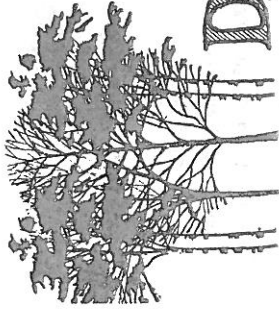


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FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER SCIENCE DAY CAMP

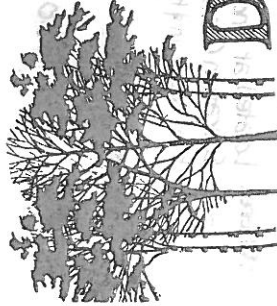
Registration Form

Name _____ / _____ (child)
Address _____
Phone _____ Zip _____

Deposit required: \$25. Four week program- July 10-Aug 4
Cost: \$ 200.

Return form to Registrar, Thompson's Island Education Center, Thompson's Island, PO Box #121, Boston, MA. 02127

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"TOOLS & TECHNOLOGY"

The Children's Museum will collaborate with the Thompson's Island Education Center this summer to provide a four-week day camp for Greater Boston boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 12. The Museum's famed "Bubble Man," Bernie Zubrowski, will head up the staff. Morningings will emphasize explorations of ancient technologies and basic science principles through the construction and testing of water wheels, windmills, solar equipment, and other simple machines. Recreation, arts and crafts, and discovery activities at the island's beaches, salt marshes, and fields will be offered in the afternoon.

Where: Located at Thompson's Island Education Center. (Boats leave from Aquarium & Kelly's Landing)

When: Monday - Friday
July 10 - Aug. 4
8:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$200. for 4 weeks
lunches & boat costs included.

**Limited Enrollment,
for information, call:**

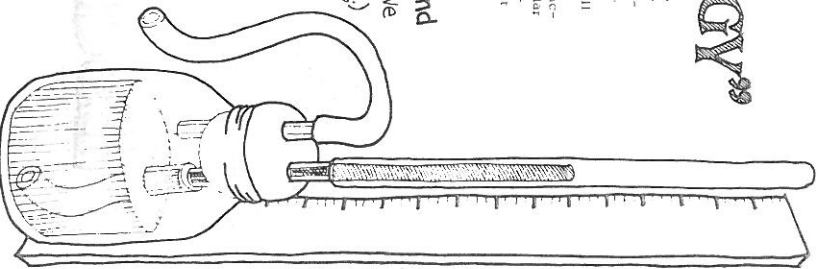
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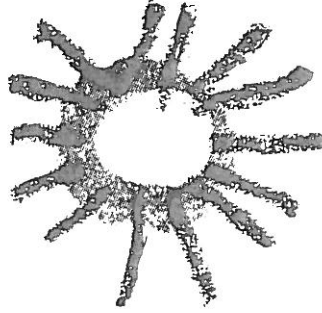
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Resource Center



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WORKSHOPS AT YOUR SCHOOL

The Resource Center is now offering workshops to groups in their schools. Fees are determined by the size of the group. Staff consultations and independent study are also available to individual Resource Center members. We can work with people in the areas of Math, Language Arts, Science, teaching and learning about American Indian peoples, and exploring natural curiosity. For more information call Susan Porter at 522-4800.

The Other End of The Log

There will be five evenings of informal discussion with outstanding people in education during April and May. Each guest will meet with 50-60 people to talk informally about his or her own educational experiences, development of career interests, current work, and ideas on life and learning in general. Will Fitzhugh of the Resource Center will moderate the discussions.

The first five guests for the series will be: Edward Yeomans of the Greater Boston Teacher Center, April 10; Robert W. White of Concord, April 18; Huston Smith of M.I.T., May 9; Regina Yando of Harvard, May 17; and Jerome Kagan of Harvard, May 22.

If you would like to attend any of these evenings, call and have your name put on the invitation list. Seating is limited, so call soon if you're interested. 522-4800, ask for Susan Porter.

VACATION DAYS AT THE RESOURCE CENTER

April vacation workshops

Making Things Out of RECYCLE and Other Materials
Tuesday, April 17 or Thursday, April 19. 10am-4pm. \$10 each day.

Come and spend a day working with wood, plexiglass, scraps - whatever you need. Learn how to make things for your classroom or yourself. Some materials will cost extra; most won't. Come one or both days. Bring a bag lunch. Child care on request.

Games and Rhythms of Childhood

Wednesday, April 18. 10am-4pm. \$10. Becky Corwin, Instructor.

