS Glow Dance Party

Explore different music, cultures and dance styles from around the world. Let them learn, practice and embrace the art of dance!

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

Click here to register

STEM

Creature Creator Robotics

Begin your exploration into the world of robotics by building simple, animal-inspired machines that are controlled by icon-based program codes.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$210

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$189

Click here to register

GRADES 3-5

9 A.M.-NOON

ARTS

Exploring the Elements of Art

Learn artistic techniques in a variety of mediums and tools from paints, pastels and pencils.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

Click here to register

SCIENCE

Bones, Bugs and Biology

Enjoy a fun and engaging exploration into the world of living things.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$140

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$126

Click here to register

Insights' Steam Cadets **Heroes in Training**

Embark on a journey of discovery through interactive experiments, creative building challenges and innovative creations.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026



GRADES 6-8

9 A.M.-NOON

HEALTH & FITNESS

Fencing Fun

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$170

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$153

Click here to register

STEAM

A.I adventures - Intro to **Machine Learning**

Explore the world of artificial intelligence to design fully interactive games and experiences using cutting-edge technology.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$275

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$247.50

Click here to register



"[My kid loved all his classes]. He was truly living his best life. He enjoyed the topics, the teachers, meeting new friends."

- Proud parent of student in 2024 Spring Break Camps



WEEK 1 (MARCH 9-13) | 1-4 P.M.



GRADES 1-2

1-4 P.M.

ARTS

Color, Cut & Create

Unleash your creativity in this hands-on arts and crafts class!

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

Click here to register

SCIENCE Junior Ar

Junior Amazing Science Discovery Camp

Immerse yourself in the fantastic world of science with fun, scientific hands-on activities.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$140

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$126

Click here to register

GRADES 3-5

1-4 P.M.

STEM

Animation Movie-Making Minecraft edition

Create amazing movies with stop motion animation using LEGO® Mario World characters.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$210

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$189

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HEALTH & FITNESS Fencing Fun

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$170

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$153

Click here to register

Young Coders

Develop your skills as a young coder by exploring block coding, JavaScript and Python concepts while making your own playable mini-games.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$275

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$247.50

Click here to register

GRADES 6-8

1-4 P.M.

SCIENCE

Insights' Astro Camp: Launch into the Ultimate Space Adventure!

Explore the possibility of humans living in space and what we must consider to do so.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$200

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$180

Click here to register

HEALTH & FITNESS **Teen Boxing & Conditioning**

Learn how to defend yourself in potentially dangerous situations while also learning self-discipline, gaining self-confidence, and building a healthier self-image.

Start Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

Click here to register



See page 6 for a quick grid overview of our Kidz on Campus Spring Break Camps.





WEEK 2 (MARCH 16-20) | 9 A.M.-NOON

KINDERGARTEN

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

STEAM

Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM

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.

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$225

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$202.50

Click here to register

GRADES 1-2

9 A.M.-NOON

STEM

Animation Movie-Making Minecraft edition

Create amazing movies with stop motion animation using LEGO $^{\!0}$ Mario World characters.

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$210

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$189

Click here to register

Soccer Stars Camp: Club World Cup

Learn fun facts on club history, style of play and culture, player history and teams.

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$250

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$225

Click here to register

GRADES 3-5

9 A.M.-NOON

HEALTH & FITNESS Fencing Fun

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and hand drills

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$170

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$153

Click here to register

SCIENCE Zoo Kids: Animal Encounters

Enjoy many wonderful animals and conduct activities to explore the adaptations of fish, birds, amphibians, mammals and reptiles in this unique camp for animal lovers.

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$125

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$126

Click here to register

A.I. Adventures - Intro to Machine Learning

Explore the world of artificial intelligence to design fully interactive games and experiences using cutting-edge technology.

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$275

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$247.50

GRADES 6-8

9 A.M.-NOON

SCIENCE

Insights' Aquamania: Where Science Makes a Splash!

Dive into a week of wet & wild adventures with experiments, projects, team building, and engineering challenges.

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$200

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$180

Click here to register



"Performing arts and living skills have been most enjoyable. [They love the] socializing and fun activities."

 Proud parent of student in 2023 Spring Break Camps



Interested in being a spring helper?

