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STAR EDUCATION EVENTS

**Entertaining
Educational
Events and
Assemblies
for your
School!**

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STAR Education offers both assemblies and educational events.

Welcome to STAR Assemblies and Educational Events!

STAR Education believes in the power of interactive events and assemblies, and strives to bring the students into the actual entertainment and/or educational experience. We offer both Assemblies and Educational Events that are either audience-based or hands-on based. We also offer Family Night Educational Events and Super Saturday Events where students and families can fully participate in labs with exciting instruction and hands-on projects.

STAR Education is a firm believer in the educational value of live performance. In a time where we can access hundreds of television channels and view films on demand from large or small screens everywhere, we believe that the actual act of being present at the exact moment of artistic creation is essential for experiencing the arts. Live performance is unlike anything else and helps lend a newfound respect for art and artists. It is something that needs to be supported, fostered, and nurtured in our childrens' education.

**For information and pricing,
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ASSEMBLIES

As part of STAR EDUCATIONAL EVENTS, we have partnered with amazing talent within the Los Angeles area to offer interactive assemblies for schools, community groups, and corporations. These programs are designed to complement the learning occurring every day in the classroom and office environment, and inspire life learners to delve into their own personal passion through the arts, academics, and physical movement.





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DANCE



Diavolo

Diavolo is an internationally renowned dance company, founded by Artistic Director Jacques Heim in 1992. The Company has performed for hundreds of thousands of concertgoers worldwide as well as millions more on television. T.R.U.S.T., their newest performance piece, stands for Teamwork, Respect, Unity, Solidarity and Trust; runs 45-60 minutes and is intended for school gymnasiums, assemblies and multi-purpose rooms. The show is an interactive, exciting performance that brings the aesthetic experience of Diavolo to schools and community centers throughout California. T.R.U.S.T. also includes an interactive section where select students and teachers are able to come on stage with the performers and participate through movement exercises.



Chi-Town Finest Breakers/ The Monster Kids

Chi-Town Finest Breakers are a group of five talented, determined, break-dancing siblings ranging from ages 7 to 15 who bring their gift all the way from Chicago, Illinois. Just three short years ago, this family of eight found themselves homeless living out of their car. But through their determination and perseverance, the Chi-Town Breakers have achieved many grand accomplishments, including appearing on The Oprah Show, America's Best Dance Crew, Live to Dance, the DUB Magazine Tour, and are currently "Ambassadors" for the company Monster! They have recently opened up for Justin Bieber, 50 Center, Black Eyed Peas, Bruno Mars and many more. They LOVE coming to schools to meet and entertain kids their age!

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A Gaelic Gathering: Irish Music and Dance

A rich celebration of Irish culture, this lively show is a feast of Irish tunes and stars internationally award-winning dancers. Traditional instruments accompany rhythmic hard shoe jigs and Hornpipes, as well as lyrical soft shoe Reels and Slipjig.



African Drum Spirit

Featuring high energy dancing, powerful drumming, songs and African storytelling, this assembly is highly interactive with lots of student participation. Students also learn about Africa's rich history and culture through this exciting presentation. Learn authentic dances and drumming of Senegal, Mali, Guinea and the Caribbean Islands.

