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Mission: MSCR will enhance the quality of life for individuals in the Madison Metropolitan School District and for the community by providing recreation and enrichment opportunities year-round that are accessible to all.

Target Population: k-12

Current Programs:
MSCR programs: MSCR runs summer programming for communities associated with the MMSD. HEX scholars tend to work with MSCR’s after-school programming through their Community Learning Centers and Safe Haven program, for kindergarteners, and after school clubs for and middle schoolers. After-school clubs are attended on an interest-based level and selected weekly by students rather than for an entire semester.

Lunch programs: MSCR has also coordinated lunch programs at Malcolm Shabazz Alternative High Schools with HEX.

Project Development Guidelines:
- Advance preparation is a must; planning cannot take place during the summer
- During the planning phase, locate a specific teacher to partner with and identifying their interest in the project first
- Transportation for after-school programs and performances that may be involved in the project should be arranged in advance

Program-Design Needs:
- Project materials may need to be reviewed by parents
- Providing food is almost absolutely necessary
- Designing the project content and activities with students is highly recommended
- Obtaining parental support and interest in student attendance can be difficult, but crucial (i.e. send information home with students and get parents on board)
Neighborhood resources and community institutions: dependent on school location.

Future Programs: Projects of interest to the community partner; activities that have been requested by a community members.

Former HEX Projects:

- Making Things Matter: Connecting to Citizenship Through Fandom; Malcolm Shabazz Alternative High School; Ashley Hinck (2012-13)
- Performing Media/Performing Ourselves; Spring Harbor Middle School; Jefferson Middle School; Liz Foster-Shaner (2012-13)
- Imagining Citizenship: Your Space and Place, At Home and in the World; Malcolm Shabazz Alternative High School; Natalie Belisle (2011-12)
- Environmental Consciousness Organization; Black Hawk Middle School; Lucas Moyer-Horner, Sara Yeo, and Danielle Warthen (2010-11)
- Madison Academic Action Exchange (MAAX); East High School; David Plastrik (2010-11)
- Community and Memory at East High School; East High School; Frank Honts, Cam Scribner, and Robbie Gross (2010-11)
- Corruption in US History: Lessons for Today; Stoughton High School; Michael Kwas (2009-10)
- Madison Cartonera: Making Books out of Cardboard; Lincoln Elementary School; Djurdja Trajkovic (2009-10)
- Vozayos; West High School; Patricia Rengel (2009-10)
- Sense-ational Wright; Wright Middle School; Andrew Stuhl and Emma Schroeder (2009-10)
- Battles and Beats: Musical Constructions of Wartime and Crisis; East High School; Anya Holland-Barry (2009-10)
- BodyTalk Teens: Encountering Others, Becoming Ourselves; Georgia O’Keefe Middle School; Olivia Donaldson, Hannah Nyla West, and Annie Kaatz (2009-10)
- Teatro Taller; Nuestro Mundo Community School; Bretton White (2009-10)
- Young Playwrights Collaborative; East High School; Shannon Blake Skelton (2007-08)
- Hi-Fi Voices; Jenni Veitch-Olson; East High School (2007-08)
- Tangibly Accessing the Past; East High School; Crystal Moten (2006-07)
- Bridging the Atlantic Divide through Reading and Writing; East High School; Nmachika Nwokeabia (2006-07)
- Civil Rights Movie Project; Jeremy Holiday; Thoreau Elementary (2006-07)
- Understanding Africa; Wright Middle School; Abby Neely and Jarett Fields (2006-07)
- Middle School Magazine Writing Project; Wright Middle School; Jeanette Tran (2006-07)
- Rethinking the Spanish American Short Story; West High School; Paula Di Dio (2006-07)
- MAAX: Madison Academic and Athletic Exchange; East High School; Will Rogers (2006-07)
- Beyond Sushi and Samurai; West High School; Laura Meuller (2005-06)
Keywords: North; East; South; Central Madison; Kindergarten; Middle School; High School, College Prep; After-School Programming; LGBTQ and Gender/Sexuality; Environment/Food Sustainability; Social and Political Justice; GED and Higher Ed development; Disability; Citizenship and Migration/Immigration; Literacy; Reading groups; writing and narrative groups; language skills; local and oral history; theater/playwriting and/or theatre of the oppressed; blogging, podcasts, or digital media; graphic design and visual art; physical recreation programs; spoken word/poetry; zines and alternative publishing; Arts/Humanities and Math/Science partnerships; Music and music cultures