PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

Course guide

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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

• **Face-to-Face Courses**
  See pages 4-6

• **Aquatics**
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• **Saturday One-Day Camps**
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• **Spring Break Camps**
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• **Online Youth Courses**
  See pages 22-23
FEATURED COURSES

FACE-TO-FACE

FITNESS

Tumbling (Ages 5 and up)
Get an introduction to basic gymnastics skills (rolling, hand support and balancing) in a positive, fun and energetic learning environment.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

Youth Basketball Camp (Ages 8-12)
Focus on every aspect of basketball and overall skills training.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

SPRING INTERSESSION CAMP

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.

Start Date: Monday March 11, 2024
Fee: $225
Early Bird Registration Fee: $202.50
→ Click here to register

CONTACT OUR TEAM

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

BY EMAIL
Email us at p3youth@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 4-23 to view our Spring 2024 Youth Programs and Camps course listings.

For additional information or to register, go to ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses
This spring, we’re offering a small selection of face-to-face courses for kids ages 3-17. These courses 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.

Check out more face-to-face courses on the next pages ➔

**ARTS**

**Introduction to Guitar - Beginners (Ages 6-11)**
Learn fundamental skills such as reading music, and playing chords and songs. An acoustic guitar and guitar pick are required; this camp is suitable for both beginners and intermediate guitarists.

**Start Date:** Saturday, February 3, 2024  
**Fee:** $65  
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $58.50
➔ Click here to register

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**Start Date:** Saturday, April 6, 2024  
**Fee:** $75  
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $67.50
➔ Click here to register

**Junior Golf Spring Class - OFF CAMPUS (Ages 7-16)**
Learn the fundamental aspects of golf, along with rules and courtesies. Video analysis is utilized help you analyze and improve your golf swing.

**Start Date:** Saturday, March 9, 2024  
**Fee:** $125  
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $112.50
➔ Click here to register
**Tumbling**
Get an introduction to basic gymnastics skills (rolling, hand support and balancing) in a positive, fun and energetic learning environment.

**For Ages 3 and 4**
- Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
- Fee: $75
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
  - Click here to register

**For Ages 5 and up**
- Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
- Fee: $75
- Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
  - Click here to register

**Teen Boxing & Conditioning Academy: Forge Champions of Strength & Skill (Ages 12-17)**
Learn the fundamentals of boxing and self-defense while also building confidence and self-esteem. Boxing gloves are required.

**Start Date:** Saturday, February 3, 2024
**Fee:** $65
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $58.50
- Click here to register

**Start Date:** Saturday, April 6, 2024
**Fee:** $65
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $58.50
- Click here to register

"The [boxing and fencing] instructors were fantastic. Very engaging. The physical activity was fun and challenging."

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Summer Break Camps

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**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:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024
**Fee:** FREE
- Click here to register

**Ballet Camp “Young Dancers” (Ages 7-14)**
Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.

**Start Date:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024
**Fee:** $85
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $76.50
- Click here to register

**Start Date:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024
**Fee:** $85
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $76.50
- Click here to register

**Ballet Camp “Tiny Toes” (Ages 4-7)**
Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.

**Start Date:** Thursday, January 25, 2024
**Fee:** $85
**Early Bird Registration Fee:** $76.50
- Click here to register
MATH

Math Skills Booster (Ages 12-15)
Stay on track with math at school; topics covered include multiplication, division, geometric shapes, fractions and decimals and more.
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

WRITEING

Creative Writers Workshop (Ages 8-11)
Explore different genres and topics throughout the week using a variety of writing exercises and creative games.
Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
→ Click here to register

TECHNOLOGY

Coding Academy (Ages 8-12)
Embark on an immersive coding journey and discover an array of programming languages through introductory projects and exhilarating design challenges.
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
Fee: $99
Early Bird Registration Fee: $89.10
→ Click here to register

“[My kids loved] fencing and sport activities, science, theater and acting, public speaking, life skills. The instructors make it fun and interactive.”
- Proud parent of students in 2023 Summer Break Camps

Click here to get back to the introductory page.
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 111, Monday-Friday, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.