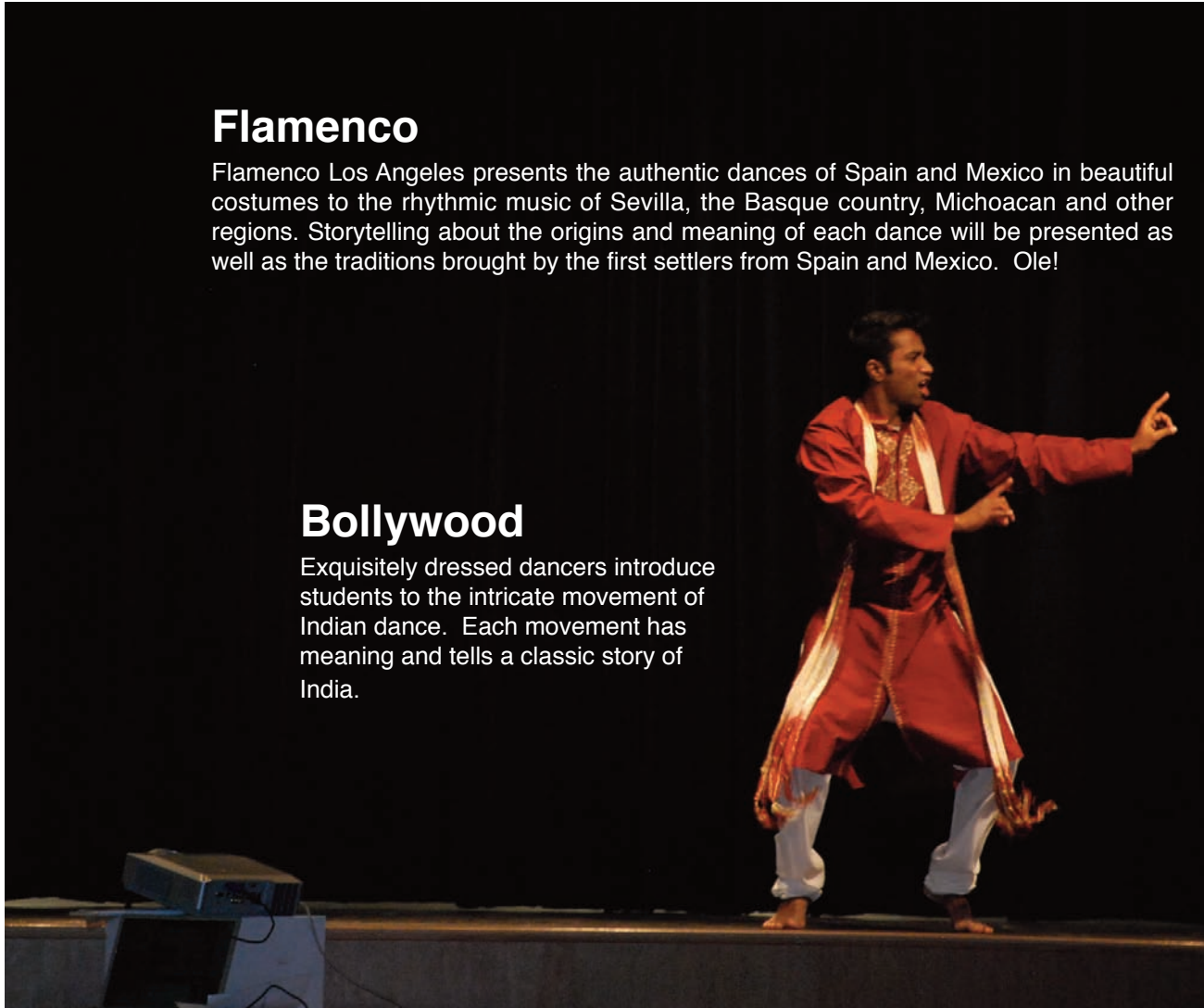


Flamenco

Flamenco Los Angeles presents the authentic dances of Spain and Mexico in beautiful costumes to the rhythmic music of Sevilla, the Basque country, Michoacan and other regions. Storytelling about the origins and meaning of each dance will be presented as well as the traditions brought by the first settlers from Spain and Mexico. Ole!

Bollywood

Exquisitely dressed dancers introduce students to the intricate movement of Indian dance. Each movement has meaning and tells a classic story of India.



MUSIC



The Alley Cats

“The ABC’s of Doo-Wop”

The Alley Cats present an interactive, fun, and informative assembly – teaching students about elements of music and performance through one of America’s own musical art forms: Doo-Wop. Since the Fall of 2001, the group has performed at over 2,000 schools throughout the United States.



Marston Smith

Marston is Cirque du Soleil meets Led Zeppelin. He is the Lord of the Cello and performs his heroic music in medieval battle armor on a unique 6 stringed electric cello that he invented. He has performed all over the world for Google, NLF, PGA, Disney, and Las Vegas casinos. He has also opened for the B52’s and Michael Buble; recorded with Stevie Wonder, Neil Diamond, and KISS; and played weddings for Anjelica Huston, Paula Abdul, and Elizabeth Taylor.