We will take a look at many of the games kids play or played - jumprope, mumblety peg, jacks, counting rhymes, lemme sticks. We'll explore the games themselves and their tremendous importance to motor development, self confidence, reading and arithmetic skills. Build yourself a repertoire for Spring; for playground duty, for fun. Come and play for a day. Bring a bag lunch. Child care on request.

Recycle Workshops

We'll be offering another group of workshops on Thursday evenings from 7-9 using stock from RECYCLE. Some topics will be: printing, making dolls, strategy games, making vehicles, language and math games, paper sculpture. For weekly details call 522-5454. Each workshop is \$2.

We are planning a three-week social studies workshop for July, and may be setting up other summer workshops too. Call Susan Porter at 522-4800 for more information.



Resource Center Courses

Spring, 1973

- 1. Science in the Springtime**
Monday, 3:30-5:30. \$20. Begins April 2 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Bruce MacDonald
This course will examine the possibilities for scientific investigation in springtime using water, growing things and small animals. The aim is to explore ways in which teachers and others may use simple everyday events to raise some very large questions for themselves and their students.
- 2. Advanced Movement**
Tuesday, 4-6. \$20. Begins April 3 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Pam Wocho. Held at Fayerweather School, 74R Fayerweather St., Cambridge.
This course is designed for those who have already taken movement courses. It will deal with choreography, improvisation and the integration of music, poetry and movement.
- 3. Pre-Reading Skills for the Young Child**
(4 sessions)
Wednesday, 4-5:30. \$20. Begins April 4
Instructor: Hannah MacLaren
A variety of material and activities for the motor, auditory and visual aspects of development in the 4-7 year old child will be analyzed. Time will be devoted to making some of these materials.
- 4. Weaving and Stitchery**
Thursday, 4-6. \$20. Begins April 5 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Becky Corwin
In these four sessions we will explore, make, and weave on simple looms for home or classroom use, experiment with larger looms, and learn four basic stitches and ways to start stitchery with children, or on your own.

THE GREATER BOSTON TEACHER CENTER is sponsoring two courses at the Resource Center. Call 876 2790 to register for either of the following courses:

Making Classroom Materials from Recycle and Other Sources:

At the Children's Museum, Jamaicaaway, Boston
Instructors: Becky Corwin and Robin Simons
Six Monday afternoons, 4:30-6:30. Begins April 2.

Participants will be helped to construct useful teaching devices from the great variety of materials in the Museum's RECYCLE collection and from other sources. These will be designed for work in math, science and logic games.

Language Arts in Open Classrooms

At the Children's Museum, Jamaicaaway, Boston
Instructor: Hannah MacLaren
Six Thursday afternoons, 4:30-6:30, beginning March 29

This course offers an eclectic approach to the teaching of developmental reading & language arts skills. Beginning with pre-reading preparation, moving to the process of learning to read & ending with uses of reading in math, science, creative writing & social studies curriculums, an individualized approach to reading will be stressed. Materials will be made in each session.

Two workshops in self knowledge with Will Fitzhugh \$30 each. Wednesdays, Beginning April 4. (6 sessions each)

5. Teacher Image This workshop will focus on the image of the teacher in our culture, our schools and ourselves. Participants will have a chance to review some of their own stereotypes of and experiences with teachers, and to exchange opinions on teaching as a career. The interaction between the image of teacher and the image of student in the school will also be considered. (3:30-5:30)

6. High Pass The function of goals, standards and evaluation in the process of learning will be examined in this workshop. Participants can reflect on their own experience of goal setting and ranking in school, and there will be a discussion of the ways in which evaluation influences the conduct of inquiry. Special attention will be given to the origin of goals and standards in education and the motivation for self directed learning. (6:30-8:30)

MORNINGS AT THE RESOURCE CENTER.

7. Parents and Preschoolers:
Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 A.M. \$20. Begins April 4 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Diana Hanson

This workshop is for 3-5 year olds and their parents to share and explore material. As well as participation in some activities with their children, parents will be able to make puzzles, games and other things for their preschoolers out of household items, discards and RECYCLE stock. Children will be given time and space to pursue their interests separately when their parents wish to work alone.

8. Growing Things
Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 A.M. \$20. Begins April 4 (4 sessions)
Instructors: Pat Cornu and Chris Hobbs

This course is designed for beginning gardeners and will include plant identification, kitchen gardening, growing experiments and the care and feeding of plants. Child care on request.

Please remit total tuition with this registration form. Make checks payable to The Children's Museum. Send to: The Resource Center, Jamaicaaway, Boston, Massachusetts 02130. Money will be returned if a course is cancelled. A postcard will be sent to confirm enrollment. If you do not receive one before the first meeting, call 522 4800 and ask for Susan Porter.

