

Helping Young People Excel Youth Leadership Program

3rd - 5th grade welcome!

HYPE (Helping Young People Excel) is a youth leadership program designed to give students the opportunity to be the leaders in their campus program, their local community and the world at large!

HYPE students represent the younger STAR students, have a say in the program and activities in their local site and are involved in community events and global projects. Creating the leaders of tomorrow - today!



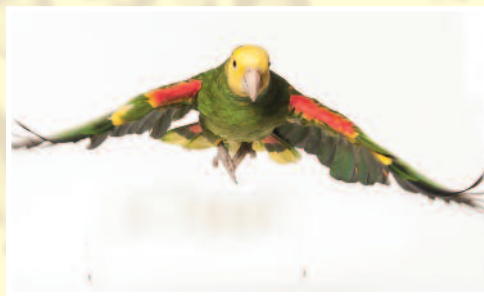
See your STAR Director for more info!

STAR ECO STATION

A Charitable Non-Profit Environmental Science Museum & Exotic Wildlife Rescue Center



www.ecostation.org



The STAR Eco Station offers the most innovative, interactive and inspiring environmental science education programs for our students and the community, as well as educational outreach programs in over 42 California school districts. In collaboration with environmental and government agencies, the STAR Eco Station provides rescue and rehabilitation for illegal, abandoned or abused exotic wildlife at our 18,000 square-foot facility in Culver City, California. Wildlife experts offer weekly classes on campus for our students.

STAR, Inc. is a charitable 501(c)(3) non-profit education organization serving kids, families, schools and communities!



Canyon STAR Program 2015-2016 Guide!



Ride a Hovercraft!



Build with Zome Tool!



Edit using I-Pads!



Painting with Perspective!



Race Solar-Powered Cars!



Lego® Robotics



For more information, contact your STAR Director at 310-573-1658 or email canyon@starinc.org and visit www.starinc.org

Selected as a "Model Program" by the White House & the U.S. Department of Education!



From the Leaders in Innovative Education

STEAMMAKERS Initiative

A STAR Education Program

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STEAM Education! 3-D Printing and Rollercoaster Design!

STEAM INFUSION: A STAR GALAXY PROGRAM

We are proud to announce the launch of **S.T.E.A.M. Makers+**, an innovative program designed to immerse our students in the exciting multidisciplinary world of **S.T.E.A.M.** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) consisting of experimenters, makers, tinkerers, and creators! STAR Education believes learning is a **life long experience** that is most influential at the elementary level. In a future demanding innovation and creativity, as well as high-level collaboration skills, STAR fully believes a strong background in **S.T.E.A.M.** will build a foundational skillset for the jobs of tomorrow. Out-of-the-box thinking and critical reasoning are built-in components to our programming that help shape the framework of the initiative. Our goal is to ensure all students have access to these tools today for their careers tomorrow, regardless of economic circumstances.

- STAR is the leader in STEAM Education and serves **over 42 school districts yearly**
- STAR was chosen by the **Los Angeles County Office of Education as a partner for S.T.E.A.M. education**
- **Los Angeles Unified School District's** Beyond the Bell Program has chosen **STAR** as a **partner for S.T.E.A.M. Education**
- STAR is on the advisory council of the **Los Angeles Regional STEMhub**
- STAR is the **largest provider of GATE (Gifted And Talented Education) in California**
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- STAR programs are designed around **National Core Standards** and **project-based learning**
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- **Scholarships available on a sliding scale basis.**

Our Award-Winning Programs are based on project based learning and the National Core Standards!

STAR Galaxy

Smarter Programs, Smarter Kids! Proven!

STEAM INFUSION IN THE STAR GALAXY PROGRAM

The STAR instructors are the difference! STAR instructors are trained in STEAM Education by the STAR experts in these fields, and have years of experience working with children.

GALAXY - CHOSEN BEST AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM BY LA PARENT MAGAZINE

STAR Galaxy at **Canyon Elementary School** offers a balance of STEAM Education, academic support, enrichment classes, fitness and recreation programs as well as special events on campus, community events and activities. It's a recipe for a balanced childhood and preparation for future success!

STAR Galaxy offers a daily dose of scheduled classes, August through June, from the end of the school day until 6:30 PM (**6 PM at some locations**). Students rotate through a STEAM Education program, Homework Club, sports/fitness/recreation, and other enrichment classes that include Theatre, Yoga, Culinary Arts (Customized school to school) and more! All staff possess the educational background required to teach in their area, go through a thorough background check, are certified in first aid and CPR, have experience working with young children, and have a passion for teaching.

Our programs are designed around project-based learning and National Core Standards. They also stress the importance of team-building, leadership skills, community projects and creative expression. By stimulating both their creative and critical thinking skills STAR helps students discover their passions and places them on a college-bound track. STAR students go on to be successful in high school and from there to some of the most well-known higher education institutions in the country.

Galaxy Membership Has Its Privileges:

- STEAM Education
- Neuroscience Education Workshops for parents and kids
- Improved math and literacy standardized test scores
- Sibling Discounts
- Participation in Largest Children's Earth Day Celebration in Los Angeles
- Hype Youth Development Program
- Neuroscience trained teachers

NOVA

STAR Nova offers enrichment programs with classes that take place once a week, which are offered Monday through Friday. This allows for a more individualized experience tailored to the specific needs and interests of each student. The wide range of Nova classes includes such offerings as Improvisational Theater, Tennis Tutorials, Glee Club, Lego © Robotics, Ballet Dancing, Wood-working, and more! **More than Enrichment Includes: RockSTAR Battle of the Band -House of Blues, RockSTAR Winter Rock Fest, Chess Tournaments, GameSchool Nights, STEAM-Topia, Battle of the Brains- Lego Robotics, Soccer Tournaments, Community Performances and more!**

SUMMER CAMP - CHOSEN BEST CAMPS BY LA PARENT MAGAZINE

Live the summer of a lifetime at STAR Camp, with a wide variety of specialty camps designed to fit the needs and interests of individual campers, featuring programs such as "Center Stage" Theater Camp, Sports STAR camp and "Tech City" computer camp. STAR provides students the opportunity to explore and develop their creativity while interacting with their friends in a safe and supportive environment. **Summer is also the perfect time for incoming kindergartners to become familiar with their new school in our Kinder Prep Program.**

SPRING & WINTER TOO!

STAR also offers a series of week long camps during Winter and Spring vacation.

NEW FOR 2015-2016 - NEUROSCIENCE BASED EDUCATION FOR DIRECTORS AND STAFF!

We are excited to embark on a year long Neuroscience Education journey that will benefit the students, parents and the community. STAR leads the way in this ground-breaking training!

NEUROSCIENCE BASED EDUCATION!