We would love to hear from you, see page 26 for more details.

GRADES 1-2

PERFORMING ARTS Dance Around the World

Explore different music, cultures and dance

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

Click here to registe



WEEK 2 (MARCH 16-20) | 1-4 P.M.

GRADES 1-2

1-4 P.M.

PERFORMING ARTS

Musical Theater: Disney and Broadway

Dance to your favorite Disney music with these fun, kid-friendly Broadway musical-inspired

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

SCIENCE

Zoo Creatures

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Fee: \$275

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$247.50

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GRADES 3-5

1-4 P.M.

HEALTH & FITNESS Soccer Stars Camp: Club

World Cup

Learn fun facts on club history, style of play and culture, player history and teams.

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$250

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$225

Click here to register

Insights' STEAM Cadets: **Heroes in Training Part 2**

Embark on a journey of discovery through interactive experiments, creative building challenges and innovative creations.

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$275

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$247.50

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STEM

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Early Bird Registration Fee: \$189

Click here to register

GRADES 6-8

1-4 P.M.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Fencing Fun

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing through fencing games, and footwork and

Start Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Fee: \$170

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$153

Click here to register



When it comes to you, we've got you covered!

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 account.











SATURDAYONE-DAY CAMPS

All the following youth camps are offered for kids ages 6-12 unless otherwise specified.

This spring, we're offering a selection of science camps for kids ages 6-12. These hands-on, educational camps are designed to spark curiosity and foster a love for science. The camps are one-day experiences held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a limited capacity to ensure a quality learning environment. All camps follow strict safety guidelines to ensure the well-being of all participants.

Courses are listed chronologically within each category.

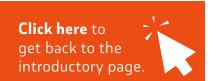
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All the following science camps are offered for kids ages 6-12 unless otherwise specified.

Courses are listed in chronological order.

FEBRUARY

Learn the basics of basketball; designed for those new to basketball or with little experience.

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

Rookies: Fundamental Basketball Skills and Drills (Grades 3-5)

Time: 9-9:45 a.m.

Click here to register

Playmakers: Essentials of **Shooting and Ball Handling** (Grades 3-5)

Time: 10-10:45 a.m. Click here to register

Rising Stars: Fundamental Basketball Skills and Drills (Grades 6-8)

Time: 11-11:45 a.m. Click here to register

All-Stars: Essentials of **Shooting and Ball Handling** (Grades 6-8)

Time: Noon-12:45 p.m. Click here to register

Krafty Kidz

Exercise your craftsmanship, dexterity and creativity by making cool and exciting art/crafts projects.

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Fee: \$80

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$72

Click here to register

See pages 18-19 for a complete list of our youth Aquatic Courses.

Magical Potions Lab

Join the School of Science and Wizardry and become a true master science wizard in this magical camp.

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

Painting Productions

Unleash your inner artist by learning about different painting techniques including impasto, sgraffito and blending.

Date: Saturday, February 14, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

Click here to register

Anatomy for Kids

Examine body structures and the internal anatomy of different animal species and explore 3D dissection models that show how they relate to our own body systems.

Date: Saturday, February 14, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

Colorful Creations

Young Veterinarians in Training

Learn how to take proper care of all sorts of animals and also acquire cool veterinary skills.

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

Doodle, Draw and Design

Learn basic drawing skills and principles of design

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

Biology Explorers

Take a close look at 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.

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register



All the following science camps are offered for kids ages 6-12 unless otherwise specified.

Courses are listed in chronological order.

MARCH

Art Expressions

Explore different ways to express yourself through drawing, painting and sculpting.

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026 Times: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$80

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$72

Click here to register

STEM Engineering Camp

Learn about the scientific method and the engineering process as you participate in STEM challenges.

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

Mixed Media Magic

Learn to use mixed media in art and create your own unique artwork.

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026 Times: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$80

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$72

Click here to register

Mini-Medical School

Explore how different body systems work and create your own DIY models of the brain, eyes, spine, bones and lungs as you learn about interesting human anatomy.

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

Creatures of the Lab

Use real science to study legendary creatures and compare them to their living counterparts that are around today.

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

The Time-Traveling Artist

Take a trip through the history of art, learn about several artists including their style, technique and medium, and create pieces inspired by them.

