

# *Teachtown* MKE Educators Resource Guide:

## Connecting Milwaukee Educators to Local Community Organizations

Milwaukee has so much to offer you, as an educator! Here are a few ways that you can collaborate with our Key to the City organizations to infuse their offerings into your classroom.

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## MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

The Milwaukee Art Museum collects and preserves art, presenting it to the community as a vital source of inspiration and education. Thanks to the Terri and Verne Holoubek Family Foundation, individual Wisconsin K-12 educators who present a valid school ID or pay stub will receive free admission to the Museum. Educators can also find Museum educator resources such as class activities by grade level on the [Museum's Teacher Resources Website](#).

Visit their [website](#) for more information.



The Milwaukee Public Museum is committed to helping each educator achieve their curriculum and professional objectives, while also providing personal benefits directly to educators. Please check out their [2016-2017 Educator Guide](#) to learn more about their education programs, shows at the Dome Theater & Planetarium, and educator resources.

Visit their [website](#) or for more information please contact Shawn Story, group sales manager, at [storeys@mpm.edu](mailto:storeys@mpm.edu).

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Discovery World is a science and technology center and hands-on science museum perched on the shores of Lake Michigan. Discovery World's **Educator Community** builds strong relationships with educators in our community. It's free to join, and you'll benefit from discounts, special events, educator resources and free admission for yourself, plus a monthly e-newsletter!

Visit their **website** or for more information please contact Julie Schneider at **jschneider@discoveryworld.org**.

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United Performing Arts Fund's mission is simple: secure community resources, promote the performing arts as a regional asset and improve the quality of life through responsible investment in and financial support of the arts in Southeastern Wisconsin. Each of their 15 organization member groups offers unique opportunities to engage your classroom in an aspect of the performing arts.

Visit their **website** or for more information please contact Tina Sternitzky at **tsternitzky@upaf.org**.

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Milwaukee Film Education Department's mission is to catalyze the educational power of film for diverse audiences of all ages. Programs are offered in three areas of focus—youth education, public forums, and filmmaker services.

Visit their **website** for details on all of their programs or for more information please contact April Heding, education director, at **april@mkefilm.org**

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Skylight Music Theatre's strength lies in the magical combination of music and song to tell a story in a way that words or music alone can't reach. Enlighten is Skylight Music Theatre's education program, which includes touring shows for students, their Partner School program with Milwaukee Public Schools, and internships, audience guides and pre-show talks for adults.

For more information please visit their [website](#).

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Milwaukee Public Library helps the Milwaukee community read, learn and connect. All educators currently employed at a school located within the City of Milwaukee (public, charter or private) are eligible for an educator library card. These cards provide access to school-related materials from any Milwaukee Public Library. Please peruse the library's [Educator Resource Guide](#) to begin exploring what the Milwaukee Public Library has to offer.

Visit their [website](#) or for more information please contact:  
Elementary School: Victoria Sanchez at [vlsanc@milwaukee.gov](mailto:vlsanc@milwaukee.gov)  
Middle and High School: Petra Duecker at [pkdueck@milwaukee.gov](mailto:pkdueck@milwaukee.gov)

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The Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens provides educational opportunities for the Boerner Botanical Gardens, an internationally-renowned horticultural showplace in the Milwaukee County Parks. Please visit the gardens [Program Brochure](#) for a list of educational opportunities and a free pass to visit the garden.

Visit their [website](#) or for more information please contact Paul Vandermeuse, education manager, at [pvandermeuse@fbbg.org](mailto:pvandermeuse@fbbg.org) or 414- 525-5659.

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Historic Milwaukee Incorporated increases awareness of and commitment to Milwaukee's history. Their trained guides will lead your school groups on an engaging 1.5-hour walking tour of downtown Milwaukee. This tour is adaptable to students in grades 3-12 and is geared as a supplement to history classes.

Visit their [website](#) or for more information please contact Christianna Niemiec, program manager, at [christianna@historicmilwaukee.org](mailto:christianna@historicmilwaukee.org).



The Milwaukee Brewers are Milwaukee's professional baseball team and play in the National League for Major League Baseball. The Brewers Community Foundation harnesses the pride, passion and commitment of Brewers fans, players and other supporters to positively impact the lives of children and their families throughout Greater Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

For more information please visit their [website](#).



The Milwaukee Admirals play in the American Hockey League and engage a wide variety of fans in innovative activities throughout Milwaukee, both on and off the ice. The Admirals will host 2016-17 Education Games on November 9 and March 8 dedicated to helping you infuse hockey and sports into your classroom. Bring the students from your school for a fun and educational day with the Admirals!

To secure your Lower Level seats for the Student Education Game, or if you have any questions, please visit their [website](#) or contact the Admirals group sales staff at [tickets@milwaukeeadmirals.com](mailto:tickets@milwaukeeadmirals.com) or 414-227-0550.

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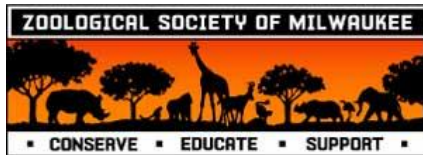
The Milwaukee Bucks, Milwaukee's NBA team, are committed to partnering with local organizations and using sports as an important community development tool. Community groups, nonprofits and charitable organizations can enjoy Milwaukee Bucks basketball in the BMO Harris Bradley center for free through the team's charitable ticket program. Registered organizations are eligible to receive complimentary tickets for select Bucks home games based on availability.

Please visit their [website](#) for more information and to register your classroom.



The Betty Brinn Children's Museum is dedicated to providing hands-on educational experiences that help children build fundamental cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills during their formative years, and to educating adults about the profound influence of early learning on a child's academic and lifelong success.

For more information visit their [website](#) or contact Carrie Wettstein at [cwettstein@bbcmkids.org](mailto:cwettstein@bbcmkids.org).



The Zoological Society of Milwaukee takes part in conserving wildlife and endangered species, to educate people about the importance of wildlife and the environment, and to support the Milwaukee County Zoo. The Milwaukee County Zoo exhibits over 2,000 animals representing over 300 species and contributes to world-wide animal management, conservation and research efforts. The Zoological Society Education Department offers over 30 different school programs at the Zoo, and many also can be presented at your school. Call 414-258-5058 to register for programs. Schools within Milwaukee County can arrange free student admissions to the Zoo from November 1-March 31. And, in 2016-17 educators and family members can visit the Zoo for free on the following Family Free Days: Oct 8, Nov 5 and Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Oct 7, Nov 4, and Dec 2.

Visit the Zoological Society's [website](#) to learn more about their education programs and field trip arrangements.