

THE NEW SCHOOL OF SAN FRANCISCO

Advisory Commission on Charter Schools -- California
Tuesday, February 10th, 2015



MISSION:



Designed by parents, educators and community members, we are a diverse, K-12 public charter school demonstrating an experiential learning model – where all students receive a rich, individualized, and joyful education that prepares them to thrive in today's changing world.

VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY:

Introductory Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NfS_QUnRh0

** All students taped and/or photographed in this video participated in one of our Pop-Up Schools and experienced our model firsthand. These are not stock photos.*

A DIVERSE & EXPERIENCED TEAM:

School Leadership/ Management

- Derek Mitchell, Board
- Jaime Dominguez, Board
- Shernice Lazare, Advisor
- Mara Wallace, Advisor
- Willow Harrington, CCSA Advisor

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- California Charter School Association (CCSA)

Educational Program

- Emily Bobel, Founder
- Ryan Chapman, Founder
- Derek Mitchell, Board
- Jaime Dominguez, Board
- Brittany Erickson, Founding Team
- Masharika Maddison, Advisor
- Shernice Lazare, Advisor
- Mara Wallace, Advisor

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- Exploratorium
 - UCLA Lab School
 - Boys & Girls Club

Budget/ Finances

- Ryan Chapman, Founder
- Aden Bliss, Board
- Nick Driver, Advisor
- Bill Bowes, Advisor
- Mary Bobel, Advisor

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- CSMC
 - California Charter School Association (CCSA)

PARTNERSHIPS & RESOURCES SUPPORTING US:



Harvard
Graduate School
of Education



California
Charter Schools
Association



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SAN FRANCISCO



CSMC

A UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:



K – 12 Model

We make a long-term commitment to our students, families and community.

Experiential Learning

We learn by doing – through inquiry, problem solving and self expression.

Diverse by Design

We celebrate diversity and practice equity in all that we do.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING MODEL:

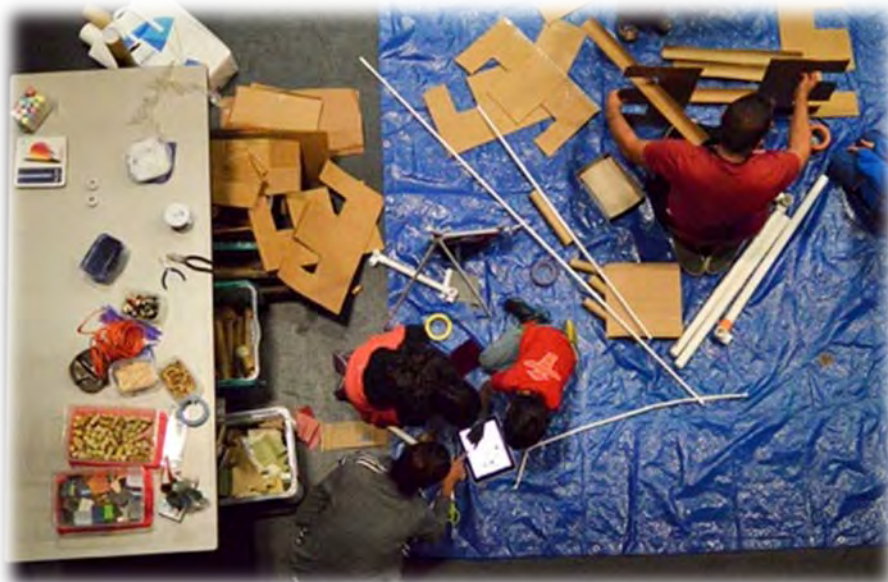


WHAT?

