

youth



Xtreme
PERFORMANCE FUN
QUALITY

I belong.

OLIVIA, PLATTEFORUM LEARNING LAB PARTICIPANT

I love to go to PlatteForum.
I have learned so much.
I have written poems, made
sculpture and other stuff.
PlatteForum really gets
my imagination to soar
way up high.

learning labs

LEARNING LABS A series of intensive workshops, where small groups of youth, K-12, work side-by-side with **CREATIVE RESIDENTS**. These interactive workshops build upon the ideas and forms of the resident artist and culminate in the completion of a body of work presented to the public in exhibitions and performances with an opening reception at PlatteForum. The youth focus on a process-based model to create new artworks through integrative learning and experimentation with varied genres and mediums such as digital media, 3-D sculptural installation, site-specific performance, animation, filmmaking and creative writing. **ARTLAB** youth work with **LEARNING LABS** as helpers and mentors.

THE NITTY GRITTY

- Six- to eight-week sessions, two to three times each week
- Working in a real world, vibrant studio space
- Mentored by master artists
- Public acknowledgement through events and receptions

**GREAT THINGS HAPPEN
FOR THE YOUTH**

- Collaborate and cooperate with peers and resident artists
- Exposure to a diversity of artists and ideas
- Improve academic and personal skills
- Develop awareness, observation and intuition
- Enhance self awareness and self-esteem
- Experience a sense of accomplishment
- Connect to a larger community beyond their immediate neighborhood

FOR THE ARTIST

- Opportunity to mentor and collaborate with youth
- Inspiration from youth
- Growth as an artist and a creative member of the community

FOR THE COMMUNITY

- A place for the community to interact
- Youth make a positive impact on their community
- Increase impact across multiple organizations

