



CAMERAS IN THE CLASSROOM INFO KIT 2019-20

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Welcome!

We're happy you found us. We love working with new teachers and their students!

This info kit is designed to give you more information about our flagship program, **Cameras in the Classroom**.

Since 2013, Project Kids & Cameras has facilitated photography-based programs to over a thousands kids throughout the GTA. We believe in the transformative power of photography to educate and inspire young minds as they navigate through a society more dense in visual imagery than ever before. We've developed a fun, hands-on, immersive program experience for students that not only foster deeper creative and critical thinking skills but also encourages an inclusive, collaborative classroom experience.

And a bonus, our program also trains teachers how to integrate photography as a learning tool across various subjects and topics, and in compliance with the Visual Arts curriculum.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Best,

Diana Nazareth
Founder & Program Director

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Cameras in the Classroom

Description & Fees:

In our flagship participatory program, we use photography as a tool for self-expression, critical and creative thinking, communication, collaboration, and classroom inclusivity. With our cameras, we learn about the fundamentals of photography - composition, vantage points, elements of design - and how they can be used to create compelling images and tell stories about ourselves, our community or any topic you are currently presenting in class.

Digital cameras, portable printers,
student prints and all materials
provided.

5-Day Program: \$1000

- Program conducted over 5-consecutive half days. (Total 12.5 hours)

Full-Day Program: \$450

- Program conducted over 1 full school day. (Total 5 hours)

Half-Day Program: \$250

- 2.5-hour program conducted over a morning or afternoon school day schedule.

*Materials Fee per session: \$50
HST not included*

What Students Learn:

- How to create a compelling photograph using composition and elements of design.
- How photography and writing share the fundamentals of composition, perspective, voice, narrative.
- How a good photograph combines both artistic and technical skills.
- How a photograph can reflect the personal and social values of an individual.
- How a photograph can be open to various interpretations.

21st Century Skills Links:

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| • Digital & Media Literacy | • Communication & Collaboration | • Initiative |
| • Creativity & Innovation | • Critical Thinking | • Flexibility |
| • Global & Cultural Awareness | • Visual Thinking Skills | • Problem-Solving |

Other School Programs We offer:

After School Photo Club

Workshop Length: 1 to 1.5 hours

Grades: 3-6 and 7-8

Max Number of Students: 10 -12

Our Afterschool Photography Club is a super fun, hands-on, extracurricular introduction to photography. Kids learn how to compose better photos, how to use the elements of design (lines, colour, shape, pattern, texture) to create photos with emotion and energy, basic digital cameras skills such as understanding exposure ISO, aperture, shutter speed...and so much more!

PA DAY Photo Workshops

Workshop Length: 5 hours

Grades: 4-8

Max Number of Students: 10 -15

Our PA Day workshops are filled with fun, thematic photo activities and outdoor scavenger hunts designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of photography such as composition, perspective, lighting, elements of design, and how to best capture people and places. We also explore the works of iconic 20th century photographers as well as mount a pop-up student photo exhibit!

Cameras in the Library

Workshop Length: 1.5 to 2 hours

Ages: 7-9 and 10-13

Max Number of Students: 10 - 22

In our Cameras in the Library program kids explore how a good photograph combines both artistic and technical skills through fun-filled photo activities that unleash their creativity and imagination! Kids participating in this program can have their photos featured in our online Student Gallery and in our annual Project Kids & Cameras Student Photo Exhibit event.



Digital cameras, portable printers, student prints, and all materials are provided.

Selected Schools We've Visited:

- Nelson Mandela Park PS
- John Wanless Junior PS
- Spruce Court Junior PS
- Lord Dufferin PS
- Thorncliffe PS
- Allenby Junior PS
- Bruce Alternative
- Beaches Alternative
- St. Louis Catholic Elementary
- St. Charles Catholic Elementary
- Lester B. Pearson Elementary
- Kensington Community School



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