

# Project Zero Pittsburgh

This document serves as an outline of the development of Project Zero Pittsburgh



## STUDIO LIFE: AFTER-SCHOOL TO SCHOOL REFORM

### 2.1

#### MISSION

Our mission is to grow a culture of teaching and learning that empowers youth, remaining fundamentally rooted to the values of Project Zero and the concept of school extension, while reforming schools for all learners within the broader community.

Studio Life engages in school reform by empowering teachers to create passion driven, informal teaching/learning environments, infused with cutting edge curricular frameworks, for the purpose of generating extended educational opportunity specific to each community.

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#### STUDIO LIFE EXPANSION

With the help of the Grable Foundation, Studio Life After-School programs are created in school districts throughout the Pittsburgh region.

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#### PROJECT ZERO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monthly workshops are provided for all participating districts and for the purpose of offering professional development rooted in Project Zero ideas.

## Studio Life Programs

Opportunity for all learners

### 2013-2014 Programs:

#### Quaker Valley SD

- Visual Art Studio :
- Philosophy Circle:
- Exploring Art:
- Service Club:
- Intergenerational Connections:

#### Ambridge Area SD

- Stage Life:

\*Note all 2013-14 programs continue through 2014-2015

### 2014-2015 Programs:

#### Elizabeth Forward SD

- Boys and Girls Service Club

#### West Allegheny SD

- Epic Battles
- A Blog Through the Woods

#### Chartiers Valley Sd SD

- Dance Innovations

#### Hopewell Area SD

- Music as Service

#### Quaker Valley SD

- Improv
- STEM
- History of Pop Culture

### Project Zero Pittsburgh Pittsburgh:

PZ Pittsburgh is designed to grow and cultivate a broader community for the purposes of Project Zero based professional development. Starting in January 2015, monthly workshops bring the greater Pittsburgh PZ community together for the purposes of networking, sharing and learning more about PZ practices.

### Project Zero Classroom Institutes:

The summer institute is a week-long, intense learning environment hosted by the Graduate School and Education at Harvard University. In 2017 a Project Zero Perspectives Conference will be hosted by Quaker Valley and in Pittsburgh. Starting in 2018 Quaker Valley will host an annual Project Zero Classroom Institute for teachers, representing a regional hub for professional development.

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