- Integrated curriculum, with visual and performing arts, tinkering and Spanish
- Common Core alignment
- Questions lead the exploration
- Student-centered approach
- Project-based learning

Student Outcomes:

- Critical thinking
- Collaboration
- Problem solving
- Effective communication
- Self awareness
- Agency
- Joy



A NETWORK OF SCHOOLS TO LEARN ALONGSIDE:



EXPEDITIONARY
LEARNING

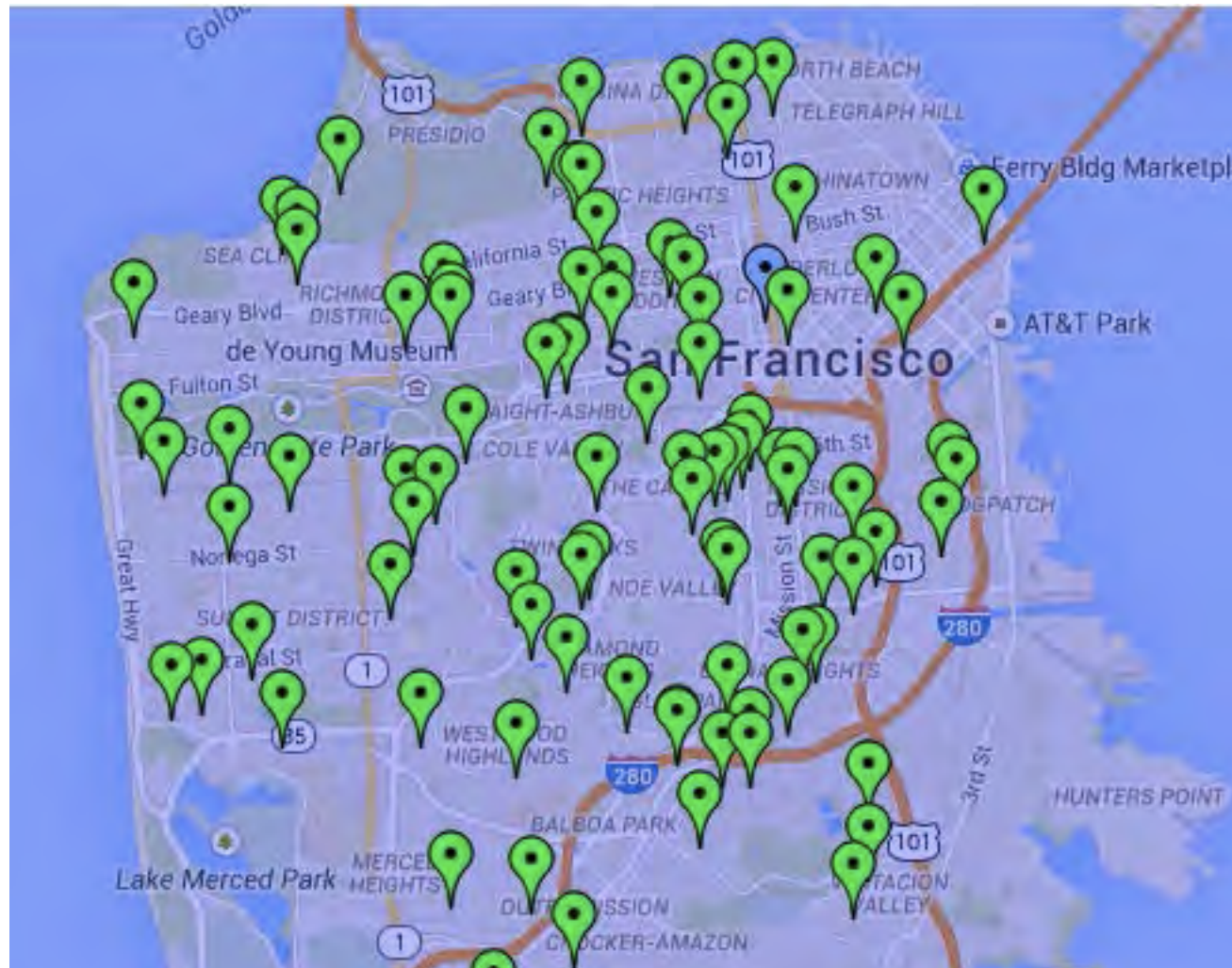


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A SCHOOL THAT MIRRORS SAN FRANCISCO:



