

THE BETTER LIFE CATALOG



Sign up for in-school, after-school and weekend enrichment opportunities especially for Ventura students.

Children's Celebration of the Arts (CCA)

What It Is

Elementary school students explore the visual arts, dance, music and language art forms of world cultures as inspiration to create their own art pieces or performances. Choose from classroom workshops (1-1.5 hours in length) during school offered in April and May by professional artists.

Grades Served

K-8

When Program Happens

April & May

Cost

\$45 for an entire classroom.

How It Makes For A Better Life

These "arts in the classroom" workshops focus on cross-cultural experiences so that children recognize the importance of the world's many rich and diverse indigenous cultures.

Achievements

Since starting the CCA workshop program in 1991 over 140,000 students have experienced the rich and diverse art forms of indigenous cultures in the classroom.

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Special Features

A public exhibit in early summer at rotating locations, displays selected student art created during CCA workshops. Past workshops explored Persian folk jewelry, hidden art through the microscope, French Impressionists, Italian mosaics, Native American totem masks, African cave art, sun print photography, Japanese paper-cutting & Sumi painting, Egyptian storytelling and Chinese vessel sculpting plus American folk music and indigenous dance.



Find Out More

Get easy-to-fill-online forms to send in, plus workshop descriptions, instructor biographies and complete schedule and application instructions at www.cityofventura.net/bvc or call to have a brochure mailed to you.

Ways To Show Support

Gift certificates are available now for parents, patrons and businesses to sponsor a workshop for an entire classroom for only \$45. Forms are online at www.cityofventura.net/bvc.

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