Free Public K-8

ANNE FRANK INSPIRE ACADEMY



Finding joy in learni



Schools should be a place where children develop a love of learning, the skills to ask great questions, and to explore what truly interests them.

Our promise:

The Anne Frank Inspire Academy (AFIA) Family Agreement is our promise to families that they will be treated as such. Your child will belong by having a voice and choice at school, find joy in learning through an empowering inquiry-based curriculum, uncover inherent strengths, and discover new skills to **be great**. All along the way, administrators and facilitators will regularly collaborate with you and your child to ensure they are challenged and supported.

Belong

The heart of our work is rooted in the knowledge that children learn best when they are actively engaged with big ideas, rich materials, and a supportive social community. AFIA's small school environment allows facilitators to create deep learning environments optimized for each child's development. AFIA students learn how to reason and how to discover solutions for themselves. They are equipped to meet any academic or social challenge. Having a school where children feel like they genuinely belong empowers them to learn and thrive.



Located at the JCC

The JCC has developed an outstanding reputation providing exceptional programs and services to individuals and families of all ages and stages.

Find joy

Too often, a child's natural sense of wonder is stifled by outdated educational models. Our daily goal is to bring joy to learning by inspiring children to be curious about the world. They're immersed in learning experiences relevant to their lives. Collaborative, lively, messy, and fun – an AFIA learning space is a place where a child's innate curiosity is nurtured and guided by masterful educators teaching **how to think** – **not what to think**.



Be great

All students master the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), along with a wealth of extracurricular activities, including **Spanish**, **LEGO STEAM** program, and an experiential curriculum highlighting concepts and events all children should be able to experience regardless of social class or income. The AFIA experience opens a young child's eyes to big concepts like sustainability, civic engagement, entrepreneurship, good health, and wellbeing. Each child will increase their capacity for greatness by building social, emotional, and cognitive skills essential for success in school and life.

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The AFIA Difference •



Master Facilitators

100% of AFIA teacher facilitators are experienced, state-certified, and highly skilled at providing an outstanding education.



Small Environment

AFIA campuses are purposely designed to be small and safe, so that each family is comfortable and receives the attention they deserve.



Inquiry-Based Learning

Students master balanced math and reading instruction to build foundational skills and are exposed to our guided-inquiry model. Students are guided in the design of an investigation process addressing open questions and problems. This fosters collaboration, risktaking, skills mastery, and greater confidence.



Spanish & LEGO STEAM

Our rich curriculum provides students with fundamental Spanish-language skills, as well as fun and engaging science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) experiences through the LEGO Learning System.





Justin Johnston Head of Schools

BAN THE AVERAGE! These words awaken a passion in us to develop a new vision of educational excellence. A vision that is focused on developing independent learners through guided inquiries facilitated by passionate educators.

There is no such thing as an average student. In our system, students are empowered to utilize critical thinking skills, problem-solving strategies and collaborate with peers to construct solutions for real-world applications. Designing such a system starts with being trusted, a commitment to excellence, and caring about stakeholders as individuals. It continues with creating boundaries that allow for flexibility, innovation, and creativity, all the while ensuring the focus remains on the objective of academic excellence.

The priority must be to create a true environment of collaboration between all stakeholders. We must integrate students' voices into everyday learning experiences to find joy in learning. Finally, the system must produce results to build credibility and sustainability.

I am excited to lead AFIA in the challenge of being truly innovative and the opportunity to increase the capacity for human greatness. Together, we will continue to BAN THE AVERAGE in education!



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