Taiko Drumming

On Ensemble (pronounced "Ohn") takes the ancient instruments of taiko into new realms. Infusing the powerful rhythms of ensemble Japanese drumming with elements of hip-hop, rock and electronica, On Ensemble's unique sound has been praised as "completely original and brilliantly conceived." Modern Drummer magazine calls On Ensemble "an exciting taiko ensemble looking at new ways to apply traditional Japanese drums."



Arco Iris

A leading band in the development of the South America progressive rock scene, the music of Arco Iris is a solid combination of jazz rock, ethnic folk with sometimes subtle "spacey" symphonic arrangements. Travel through South America with a duo that performs using the unique instruments of indigenous people. Highly interactive, students will be guided through drumming, percussion, and sticks, embellished by the unique sound of their eclectic rhythms.

THEATRICAL ADVENTURES



The Mask Messenger

Presented by Faustwork Mask Theater, The Mask Messenger is a tour de force solo performance about masks. A mix of monologue, physical comedy and theatre, the performance explores the artistic, cultural and psychological use of masks throughout history. Vignettes range from comic to poignant to surreal. There are silent masks, characters who speak, and creatures that amaze. The 'cast' of nearly 20 characters cuts straight to the heart of human concerns, leaving audiences laughing, crying and learning.



David Groves – The Magician

There is a magical moment that one never forgets. Jaws drop to the floor. The world stops spinning on its axis. People shake their heads in disbelief. Often, people who have experienced this magical moment can tell you all the details of it 50 years later. It is burned into their memory. That magical moment is what David brings to a magic assembly.



Cinderella - An Anti-Bullying Story



Shakespeare's Fool

"Shakespeare's Fool" is an energetic and educational show for all ages. Jason Feddy, an accomplished guitarist and songwriter, wrote original music for 10 of Shakespeare's songs, and he sings them during the performance. John Gardiner, a veteran stage actor with nearly 40 roles in Shakespeare's plays to his credit, contributes monologues from Shakespeare's comedies, histories, tragedies, and romance plays. Between songs and monologues, Feddy and Gardiner discuss Elizabethan life, Shakespeare's sources, and why these marvelous plays remain so vivid and contemporary.



Adventures in Literature

Veteran performance artist, former elementary school Special Ed teacher, and winner of eleven theatre acting awards, Harry Hart-Browne offers a pep rally for reading. He uses playful interactive word games to help develop phonics, and enacts "previews of coming attractions" from appealing books. Harry's buoyant energy and zany humor enlivens silly fables, heart-pounding adventures, amazing true animal stories, and spine-tingling mysteries while highlighting the joys of reading throughout. "We were all riveted! Harry is a magical Master Storyteller!" - Childrens' Librarian, Woodland Hills



Christopher Yates

International comic actor and musician, drama and circus school trained in his native New Zealand, Christopher is a full time performer, entertainer, musician and comic actor with over twenty years experience. He has performed on four continents in three different languages. Following is a list of assembly programs to choose from:

Rusty Blades' Pirate Adventure – Well maties, come aboard, learn about navigation and knots, barnacles and booty. Lots of music, interaction, and education that is great fun, learning about life on the high seas.

Lord Rusty's' Renaissance Arts Program – This unique program teaches one and all how princes to paupers were entertained in centuries past. Performance features comic juggling, song, magic, and sports. Travel from street theatre to Shakespeare to circus with this interactive performance!

Ringmaster Rusty B's Run Away to Join the Circus Program – Gather a young audience under your own big top. See the clowns, jugglers, unicyclists, stilt walkers and all manner of circus performer. Learn how to juggle and make your own juggling balls! A highly interactive, hilarious program, where the audience become the circus performers.

The Eco Show – Based on the great Butterfly Migration from Canada to Mexico, follow the brave butterflies as they struggle to deal with the new ravages of their environment. Audience will learn about the environmental dangers the great migration faces, how to solve these dangers, and save the butterfly for the future.



Fun and educational live Renaissance performance featuring Lord Rusty



We Tell Stories

We Tell Stories is a multi-ethnic community of artists that seeks to educate and nurture young audiences by reconnecting them with the ancient powers and wisdom of storytelling and theatre. WTS performances blend storytelling and audience participatory theatre to bring world folklore, fairy tales, literature, legends, and mythology to joyful life. WTS performs at schools, theatre, art centers, libraries, festivals and special events – reaching over 15,000 people annually.

