



[Answers to Frequently Asked Questions]

GENERAL INFORMATION

The activities for the camps are subject to change because they are dependent on the needs and skills of the campers. The camps try to incorporate a variety of different arts throughout the week, either through guest artist workshops or through Cassie and Erica's instruction, in order to suit the campers' strengths. Erica teaches campers how to mix their own colours (through a colour wheel assignment), as well as the principles of design. These are developed in each camp through various projects and activities to suit the camp's theme. Cassie teaches the key elements of drama through various games, activities, and performances. Cassie also teaches literary arts through dramatic word play games. The dance and music workshops are typically taught by guest artists because of their focused expertise and specialized equipment/instruments.

ENVIRO-ART

The activities at the Enviro-Art camp will focus on the beauty of nature, while also exploring reusable materials to create art. The activities will centre on looking at the interesting features in nature through depicting it in visual art and presenting it dramatically. Campers will also look at the connections between music, dance, and nature through various workshops. Some workshops may use recycled materials to show how to limit our impact on the environment.

UNIQUE ART

The activities at the Unique Art camp teach campers about a variety of new and exciting art forms. The guest workshops will explore fun new art activities to expose campers to a broad spectrum of the arts. This can include new ways to create visual art, new genres of drama, dance, and music, as well as distinct types of literary art. This encourages a sense of play and adventure within the arts.

SUMMER CAMP MUSICAL

The activities at the Summer Camp Musical will focus on the aspects of musical theatre. The campers will learn the key elements of drama. They will also learn set, prop, and costume design, dance, and musical performance. These skills will be focused on a final performance on the last day.

DIGITAL MEDIA

In the Digital Media camp in Tottenham, each child will bring a digital camera and laptop computer with him or her. Many of the software programs are free and will be provided to the students during the camp. For video editing the students will use Windows MovieMaker (standard on all Windows computers) or iMovie (if using a MAC). In the camp, the campers will learn to use various communications technology, such as audio, video, photography, stop-motion animation, and broadcasting. There is a final 'Film Fest' presentation on the last day for all friends and family to attend.

THE FINAL WORD

The finalized activity list is dependent on what the guest instructors decide to do in their workshops. Erica and Cassie see which type of art is focused on, and develop different activities in varying mediums to provide a broad series of projects for the campers to engage them in all the arts in a relatively balanced manner. Their key focus throughout the camps is to ensure the campers are having fun and learning new art skills!

DO YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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