Services to Parent Teacher Organizations

from Abra-Kid-Abra

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Magical Family Night Show Starring Your Kids!

This is a fun family night program, followed by an ice cream social. The kids participate and star in the show. It's a talent show for kids who don't have to have a talent—so everyone can star! Plus, a professional performer from Abra-Kid-Abra also entertains with comical antics. Everyone gets a free trick to take home. The principal can be sawed in half! Multiple streams of income. A fun family evening where the kids shine. And it raises funds!

Camp Fair

"What will I do with the kids this summer?" is a common problem plaguing parents. This program helps solve that and raises funds for your school! We bring in a variety of summer camp providers. Each has a table and is available to pass out information about the unique summer camp experiences they offer. Parents and kids, in 1 convenient swoop, can access information on lots of summer options, all under one roof. You school gets certificates from each camp provider to auction off, enabling you to make money as well as provide a convenient service. Little work needed on your part!



"The camp fair is very beneficial. I was actually thinking of calling all these places, but since they are all in 1 location, I can just come, talk to all the camps, and see what they have to offer."

Lydia Wilson, parent

Party Pack Coupon Books

Our coupon books have over \$250 worth of coupons for a variety of party items: entertainment, food, party supplies, rentals, etc. Your school sells the booklets to your families, helping them save money. You keep all proceeds.



Developing Presentation Skills

"According to most studies, people's number one fear is public speaking. Number two is death. This means to the average person, if you go to a funeral, you're better off in the casket than doing the eulogy!" Jerry Seinfeld



"As a parent, I enjoyed the confidence my child gained from class, performing in front of others." Parent, Conway Elementary

After School Classes

We offer classes in magic, circus, comedy, balloon art, and fun math. Classes are typically 6-8 weeks, once/week for 1 hour. Students learn new tricks each class they show their family that night! Class culminates with students putting on a family show.

Summer Camps

Magic, circus, comedy, balloon art, and fun math are also the topics for our weeklong summer camps. Camps are a half or a full day. They are very hands on and interactive. We change activities every half hour or so, to keep students engaged. So, e.g. magic camp includes not only learning tricks, but comedy magic skits, art projects, magic puzzles and betchas, balloon art, performances, etc. Camp culminates with students starring in a show they put on for their families.

Building Math Skills

If only math was this much fun when we were in school!

Fun Math After School Classes

Our 6-8 week after school fun math classes excite kids about how fun math is, and to hone their mental arithmetic skills. The classes, which rotate annually, include: Mathemagic; Wonders with Numbers; ArithmaTricks; and Lightning Calculations. For younger children, math areas covered include: counting, measurement, addition, subtraction, and even-odd. For older children: geometry, multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction. Math puzzles and betchas, math games, and comedy math skits add variety to the program. Class culminates with students putting on a math magic show for their families.

Math Magic Assembly

Excite students about math! For younger children, we employ a variety of math-based magic tricks, along with comedy, puppetry, and audience involvement to bring across our math is exciting message. For older children we put on an exhibition of jaw-dropping lightning calculation stunts! Assemblies include a study guide of math tricks and puzzles teachers can teach the children to extend this program into the classroom.

Interactive Math Carnival

Hands-on fun with math! Students rotate in teams through a series of stations, solving different math challenges. Older students facilitate, making a good leadership and learning activity for them. Like a a math assembly, except that students are hands-on involved instead of sitting and listening.

Math Field Trip

Ask about a math magic field trip to our studio in Webster!



"I really enjoyed the mathmagic presentation. Our goal was to get students interested in math and we did. We had 140. Feedback was very positive."

Val Todaro, Lusher Elementary

Math Night Program

Our math magic show excites students about math. Then we teach students and parents math-related tricks they can do! Some of the tricks they can perform together, which makes for a nice parent-child activity.



Building Reading Skills

Turn video games into books with a wave of the wand?

