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Spring 2020 Youth Programming

From one-on-one & small group mentoring to enrichment clubs, the Ed Portal provides Allston-Brighton youth with a variety of **free** hands-on educational opportunities.

MENTORING

- 10-week commitment. Students must commit to the full 10 weeks and will meet at the same day and time with their mentor each week.
- For students in grades 3-12
- Subject-area programs based on grade level
- One-on-one or small group pairings with Harvard undergrads

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

- For students in grades 3-8
- Subject-area clubs based on grade level
- Small groups work with Harvard undergrads

1st AND 2nd GRADE CLUB

- Three-week session
- For students in grades 1 & 2
- Hands-on learning activities
- Small groups work with Harvard students

Please note:

- The Spring 2020 Mentoring Application is a separate application available online and at the Harvard Ed Portal

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Spring 2020 Enrichment Clubs

Youth may participate in specialized clubs that explore a specific topic through semester-long, activity-based curricula. Current club offerings include 1st and 2nd Grade Club, Pre-Text Club, Robotics Club, Hands-on Sustainability Club, and Mural Club

Please note: All Enrichment Clubs will begin the first week of March and continue throughout the semester ending with the Mentoring Showcase on May 3.

APPLICATION DEADLINE *Friday, February 21 to the Harvard Ed Portal*

1st and 2nd Grade Club
Mondays 4:00–4:50pm

Students in 1st and 2nd grade will engage in hands-on learning activities led by students from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and Harvard Ed Portal Mentors. Participants in the 1st and 2nd Grade Club will display their work at the Mentee Showcase in May!

1st and 2nd Grade Club will meet: March 2, 9, and 23

STUDENT NAME:			
GRADE:	BIRTHDAY:	SCHOOL:	PHONE #:
ADDRESS:			Has your child ever participated in mentoring before? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Pre-Text Club
Thursdays 4:00-5:15pm
Grades 3-5

Calling all 3rd-5th graders! Explore your creativity through drawing, painting, theater, book binding, and more! Use art to become a better reader and writer. Pre-Texts uses an active, creative approach to reading that draws on diverse cultural practices to cultivate a deep understanding of stories, non-fiction and poetry. This club is perfect for students of all English language abilities.

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Robotics Club

Wednesdays 4:30–5:50pm
Grades 6–8

Build your own digital devices while learning basic computer science and coding principles! Students will be introduced to coding by creating and programming robots to perform simple tasks. Both new students and former computer animation club participants are encouraged to apply.

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Hands-on Sustainability

Tuesdays 4:00–5:30pm
Grades 6–8

Harvard Ed Portal is launching a Sustainability Club! The club aims to hold a space that can nurture a sustainability mindset and empower students to make choices that consider environmental impact. Balancing heart, head and hands, the club would serve as a space in which students can empathize with the impact of environmental issues on life, reflect on the impact of human activities on the environment, and develop the confidence to make change in their communities. Areas of focus will include sustainable technology, pollution, and hands-on skills to reduce waste. The club curriculum involves class discussion, activities and field visits in which students can observe sustainable solutions in the community.

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Mural Club

Mondays 4:00–5:30pm
Grades 6–8

Learn about street art, your community, and yourself through the Harvard Ed Portal's Mural Club: Street Art & Community! Allston-Brighton students in grades 6–8 will spend 8 weeks working with two instructors: a Boston public artist and educator and a Harvard undergraduate student mentor. Students will gain skills including drawing, painting, and drafting, and will create a public mural that represents them and their community.

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