Date: Sunday, March 22, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

Click here to register

BOOM! Explosive Chemistry

Have a blast with explosive, colorful and sparkling chemistry experiments in this fun camp.

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

"I have two campers [of] different ages [attending] and they have been having a blast! They look forward to coming every year to explore."

- Claudia M., proud parent of students in Spring 2024 Youth Camps

APRIL

Learn the basics of basketball; designed for those new to basketball or with little experience.

Date: Saturday, April 4, 2026

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

Rookies: Fundamental Basketball Skills and Drills (Grades 3-5)

Times: 9-9:45 a.m.

Click here to register

Playmakers: Essentials of Shooting and Ball Handling (Grades 3-5)

Times: `10-10:45 a.m.

→ Click here to register

Rising Stars: Fundamental Basketball Skills and Drills (Grades 6-8)

Times: 11-11:45 a.m.

Click here to register

All-Stars: Essentials of Shooting and Ball Handling (Grades 6-8)

Times: Noon-12:45 p.m.

Click here to register



Interested in teaching a STEM course?

We would love to hear from you, see page 21 for more details.



All the following science camps are offered for kids ages 6-12 unless otherwise specified.

Courses are listed in chronological order.

APRIL

Junior Engineering Lab

Explore different fields of engineering through hands-on projects and learn to think like an engineer through building challenges.

Date: Saturday, April 4, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register



See pages 6-12

for a complete list of our Kidz on Campus Spring Camps.



Ready to Register?

Register quickly and easily this spring with our new registration process: Click here or scan the QR code to get started!

Space Academy: Young Astronauts

Explore the mysteries of the solar system and enjoy a space adventure!

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

→ Click here to register

Magical Potions Lab

Join the School of Science and Wizardry and become a true master science wizard in this magical camp.

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

MAY

Crazy Cool Chemistry

Don your gloves and safety goggles to get a fun introduction to chemistry in this camp.

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026

Times: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$88.50

Click here to register

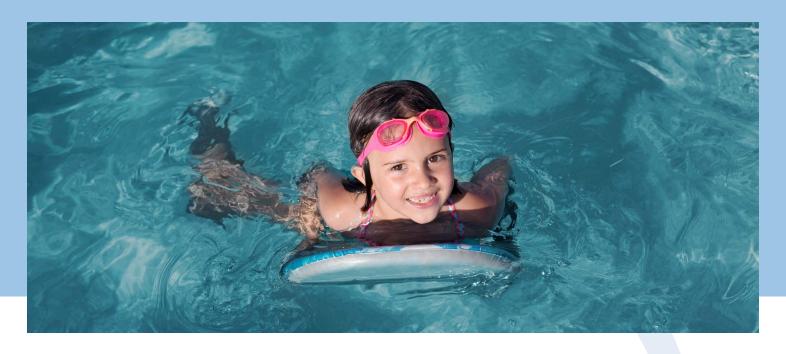
"[My kid's favorite camp was] science/STEM. Very hands-on. Exciting material!"

- Proud parent of students in Spring 2024 Youth Camps.



WE ARE HIRING





YOUTH AQUATICS

All the following courses are offered for kids aged 5-12. Parents/guardians are required to remain present throughout each session.

Registration will be closed **five business days** prior to the beginning of the class. For pool access information or to register, please call 915-747-5142 or visit our offices at Memorial Gym, Suite 107B, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

CHECK OUT THE COURSES ON THE NEXT PAGE

*No discounts on fees for aquatic courses.

POOL ID CARD for Continuing Education Participants



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TADPOLES

Introduction to Swimming for Toddlers (Ages 5-6)

(Kids must be accompanied by guardian in pool)

Acquaint yourself and your child with essential swimming skills, emphasizing safety as a priority.

 ${\sf Day/Time: Saturdays, 9-9:45 \ a.m.}$

Fee: \$150

Start Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Click here to register

Start Date: Saturday, April 4, 2026

Click here to register

FROGS

Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 5-7)

Focus on enhancing water safety, survival techniques, and building a strong foundation in swimming concepts.