APPENDIX:

- Board of Directors + Advisory Network
- Diversity of our team
- Educational Program -- Inquiry Arcs to shape our curriculum
- Educational Program – Laboratory school for learning and sharing
- Educational Program –
Teacher Residency program
- Facts at a glance



BOARD OF DIRECTORS + ADVISORY NETWORK:

Board of Directors:

- Aden Bliss - CEO Blue Shield of California Foundation; Parent
- Jaime Dominguez - Head of School, Stuart Hall for Boys; Parent
- Dr. Derek Mitchell - CEO, Partners in School Innovation

Advisory Network:

- Bill Bowes - Exploratorium, Chairman Emeritus
- Sheryl Davis - Executive Director, Collective Impact; Director, Mo'MAGIC
- Gene Early - Leadership & Organizational Development Advisor; Parent
- Shernice Lazare - Head of Outreach, UCLA Lab School; Parent
- Jessica Lindl - Executive Director, GlassLab (Institute of Play); Parent
- Masharika Maddison- Executive Director, Parents for Public Schools –SF; Parent
- Mario Porto – Freelance designer; Parent
- Jon Seff - Apple University; Parent
- Gever Tulley - Founder, The Tinkering School; Founder, Brightworks SF
- Mara Wallace - Trustee, The Nueva School; Parent

A DIVERSE & EXPERIENCED TEAM:

	Inquiry-based instruction	Social Emotional Learning	Diverse & Equitable Learning	Teacher Development	Finances	Fundraising	Head of Schoolship & Operations	Community Relationships & Services
The Exploratorium	X			X				X
Boys & Girls Club		X	X					X
Ryan Chapman	X				X	X	X	X
Emily Bobel	X			X	X	X	X	
Christina Canaveral		X	X					X
Brittany Erickson	X	X	X	X				
Derek Mitchell	X		X	X		X	X	X
Aden Bliss					X	X	X	
Jaime Dominguez		X	X			X		
Laura Anderson			X				X	
Ashley Blanco		X						X
Lisa Dettloff	X			X				
Nick Driver					X	X	X	
Emi Johnson			X					
Shernice Lazare	X	X	X					
Michelle Ann Lopez			X		X		X	
Kristen McGraw					X		X	X
Ligia Montano			X					X
Christie Seyfert	X	X		X				
Tim Simpson	X			X				
Chris Wilson	X	X	X					

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING MODEL:



The diagram illustrates the Experiential Learning Model. At the top, a blue cloud contains the text 'BIG QUESTION'. Below this, a large blue arrow points to the right, divided into three segments: 'Exploration', 'Expression', and 'Exposition'. A blue bracket underneath the arrow points down to the text 'ALL CORE CONTENT:'. Below this, the core content is listed in two lines: 'LITERACY – NUMERACY – SCIENCE – ART – SPANISH – MUSIC' and 'SOCIAL STUDIES – TINKERING'.

BIG QUESTION

Exploration

Expression

Exposition

ALL CORE CONTENT:

**LITERACY – NUMERACY – SCIENCE – ART – SPANISH –
MUSIC**

SOCIAL STUDIES – TINKERING

LAB SCHOOL FOR DEMONSTRATING & SHARING:

- Open source curriculum + materials + professional development
- Resident teacher pipeline → SFUSD
- Demonstration site for classroom observations
- Research with Exploratorium (Common Core, NGSS)
- Summer Pop-Up Schools for students across the city
- Collaboration to advance student learning and teacher practice



RESIDENCY TEACHER MODEL:



Master Teacher

Lead Teacher

Resident
Teacher

- Diverse teaching force
- Inquiry-based instruction
- Pipeline → SFUSD
- Demonstration site for visitors
- Research best practices for teaching & learning

AT A GLANCE:

- Opening with 88 kindergarten & 1st grade students
- 572 students at full capacity
- Commitment to enrolling a diverse study body
- Extended school day
- Partnership with Exploratorium
- Strong parent engagement plan
- Integrated, inquiry curriculum, Common Core aligned