STAR EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

EVENTS/WORKSHOPS



We offer a variety of event/workshop formats that you can choose from, or we can adapt an event or workshop to fit your specific instructional needs. Our workshops and events vary in length and depth and can be offered before, during or after school, evenings or weekends. If you choose, you can extend the learning into the regular classroom and we can provide materials, handouts, and lesson plans.

MATH EVENTS



Zome Tool

What is ZOME?!? It is a space-age construction set for children aged six to INFINITY! Students piece together colorful rods and nodes into patterns of dazzling complexity. Turn your young engineer loose on a bridge-building competition! How about a race to build the tallest building in the world? Whether you are looking at crystals under a microscope or the movement of the planets and the stars, there are universal geometric patterns at play. It is the same geometry used to build pyramids and design geodesic domes. A little bit of math...a little bit of art...a little bit of science! ZOME is the education manipulative of tomorrow! A great way to teach 3-dimensional math in a 3-dimensional universe!



Game Night!

Invite your school to a night of fun and let STAR host the night! At STAR game nights we bring a variety of fun, challenging and constructive games for the whole family. Our games require players to think hard to solve puzzles, work together to overcome obstacles, or compete against each other in fun and exciting challenges.



Brain Boosters

This is a workshop on problem solving designed to stimulate lateral thinking skills and critical thinking. Students learn to look at situations from unexpected angles. Their minds will be stimulated while grappling with mathematical teasers, visual manipulatives, spatial problems, riddles, and letter and word games.

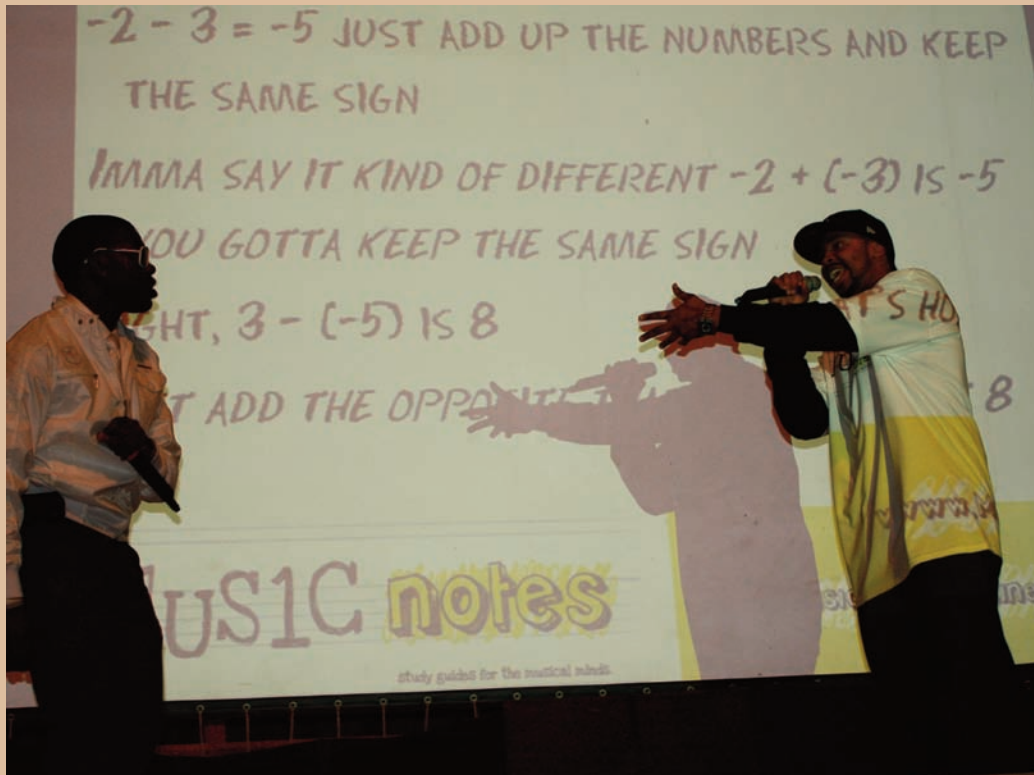
International Board Games

Board Games are not only fun but educational, social and historical as well! In the last ten years, board games have undergone a renaissance throughout the world, and international games (sometimes referred to as “Euro Games” or “Designer Games” are just now finding their way to North America. These games are short, easy to learn, and involve all players right until the end. Students will have fun and EXPAND their brain power!