Day/Time: Saturdays, 10-10:45 a.m. Fee: \$150

Start Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

→ Click here to register

Start Date: Saturday, April 4, 2026

Click here to register

DOLPHINS

Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 8-11)

Master foundational abilities like buoyancy control and basic movement techniques in the water.

Day/Time: Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.

Fee: \$150

Start Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Click here to register

Start Date: Saturday, April 4, 2026

Click here to register

STINGRAYS

Intermediate to Advanced Swimming Classes (Ages 7-12)

Hone the skills needed to refine your swimming strokes

Day/Time: Saturdays, 12-12:45 p.m. Fee: \$150

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Start Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026

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Start Date: Saturday, April 4, 2026

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FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

This spring, we're offering a couple of face-to-face courses for kids ages 5-17 unless otherwise specified.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Mighty Miners Fencing Club

Build eye-hand coordination, balance, concentration and self-control in group learning sessions for this exciting sport.

Time: M and W from 5:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$120 Early Bird Registration Fee: \$108

SESSION I

Start Date: Monday, February 2, 2026

Click here to register

SESSION II

Start Date: Monday, March 2, 2026

Click here to register

SESSION III

Start Date: Monday, April 6, 2026

Click here to register



See pages 18-19 for a complete list of our Youth Aquatic Courses.

PERFORMING ARTS

Ballet Camp "Tiny Toes" (Ages 5-7)

Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.

Start Date: Thursday, January 22, 2026 Time: Thursdays from 5-6 p.m.

Fee: \$105 Early Bird Registration Fee: \$94.50

Click here to register

Ballet Camp "Young Dancers" (Ages 7-14)

Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.

Fee: \$105 Early Bird Registration Fee: \$94.50

PARTI

Start Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 Time: Tu and Th from 6-7 p.m.

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PARTI

Start Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 Time: Tu and Th from 5-6 p.m.

Click here to register

Introduction to Guitar: Beginners (Ages 6-11)

Learn fundamental skills such as reading music, and playing chords and songs. Required materials: Acoustic guitar and guitar pick. Note that students should purchase guitars appropriate to their size.

Start Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026
Time: Saturdays from 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Fee: \$65 | Early Bird Registration Fee: \$58.50

Click here to register

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:Tuesday, January 20, 2026 Time: Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m. Fee: FREE

Click here to register





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INSTRUCTORS

Interested in helping students develop critical technology skills in areas like coding, game design, video editing and more?

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Please visit our website at https://www.utep.edu/extendeduniversity/professional-and-public-programs/safety-protocols/index.html

for updates to safety measures.



BLACK ROCKET ONLINE COURSES

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Scan/click on the QR Code or visit the URL below to see for yourself how easy it is!

https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp



All the following courses are offered for ages 8-14.

Minecraft® Club

Join kids around the country every Friday to play Minecraft®, learn new tricks from Minecraft® Masters and participate in challenges that let you show off your skills.

Start Date: Friday, January 23, 2026 Time: Fridays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Fee: \$99

Click here to register

Make Your First Video Game!

Make your first 2D platformer video game in this one-of-a-kind class.

Start Date: Saturday, January 24, 2026 Time: Saturdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$179

Click here to register

ROBLOX® Coders

Discover how to code in the Lua language while playing and designing worlds in ROBLOX®, an online universe where you can create anything you dream of. This new class combines game design concepts, coding and fun.

Start Date: Monday, February 2, 2026 Time: M and W from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$179 Click here to register

YouTube® Content Creators

Become the next YouTube® star and take home a plan for launching your own channel.

Start Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 Time: Tu and Th from 3-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$179

Click here to register

Minecraft® Modders

Use your favorite game to learn the basics of modding and foundations of programming; learn scripting and logic statements as you create your first mods.

Start Date: Monday, March 2, 2026 Time: M and W from 3-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$179

Click here to register

Python Programmers

Learn the world's fastest-growing programming language favored by Google, NASA, YouTube®, and the CIA to create engaging apps and games.

Start Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 Time: Tu and Th from 3-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$179

ROBLOX® Club

Collaborate and play mini-games with one of our Roblox® Coaches every Friday; make new friends in a safe and fun environment.