Magic of Reading Assembly

This program excites students about reading, using magic as a vehicle to engage attention and accentuate key points. Comedy, audience participation, and puppetry help convey the message in a memorable, impactful manner. Choose from several reading programs. Each includes a study guide of reading tricks and puzzles teachers can use to extend the learning into the classroom.

After School Classes

We offer 2 magic after school classes that help hone reading and literacy skills: Mind Reading and Other Cool Tricks, and Disappearing Ink and More Amazing Magic. The tricks involve reading, writing, and spelling. Much of the learning involves reading as well.

Reading Night Program

First we put on one of our reading shows—e.g. The Magic of Reading. Then we teach the students and parents reading-related tricks they can perform! Some of the tricks they perform together. So in addition to promoting literacy, the material makes for a nice parent-child activity as well.

Reading Field Trip

Ask about the literacy field trip to our Webster studio!



"Your show at our reading night was awesome!

Parents and teachers told me how great they thought it was and how much the children enjoyed it. I would recommend you to anyone."

Kitty Copple Reading Teacher, Westridge Elementary

Summer Reading Program

Our kick-off show before the end of the school year excites students about reading. Students set a summer reading goal. To incent them, we offer a second program when the school year starts again, that only readers who attained their goal get to attend!

Developing Character

A little magic to help your efforts!



"The kids loved the Red Ribbon Week program. Your drug message was genuine. It was awesome!"

Donna Mueller, Principal Valmeyer Elementary

Character-Building Assemblies

We offer 3 assemblies to help develop character. Winners Aren't Users is our No to Drugs Show--especially relevant during Red Ribbon Week. Heroes, Not Bullies teaches how to recognize bullying and what to do if you experience it. Magic Pillars of Character highlights key character traits, and magically conveys a message about each. This can be customized to **your** character terms! We include a study guide of character tricks and puzzles to extend the learning into the classroom.

After School Classes & Camps

These programs develop presentation skills and self confidence. See Developing Presentation Skills above.

Character Field Trip

Ask about the character field trip to our Webster studio!





"The kids' favorite party last year was Halloween with the magician! I'm glad you'll be able to perform again this year."

Jami Brown Sappington Elementary

Shows

We offer four shows: magic, circus, balloons, and puppet magic. Each has lots of comedy and audience interaction to get the kids and adults laughing and having fun. Some schools charge admission, e.g. at a carnival.

Activity Stations

Our interactive circus play area let kids try their hand at spinning plates, twirling ribbons, juggling rings-- facilitated by our circus performer. Our magic station is also popular. Kids can learn a different take-home trick each hour!

Sidewalk Performances

Short, crowd-drawing acts are great at a carnival where you have a lot going on. These magic or circus shows gather a crowd, get them laughing for a few minutes, then let them move on. Then we start up again. Sometimes we'll also teach the kids tricks at the end of these acts.

Caricaturists, Balloon Artists, and Face Painters
These are also available to add fun to your event!

Adding to Your Summer

Inject something new in your summer offerings!

Specialty Camps

We offer camps with an academic tie-in, and camps that are just for fun. Academic camps include Math Magic Camp, Lightning Calculations Camp (for older children), and Reading Magic Camp. They hone math or reading skills while teaching magic!

Non-academic camps include: Magic, Circus, Comedy, and Balloon Art. Camps develop presentation skills and confidence. Kids bring home new tricks to show their parents nightly. Camps culminate with students putting on a family show.

External and Internal Field Trips

We can bring a program to you! We offer 4 show/workshops: Magic, Circus, Balloons, and Puppet Magic. Each features a show to get the kids laughing and having fun. Then a workshop where kids learn skills and take home a souvenir to show their families what a fun day they had at camp!

Do you go out for field trips? Enjoy a visit to Abra-Kid-Abra Studios in Webster! Our program features a theater-style, comedy magic show, a magic



We loved your program! The campers and parents are still talking it! The entertainer was very funny, managed the group well. The kids loved the learning part."

Ashley Carter, YMCA

workshop; bouncing on our inflatable moonbounce and obstacle course; and magic puzzles and betchas. Visitors take home a goodie bag of tricks they can perform!