Minecraft Night!

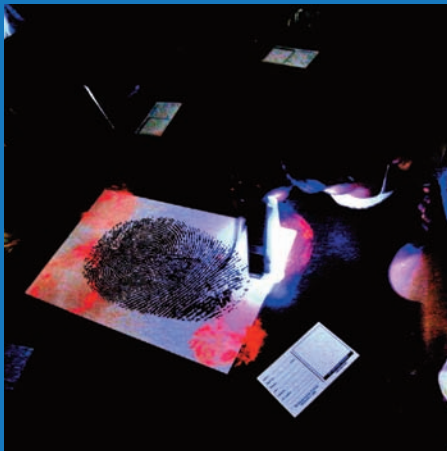
Minecraft is an amazingly fun and popular game where you can build and destroy just about anything in a virtual world. STAR will bring everything you need to connect up your school for a fun family night where everyone can play together. Work in teams to build amazing structures, compete in challenges against other families and see who among your school is the top Minecrafter!



Music Notes

Music Notes is an educational music company founded by Jimmy Pascascio and LaMar Queen, two middle school teachers in South Los Angeles. Their goal is to increase student engagement in school by providing high quality educational music and videos to educators and their students. Each show consists of music videos for standards based songs as well as live performances by Music Notes artists, who are credentialed teachers or experienced school staff personnel. Since our songs can cover a wide range of topics, from multiplication to algebra to geometry, shows are relevant for elementary, middle, and high school students.

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SCIENCE

CSI!

Come and join STAR's team of scientists and have fun with Forensic Science. Learn to collect forensic evidence, perform chemical acid-base reactions, and spool DNA. Become part of STAR's Crime Scene Investigation Unit and help them solve the mystery that unwinds before your very eyes!



Science vs. Sound

Unlock the secret nature of sound, how it travels, how we experience it, things that influence it, and how we use it in music. Learn how different materials behave to produce sound in musical instruments. Get ideas on how you can design, and make your own musical instruments from easily available materials. Learn what is needed to excite a material to produce sound, and how to make that sound audible to listeners. Discover how to use, and integrate the elements of music in performance. Have fun!



Rocketry!

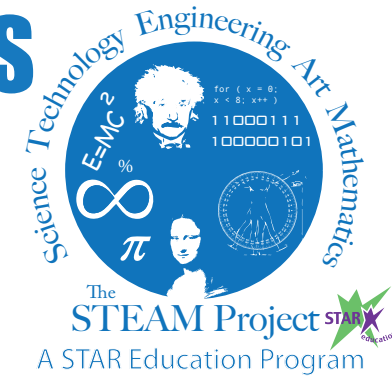
Blast off into the world of rocketry! Learn about NASA's latest and greatest missions. Explore Newton's Laws and the four forces of flight! Students will participate in a 60 minute assembly lab where they will design, build, and launch their very own rocket.



INTEGRATIVE STUDIES EVENTS

Discovery Through S.T.E.A.M.

Join STAR's team of scientists and engineers as we explore S.T.E.A.M. From high flying rocketry to game design, this event is an opportunity for students or families to learn, side by side, how Science, Technology, Art, Engineering and Math are an integral part of the 21st Century.



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Masters From the Past

Join our team of professional artists and scientists as we journey back in time to explore some of the most influential masters from the past. From Leonardo daVinci to Albert Einstein, history's time line is filled with great innovators that have balanced their ingenuity in the harmony of Art and Science. Students will participate in hands-on labs that explore these masters' contributions and greatest experiments.



Creative Learning

Jon Pearson has worked with more than one million students, teachers, and parents around the world. He shows fun, simple ways children (anyone) may use DRAWING to learn anything faster and retain it longer. His SEE-IT, SAY-IT, WRITE-IT, READ-IT approach has helped thousands of students picture their thinking and double their learning across the curriculum. Jon transforms the drawing process into a magical reading, writing, memory and motivation tool! He is available for school assemblies, student workshops, teacher in-services, and parent education programs. In the words of one sixth grader after seeing Jon, "I feel young again." Have an unforgettable experience that will leave you feeling happy, smart, and young...for life!