**TADPOLES**

Introduction to Swimming for Toddlers Ages 4-6
(must be accompanied by guardian in pool)
Acquaint yourself and your child with essential swimming skills, emphasizing safety as a priority.

Start Date: February 3, 2024
Fee: $150
⇒ Click here to register

Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $150
⇒ Click here to register

*No discounts on fees for aquatic courses.*

**POOL ID CARD for Continuing Education Participants**

All swimming pool participants must purchase a Professional and Public Programs Pool ID Card to enter the Student Recreation Center. The Pool ID Card is offered for a one-time fee of $15 and can be used for future paid swimming courses as long as it is for the same person. Pool ID Cards are activated and usable ONLY during the time and schedule of the purchased course.
**DOLPHINS**

**Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes**
(Ages 8-11)

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

Start Date: February 3, 2024
Fee: $150
→ Click here to register

Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $150
→ 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.

Start Date: February 3, 2024
Fee: $150
→ Click here to register

Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $150
→ Click here to register

**STINGRAYS**

**Intermediate to Advanced Swimming Classes**
(Ages 7-12)

Hone the skills needed to refine your swimming strokes.

Start Date: February 3, 2024
Fee: $150
→ Click here to register

Start Date: April 6, 2024
Fee: $150
→ Click here to register

Registration will be closed five business days prior to the beginning of the class.

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For more information, call us at 915-747-5142 or email ppp@utep.edu

See pages 17-20 for a complete list of Spring Intersession youth camps.

Click here to get back to the introductory page.
This spring, we’re offering a small selection of face-to-face courses for kids ages 6-12. These courses are offered as one-day camps (from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays) 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.

Courses are listed chronologically within each category.

Check out the courses on the next page →

“Fabens ISD took two groups of children to Kidz Lego robotics and Insights’ Launch Into Science. Both groups of children were very happy to be a part of the camps.”

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Summer Break Camps
**ARTS**

**Krafty Kidz**
Exercise your craftsmanship, dexterity and creativity by making cool and exciting art crafts/projects.
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
➔ Click here to register

**Draw ‘n’ Paint**
Unleash your inner artist by learning about different art techniques and elements through drawing, sketching and painting.
Start Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
➔ Click here to register

**Drawing for Fun**
Discover the possibilities of basic drawing and learn different drawing techniques and methods to improve on your drawing skills.
Start Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
➔ Click here to register

**Drawmasters**
Practice and enhance your drawing skills.
Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
➔ Click here to register

**Doodle, Draw and Design**
Learn basic drawing skills and principles of design.
Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
➔ Click here to register

**Drawing ‘n’ Designing**
Use different drawing and design techniques/methods to incorporate into different and engaging art activities.
Start Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
➔ Click here to register

**Art Expressions**
Explore different ways to express yourself through drawing, painting and sculpting.
Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
➔ Click here to register

**Painting Productions**
Unleash your inner artist by learning about different painting techniques; also learn the process of painting through sketching, drawing and painting.
Start Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024
Fee: $75
Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50
➔ Click here to register

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

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SCIENCE

Space Academy: Aliens, Spaceships and Moons
Explore the mysteries of the solar system and go on a fantastic space adventure to learn about comets, stars, black holes, planets, space life, craters and the moon.
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➔ Click here to register

The Magic of Science
Amaze your friends and learn cool tricks as we explore the science behind “magic.”
Start Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➔ Click here to register

Junior Engineering Lab
Explore different fields of engineering through hands-on projects and learn to think like an engineer through building challenges.
Start Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➔ 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.
Start Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➔ Click here to register

Dissections and Surgery for Kids
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: Saturday, March 9, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➔ Click here to register

Crazy Cool Chemistry
Learn the basic concepts of chemistry while conducting cool experiments.
Start Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➔ Click here to register

Ocean Chemistry, Waterworks, Monsters and Sharks
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: Saturday, March 23, 2024
Fee: $85
Early Bird Registration Fee: $76.50
➔ Click here to register

You Can Be a Scientist
Join us to discover different branches of science through experiments and projects done with household materials and science tools.
Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024
Fee: $89
Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10
➔ Click here to register

See pages 17-20 for a complete list of our Spring Camps.
The following are the Saturday one-day camps we will have available this spring. Courses are listed alphabetically within each category.

