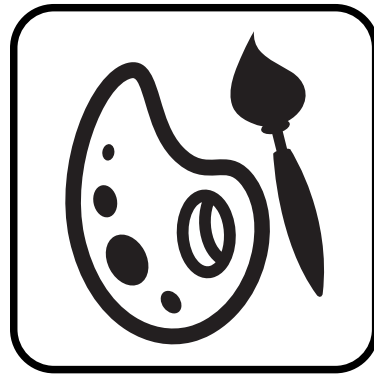


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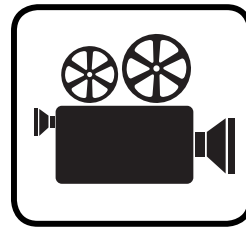
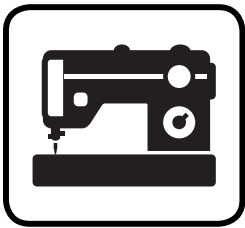
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Define Mini-Courses

- » Mini-courses are designed for students to help them learn and comprehend real life skills that have high interest and educational value.
- » Mini-courses allow students to have choice and support health, wellness, art, craft, music, dance, community service, hobbies, team building, sport, science, drama, and the art of play!



Overview

- » Real-life skills
- » Choice
- » High Interest
- » Educational value
- » Teacher participation

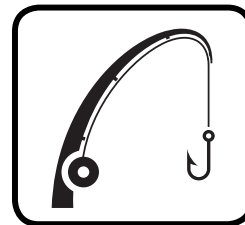
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Why?!?!

Possible Sessions

1. Gardening and Landscaping
2. Fishing
3. Baking and decorating
4. Create a Zombie Movie
5. Jewelry Making
6. Car repair
7. Raptors and reptiles
8. Zumba
9. Wii-Fit
10. KEX/Legos
11. Sewing
12. Toothpick Bridges
13. Wood-Working
14. Minute to Win-It
15. Stomp-Trash Can Band
16. Murals
17. CSI
18. Pancakes and Play-doh



Registration

- » Golden Ticket
- » Lunch time
- » Student Council
- » Sessions and Index Cards



Possible Models

- » Every Friday for a quarter or semester
- » Once a month
- » Once a semester
- » Full Day
- » Half Day
- » 1 to 2 hours



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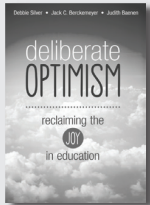
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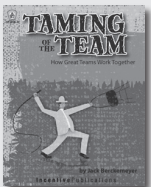
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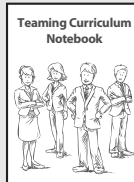
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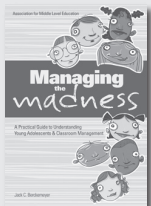
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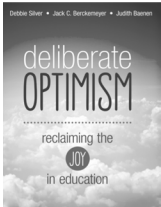
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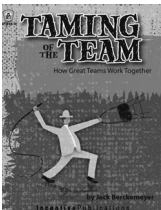
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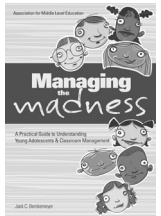
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