Neuroscience: Understanding Your Brain A Workshop for Parents

Are you confused by the plethora and often conflicting information of research-based parenting experts? Do you wish you knew more about your child's brain? Are you overwhelmed by the amount of pop press that purports to solve all your child's academic and behavior challenges and don't understand how it applies to your family? The STAR Education Resource Station is here to help! We hired a team of doctoral level Neuroscientists and Psychologists who have developed a 5 part program designed to give you a parent- tailored framework for understanding how your child's brain works. Each part of the program gives you a research overview of the topic along with an immediately applicable practical advice to incorporate into your family's life.

Workshops (series of 5) • Plasticity and Mindset • Stress, Emotion and Emotional Regulation Memory and Study Skills • Building the CEO of your Child's Brain • Happy and Healthy Brain Habits



Music, Movement and the Brain!

In this interactive experience, students will explore the “Amazing Brain”. From labs in neuroanatomy to applications in movement and music, students will work with STAR’s team of professional scientists, musicians, and movement specialists to explore how the brain learns. This event comes complete with STAR’s very own Neuroscience Museum, which will allow students and educators to explore, experiment, and experience for themselves the wonderful plasticity of the human brain!



Fun, Fit, and Physical!

Let the STAR Team visit for a fun filled assembly of physical activity! From dance to martial arts, here’s a chance to learn more about the science behind your body all while testing your physical skills. This event is hosted by a professional athlete or performer who will share the journey they experienced on their way to gaining mastery of their skill!

Family Fun Nights!

STAR Education would be thrilled to organize a Family Fun event at your school. STAR's renowned IQ-GO! Math and IQ-GO! Literacy departments provide standards-based, interactive learning tools which bring kids and adults together to engage in challenging and creative activities. A 2008 LAUSD evaluation identified STAR as one of the most successful agencies in helping students increase math and literacy skills and test scores. Let us bring innovative, hands-on learning to your students and families!



STAR Eco Station

Environmental Science Museum & Exotic Wildlife Rescue Center



STAR Eco Station is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit 18,000 sq-ft environmental science museum and exotic wildlife rescue center in Culver City that provides environmental education, field trips, gifted and talented instruction, classroom instruction, after-school enrichment, school assemblies, mobile museums, and community events that annually reach one million learners of all ages. Through a partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, STAR Eco Station rescues and houses "at-risk" and endangered exotic wildlife. With a mission of "Preservation through Education", STAR Eco Station is dedicated to creating a new generation of environmentalists committed to protecting the Earth's resources.

Classroom enhancement: We bring exotic rescued wildlife and exciting new curricula to your students through interactive and entertaining classroom presentations (up to 40 students).

Walk through mobile exhibits: Our mobile museum stimulates the senses as visitors interact with rescued exotic animals and discover the rainforest biome. All programs are aligned to California State Science Standards.

Assemblies: Release the wild into your program! (41-500 students)

Field trips: A two-hour guided tour includes exciting hands-on experiences with our exotic rescued wildlife.

Special Events: STAR ECO Station for a private special occasion! Birthday parties, seminars, workshops, fundraisers, socials and more!

For STAR Eco Station news visit www.joineco.org



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ABOUT STAR Resource Station

STAR Resource Station is a division of STAR Education, a charitable 501(c)(3) non-profit serving students, families, schools and the community. We have provided interactive educational programming for students since 1986, servicing over 60 districts throughout the state.

We offer programs before, during and after school to all students who wish to rise to the challenge of a college-level curriculum. Our classes include an innovative cross section of disciplines (Art and Humanities, Critical Thinking, Science and Technology) and have been developed in collaboration with principals, teachers, district coordinators, parents and students. Our project-based programs incorporate California State Standards and contribute to significant increases in student test scores.

ABOUT STAR Education

STAR Education is a charitable 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization committed to helping students reach their full potential by offering affordable extended academic, recreational and enrichment programs; supporting and enhancing school curricula; inspiring student achievement; and expanding the cultural base of young people. For 25 years, STAR has partnered with schools throughout California to involve students in our innovative, quality programs taught by exceptional, highly-trained instructors.





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