For complete details about our Spring 2024 courses, visit ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses

**Fur, Feathers, Tails and Scales**
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: Saturday, April 13, 2024*
*Fee: $89*
*Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10*
→ Click here to register

**Junior Veterinarians**
Discover the exciting world of animal science and learn what it’s like to be a vet.

*Start Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024*
*Fee: $89*
*Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10*
→ Click here to register

**Mini-Medical School**
Explore the world of medicine in an exciting, interactive way.

*Start Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024*
*Fee: $89*
*Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10*
→ Click here to register

**The Secret Life of Pets**
Gain experience with pets and learn the fundamentals of caring for all types of animals, from rodents to reptiles.

*Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024*
*Fee: $89*
*Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10*
→ Click here to register

**Animal Dissection Detectives**
Perform dissections on a variety of animals and gain a better understanding of animal anatomy and body systems.

*Start Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024*
*Fee: $89*
*Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10*
→ Click here to register

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

*Start Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024*
*Fee: $89*
*Early Bird Registration Fee: $80.10*
→ Click here to register

**Story Crafters: Writers Workshop (Ages 8-12)**
Explore your ideas through writing and acquire the technical skills you need to grow and become a professional writer.

*Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024*
*Fee: $75*
*Early Bird Registration Fee: $67.50*
→ Click here to register

“Movie was super fun and had a good group of kids that got along and teachers had control of class. And everyone loves Ms. Ramos and her critters.”

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Summer Break Camps
Our new registration process is a faster and more efficient way to sign up for our spring programming (Kidz on Campus Spring Intersession Camps, Extended Care services, and Saturday One-Day Camps). Click here to see for yourself how easy it is! [https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp](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.

A service fee will be applied to all Kidz on Campus Spring Intersession registrations made on the weekend prior to the camp’s start date. Sign up early to avoid this fee.

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.

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://utepsubacc.questionpro.com/t/AOrUJZqVwA](https://utepsubacc.questionpro.com/t/AOrUJZqVwA). If you have not completed it in advance, you will have to complete the form on site as part of the check-in process.
# Kidz on Campus
## Spring Intersession Camps

## Weekly Schedules

### Week 1 (March 4-8)

**9 a.m. - noon**

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### Week 2 (March 11-15)

**8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

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* These courses are eligible for a 10% Early Bird discount, if registration takes place by January 31, 2024.

For a full description of our spring intersession camps, see pages 17-20.

Education and development are important, but we know that nothing matters more than the safety, security and health of your child. That’s why, in addition to our spring intersession camps, we also provide Extended Day Care options.

See next page to view our Spring 2024 Extended Day and Supervised Lunch Care options.

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

### 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
Extended care from 7:30 to 9 a.m.
**NOTE:** Snacks are not included. These are non-refundable.

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### Extended Day: AFTERNOON ONLY
Extended care from 4 to 5:30 p.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).
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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.

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Professional and Public Programs offers 2 weeks (beginning March 4, 2024) of grade-specific spring intersession camps for kids entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Each week will offer educational, fun, creative, active and cultural experiences. Professional and Public Programs Kidz on Campus Spring Intersession Camps are limited in size and spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Grade-level requirements are evaluated based on the grade level that the student is enrolled in during the spring of 2024. Camps are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.

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

Check out the courses on the next page →

Our new registration process is a faster and more efficient way to sign up for our spring programming (Kidz on Campus Camps, Extended Care services, and Saturday One-Day Camps). 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
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 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.

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.

KIDZ ON CAMPUS
SPRING INTERSESSION
YOUTH CAMPS

1-4 P.M.