Start Date: Friday, March 6, 2026 Time: Fridays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

→ Click here to register

YouTube® Content Creators

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Start Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026 Time: Saturdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$179

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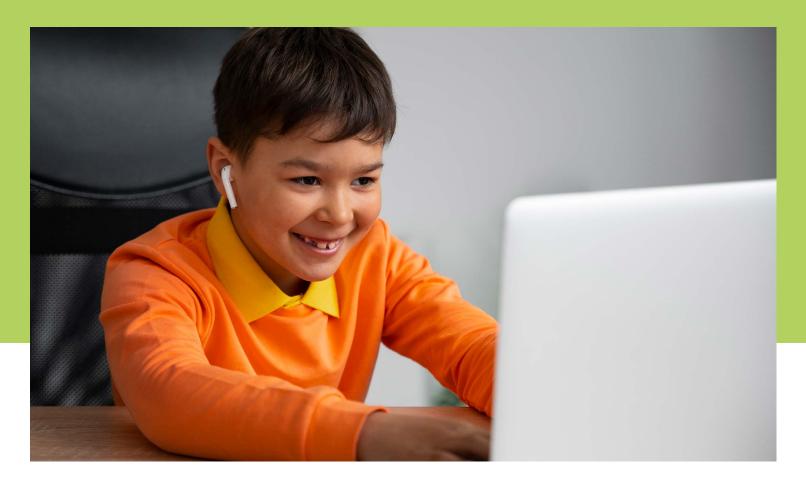


When it comes to you, we've got you covered!

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 account.







ONLINE YOUTH COURSES

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

Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website; simply follow the "> Click here to register" link under each course description to get more information.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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®.

Click here to register

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.

Click here to register

SCIENCE

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.

Click here to register

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.

Click here to register

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



Register quickly and easily this spring with our new registration process:

Click here or scan the QR code to get started!



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

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

Our spring helper 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.

To learn more about becoming a Professional and Public Programs spring helper call us at 915-747-6907 or email p3youth@utep.edu



YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS COURSE INDEX

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KIDZ ON CAMPUS SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Week 1 - March 9-13

Week 2 - March 16-20

EXTENDED GARE &SUPERVISED LUNCH



SATURDAY ONE-DAY SPRING CAMPS

Rising Stars: Fundamental Basketball Skills and Drills (Grades 6-8)

Saturday, February 7, 2026

All-Stars: Essentials of Shooting and Ball

Handling (Grades 6-8)

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Rookies: Fundamental Basketball Skills and Drills (Grades 3-5)

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Krafty Kidz

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Magical Potions Lab

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Playmakers: Essentials of Shooting and Ball Handling

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Painting Productions

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Anatomy for Kids

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Colorful Creations

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Young Veterinarians in Training

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Doodle, Draw and Design

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Biology Explorers

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Art Expressions

Saturday, March 7, 2026

STEM Engineering Camp

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Mixed Media Magic

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Mini-Medical School

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Creatures of the Lab

Saturday, March 21, 2026

The Time-Traveling Artist

Saturday, March 22, 2026

BOOM! Explosive Chemistry

Saturday, March 28, 2026

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All-Stars: Essentials of Shooting and Ball

Handling (Grades 6-8)

Saturday, April 4, 2026



See pages 12-16 for a complete list of our Saturday One-Day Camps.

Junior Engineering Lab Saturday, April 4, 2026

Space Academy: Young Astronauts

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Junior Engineering Lab

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Magical Potions Lab

Saturday, April 25, 2026

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Saturday, May 2, 2026



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YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

meet THE team



JORGE THOMPSON

PROGRAM MANAGER

Jorge was born and raised in El Paso, Texas, and graduated in the spring 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



VICTORIA SEAGROVE

SENIOR COORDINATOR

Victoria Seagrove is a proud El Paso native and a graduate of Arizona State University. With a deep passion for education and personal development, she serves as the Senior Coordinator for the Youth Programs & Camps and Adult Leisure & Learning at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). In her role, Victoria is committed to supporting students as they pursue higher education and personal growth, believing that education is a transformative tool that opens doors and improves lives.

Victoria's dedication to student success is driven by her strong belief that every individual has the potential to reach their academic goals. She takes immense pride in being part of her students' journeys and is deeply motivated by helping them discover and realize their full potential. Her love for learning and passion for supporting others are at the heart of her daily work.

Favorite inspirational quote: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

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