Please enroll me in: _____ (Course title)	
Day _____	Time _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	_____
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Child care requested ☐	Ages of children _____

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Resource Center OPENHOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1977 7-9 P.M.

★ preview of 1977-78
workshops/courses/
programs ★ back-to-
school curriculum ideas
★ refreshments ★ films
★ recycle contest: win
a free membership ★
new kits: dyes and
dyeing - special needs
★ model of the new
museum - add your ideas
★ meet the staff ★ ★

in the Resource Center

Teaching about China

This course is one of the services developed by Museum staff members who are part of The East Asian Education Project. The Project is sponsored jointly by The Museum and Harvard University's Language and Area Center for East Asian Studies. This course is especially useful to social studies teachers, multi-cultural curriculum developers, parents and college students who are interested in an interdisciplinary approach to teaching cultures.

sessions

1. Language and Writing. Participants explore the history, structure and contemporary significance of the Chinese language in terms of the relationship of language to culture, politics and regionalism in Chinese society. This session will emphasize experiential activities for the classroom.
2. Topics to Include in a Course. Primary and secondary written source materials for teaching about values, education, and family economics will be presented in this session. Contacts will be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on readings and suggestions for subsequent classroom exercises.
3. Topics (cont.) The role of women, family life, art, religion, and social class are topics which will be presented in this session. Participants will examine Chinese artifacts from the Museum Collection. Emphasis will also be placed on recommended audio-visual materials for classroom use.
4. A Study in Social Change. The socio-economic conditions of pre-1949 China will be discussed in terms of the issues of power, legitimacy and survival. Emphasis will be placed on the topics in Chinese history which are best presented by means of simulations in the classroom.
5. The Chinese in America. Participants will explore the history of the Chinese in America and common misperceptions about Chinese Americans. The class will plan a field trip to Chinatown and discuss the sociological aspects of the various Chinese communities in Greater Boston.
6. Teaching About China in Boston. Resources available at the Children's Museum and around Boston will be presented. Participants will contribute presentations of classroom activities. Emphasis will be placed on developing and selecting activities from the experiences of kids in China which directly relate to the daily life experiences of our own students.

Courtesy for Adults at the Resource Center of the Children's Museum ranges from six sessions to a full semester in length. Topics relate to the currently current exhibits and provide an in-service credit is readily available.

FALL WORKSHOPS

Resource Center WORKSHOPS will be held the first Thursday and second Saturday of each month. Thursday evening workshops are for adults -- teachers, parents, group leaders and meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday afternoon workshops are for adults and families (parent/kid, aunt/nephew, neighbor/friend, etc.). They are held from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Resource Center. Workshop fees are adults - \$5, Kids - \$2 including materials.

OCTOBER - Open House, Thursday, October 6, 1977 - 7-9 p.m.

NOVEMBER - Kits for Kids

This time of year everyone is looking for the unusual gift for a daughter, grandson or friend. The Resource Center staff will share ideas and directions for putting together kits suitable for kids of various ages. The Bathub Kit, The Bubble Kit, The Tee Shirt Kit, and others will delight children and excite their curiosity. You will learn to make personal and inexpensive gifts and what "special made" gift teach kids about giving and receiving. Registration required.

Thursday, November 3, 7-9 p.m.

Adults

Saturday, November 12, 1-3 p.m.

Families, Adults

DECEMBER - Celebrations

Demonstrations, decorations and activities representing winter celebrations from a variety of cultures will be shared with workshop participants. Learn some new activities to try with your class or at home with family or friends. Registration required.

Thursday, December 1, 7-9 p.m.

Adults

Saturday, December 10, 1-3 p.m.

Families, Adults



RESOURCE CENTER NEWS

*The Resource Center has signed a contract with Little, Brown to publish three books by Bernie Zubrowski - Bubbles, Bic Pens and Milk Cartons.

*A variety of extended programs for adults, kids, and school classes have been developed and implemented by Museum staff. Topics include: Tools and Toolmaking, Japanese Arts and Crafts, Exploring Urban Environments, Bones and many others. A brochure describing these programs is available on request. 522-4800 ex. 39.

*Under development and testing is a new loan kit designed to sensitize non-disabled children to a range of handicapping conditions to aid in mainstreaming mandated by Chapter 766. Workshops will be available in the spring. For information call 522-4800 ex. 54.

MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

HOURS

Museum Shops and RECYCLE: Tuesday - Sunday 10-5; Resource Library: Tuesday - Saturday 10-5; Kit Rental Department: Monday - Saturday 10-5. Closed Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, January 1 and July 4.