ARTS
Artistic Adventures
Explore the many styles of art through history and learn about the different art movements and its major artists.
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117.00
→ Click here to register

FITNESS
Fit ‘n’ Fun Sports Camp
Learn activities that encourage healthy living, teamwork, cooperation and self-esteem.
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
→ Click here to register

GRADE 1-2

9 A.M.-NOON

ARTS
Attackbots Robotics
Explore the many styles of art through history and learn about the different art movements and its major artists.
Fee: $195
Early Bird Registration Fee: $175.50
→ Click here to register

FITNESS
Artistic Adventures
Explore the many styles of art through history and learn about the different art movements and its major artists.
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117.00
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1-4 P.M.

STEM
Learning ABCs & 123s
Learn basic pre-math and literacy skills using a variety of games, music and activities.
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117
→ Click here to register

KINDERGARTEN

9 A.M.-NOON

ARTS
Art for Littles
Learn how much your little one can do with the basic elements of art.
Fee: $130.00
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117
→ Click here to register

1-4 P.M.

STEM
Artistic Adventures
Learn basic pre-math and literacy skills using a variety of games, music and activities.
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The following are the youth camps we will have available this spring. All face-to-face programming is subject to migration online depending on the variability or local and/or national COVID case numbers.

For complete details about our Spring 2024 courses, visit ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses

### GRADES 3-5

#### 9 A.M.-NOON

**ARTS**

**My Art Sketchbook**
Make and design your own sketchbooks using different techniques and materials.

Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117
→ Click here to register

**FITNESS**

**Youth Sports Camp**
Receive professional instruction on how to practice and play various sports in a safe and positive environment.

Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
→ Click here to register

**STEM**

**Combat Robots**
Learn engineering strategies for building sturdy structures using LEGO® bricks and then apply that knowledge to build a robot for friendly competition.

Fee: $195
Early Bird Registration Fee: $175.50
→ Click here to register

#### 1-4 P.M.

**ARTS**

**The Art Experiment**
Join the art experiment and learn how to use science as a technique to make artwork.

Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117
→ Click here to register

**SCIENCE**

**Biology for Kids**
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.

Fee: $135
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50
→ Click here to register

**STEM**

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

Fee: $195
Early Bird Registration Fee: $175.50
→ Click here to register

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

– Proud parent of student in 2023 Summer Break Camps

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“Art and leadership camps were what [they] spoke about most. They seemed to be more engaged in them.”

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Summer Break Camps

**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

**1-4 P.M.**

**READING**  
Art Inspired by Books  
Read short books and draw inspiration from the art techniques used in them.  
Fee: $130  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117  
⇒ Click here to register

**SCIENCE**  
Junior Zoo Kids  
Experience many wonderful animals and explore the adaptations of fish, birds, amphibians, mammals and reptiles in this unique camp.  
Fee: $135  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $121.50  
⇒ Click here to register

**GRADES 1-2**

**9 A.M.-NOON**

**ARTS**  
Paintbrushes, Pencils and Pastels  
Learn artistic techniques in a variety of mediums and tools from paints, pastels and pencils.  
Fee: $130  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117  
⇒ Click here to register

**STEM**  
Robo Pets Spike Robotics  
Begin your exploration into the world of robotics by building simple, animal-inspired machines that are controlled by icon-based program codes.  
Fee: $195  
Early Bird Registration Fee: $175.50  
⇒ Click here to register

**See pages 9-12 for a complete list of our Saturday One-Day Spring Camps.
GRADES 3-5

1-4 P.M.

ARTS
Discovering Drawing
Discover the possibilities of basic drawing and learn to use different drawing techniques and methods to improve upon your drawing skills.
Fee: $130
Early Bird Registration Fee: $117
→ Click here to register

ARTS
My Voice: Singing Camp
Learn how to sign using fun techniques for CCM (contemporary commercial music).
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
→ Click here to register

FITNESS
Youth Multi-Fitness Fun
Build upon your current fitness through stretching, strength-building exercises and sports.
Fee: $125
Early Bird Registration Fee: $112.50
→ Click here to register

GRADES 6-8

9 A.M.-NOON

STEM
Video Game Design
Design your very own online game that can be shared and played at home with family and friends.
Fee: $195
Early Bird Registration Fee: $175.50
→ Click here to register
If you’re interested in teaching an existing course or have an idea for a new course, we’d love to hear from you!

