#### \*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*

- \* There is a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee for each student. Fees are used for program supplies and snacks.
- \* Payment-in-full is due at the time of registration. All workshops are at no cost. Payments are for the summer field trips and a one-time registration fee.
- A parent or legal guardian must attend registration in order to register their child and sign necessary permission slips.
- \* NO refunds or credits issued under any circumstances. A refund is given <u>only</u> if Project Excel cancels a trip due to inclement weather or if less than 5 youth sign up for a trip.
- Lunch is not provided by Project Excel.
   Students will need to bring a bag lunch each day and on all field trips.
- Workshops are subject to change.
- Participates are required to bring closed toe shoes, plenty of water, lunch/snacks, sunscreen, and bug repellent.

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#### **Summer Field Trip Schedule**

#### Bronx Zoo: \$25.00

#### Wednesday, July 11th 8:00am - 5:30pm

In addition to seeing all that the zoo has to offer we will receive a special tour of the rainforest exhibits. On this special tour we will learn about these unique animals & the amazing resources we get from this special habitat.

#### Garden of Eve: \$17.00

#### Wednesday, July 18th 9:00am-5:00pm

Visit this local organic oasis and experience life on an organic farm. After the tour enjoy a real "Farm to Table" cooking class using the vegetables you pick!

# Brooklyn Museum & Botanical Gardens: \$10.00 Wednesday, July 25th 8:00am—5:30pm

Come & explore the diverse art collections offered at the museum and then head over to the gardens as we use all our senses to experience the beauty of Brooklyn!

#### Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum: \$18.00 Wednesday, August 1st, 8:00am — 5:30pm

Explore the aircraft collection including the space shuttle Enterprise. A museum educator will demonstrate the four forces of flight and we will experiment by creating our own flying machines.

#### Long Island Aquarium: \$24.00

#### Wednesday, August 8th, 9:00am — 5:00pm

Get an exclusive, private, behind-the-scenes tour of how the Riverhead Aquarium is run, then enjoy a day touring the exhibits.

#### Cornell Cooperative at Cedar Beach: \$16.00 Wednesday, August 15th 8:00am—5:00pm

From the Bay to The Barrier Beach Workshop. Start out seining to study the biodiversity & importance of the salt marsh & bay, then cross the barrier island to explore what makes a barrier beach so dynamic.

## <u>Discovery World STEM Center:</u> \$25.00

## Wednesday, August 22nd 9:00am—5:00pm

Located in Yaphank, at Camp Sobaco. Enjoy this introduction to robotics using materials from the *1st LEGO League*. Groups will plan, assemble, and test their robotic creation. After the workshop, we will have access to the hiking trails on the banks of the Carman's River.

Total cost for all trips: \$135.00

# Summer At Excel

A fun Summer Program
for youth ages 11—16!
Tuesdays and Thursdays
July 10th — August 23rd
Wednesday Field Trips
July 11th — August 22nd

# Registration:

Wednesday, June 13th 5:00pm—7:00pm Room 301

\*\*\*Space is limited\*\*\*
Location:

Project Excel
Huntington Youth Bureau

423 Park Avenue, Room 301

Huntington, NY 11743 631-271-5499

info@ProjectExcel.org



# **Program Schedule**

# Tuesdays: (July 10—August 21)

9:00-9:30 **Drop off** and table top Games

# **Programs start promptly at 9:30:**

Science Unplugged! Music Academy

#### Lunch

Village Gardner Shark Tank Jr.

5:00 Pickup

# Thursdays: (July 12—August 23)

9:00-9:30 **Drop off** and table top Games

# **Programs start promptly at 9:30:**

Don't Drain Your Brain International Cooking

#### Lunch

Art Lab

Makerspace

5:00 Pickup

# **Description of Programs**

#### Tuesdays

#### Science Unplugged!

How to extract DNA, explore the wonders of magnetism, grow your own brine shrimps in our shrimp hatchery, learn the science of creating your own bath bombs, slime, and kinetic sand!

#### Music Academy:

Designed to enhance reading, rhythm, creative abilities, as well as social and intellectual development. Participants will explore the diverse world around you through music and movement while creating your own unique musical instrument.

#### The Village Gardener:

Developed to enhance environmental
awareness and civic
engagement with STEM
content through hands-on
experimental learning
activities. Build your own
greenhouse, explore local ecology,
and conduct experiments in
watershed conservation.

#### Shark Tank Jr.



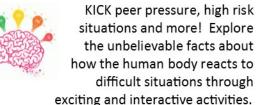
Entrepreneurial skills are going to be the competitive advantage for 21st-century youth. Gain an understanding of how

money and business work in the real world while developing the next greatest "idea".

# **Description of Programs**

### **Thursdays**

#### Don't Drain your Brain



#### International Cooking



Cook dishes from the great food cities of the world. Let your culinary abilities prevail as we cook, eat, and learn about the unique ethnic and cultural blends that result in new flavors, cooking traditions, and cooking methods.

#### Art Lab



We will think like scientists and create as artists to make out-of-this-world paintings, colorful collages, animations, nature-inspired drawings, moving sculptures, and so much more.

#### Makerspace



Upcycling at its best! What can you make with cardboard, soda cans, wood pallets, PVC pipes, and more?
Learn new tricks, shortcuts, skills, and methods to increase productivity and efficiency as we use everything from magnets to microscopes, glue to duct tape, and your unique innovation to create your own DIY projects.