WE ARE HIRING

INSTRUCTORS

Join our team!

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

*Must create own curriculum and course syllabus.
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

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

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

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The following are the online youth courses we will have available this spring.

Courses are listed alphabetically within each category.

For complete details about our Spring 2024 courses, visit ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses

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

TEST PREPARATION

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

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

SAT/ACT Prep Series
Prepare for the verbal and math questions of the ACT and new SAT.
→ Click here to register

“He enjoyed all the camps. He was truly living his best life. He enjoyed the topics, the teachers, meeting new friends.”

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Summer Break Camps

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**FACE-TO-FACE COURSES**

**ARTS**
*Introduction to Guitar - Beginners (Ages 6-11)*
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

**FITNESS**
*Junior Golf Spring Class - OFF CAMPUS (Ages 7-16)*
Start Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2024

*Teen Boxing & Conditioning Academy: Forge Champions of Strength & Skill (Ages 12-17)*
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

*Youth Basketball Camp (Ages 8-12)*
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024
Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

*Tumbling (Ages 3 and 4)*
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

*Tumbling (Ages 5 and up)*
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

**PERFORMING ARTS**

*My Joyful Dance (Ages 7-17)*
Start Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

*Ballet Camp “Young Dancers” (Ages 7-14)*
Start Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024
Start Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

*Ballet Camp “Tiny Toes” (Ages 4-7)*
Start Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024

**MATH**

*Math Skills Booster (Ages 12-15)*
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

**TECHNOLOGY**

*Coding Academy (Ages 8-12)*
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

**WRITING**

*Creative Writers Workshop (Ages 8-11)*
Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

*Reading & Writing Booster (Ages 8-11)*
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

**AQUATIC COURSES**

**TADPOLES**

*Introduction to Swimming for Toddlers (Ages 4-6)*
Start Date: February 3, 2024
Start Date: April 6, 2024

*must be accompanied by guardian in pool*

**FROGS**

*Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 5-7)*
Start Date: February 3, 2024
Start Date: April 6, 2024

**DOLPHINS**

*Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 8-11)*
Start Date: February 3, 2024
Start Date: April 6, 2024

**STINGRAYS**

*Intermediate to Advanced Swimming Classes (Ages 7-12)*
Start Date: February 3, 2024
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Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Draw ‘n’ Paint
Start Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Drawing for Fun
Start Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Drawmasters
Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Doodle, Draw and Design
Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Drawing ‘n’ Designing
Start Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Art Expressions
Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Painting Productions
Start Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

SCIENCE
Space Academy: Aliens, Spaceships and Moons
Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

The Magic of Science
Start Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Junior Engineering Lab
Start Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Magical Potions Lab
Start Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Dissections and Surgery for Kids
Start Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Crazy Cool Chemistry
Start Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024

Ocean Chemistry, Waterworks, Monsters and Sharks
Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

You Can Be a Scientist
Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Fur, Feathers, Tails and Scales
Start Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024

Junior Veterinarians
Start Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Mini-Medical School
Start Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024

STEM
STEM Engineering Camp
Start Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024

WRITING
Story Crafters: Writers Workshop (Ages 8-12)
Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

The Secret Life of Pets
Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Animal Dissection Detectives
Start Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

EXTENDED CARE & SUPERVISED LUNCH

WEEK 1 (MARCH 4-8)

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- Zoo Kids: Reptiles and Scales (Grades 3-5)
- Discovering Drawing (Grades 3-5)
- My Voice: Singing Camp (Grades 3-5)
- Video Game Design (Grades 6-8)
- Youth Basketball Camp (Grades 6-8)

ONLINE YOUTH COURSES

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

MASTERING MATH
- Introduction to Algebra

SCIENCE
- Introduction to Biology
- Introduction to Chemistry

TEST PREPARATION
- SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 1
- SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 2
- SAT/ACT Prep Series
DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL
CONTINUING EDUCATION AT UTEP
YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

Daniel Montes
Program Manager

Daniel joined Professional and Public 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

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