

About the Program

Any Given Child Indy is a collective impact partnership led by the Indianapolis Public Schools, the Mayor’s Office of Indianapolis, and the Arts Council of Indianapolis to ensure quality arts education for all 22,000 K-8 students in Indianapolis Public Schools. It is part of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts’ created Any Given Child as a national network to ensure equity in arts education for K-8 students in public schools.

The scalable program is designed to be district-wide, but the first round of nine schools, with 3,440 students are: Clarence Farrington School #61, Edison School of the Arts #47, Eliza A. Blaker School #55, George S. Buck School #94, James Russell Lowell School #51, James Whitcomb Riley School #43, Ralph Waldo Emerson School #58, Washington Irving School #14, and Tindley Genesis Elementary (Charter).

Any Given Child Indy has 4 goals to ensure equity and access in arts education. The full report and opportunities for involvement can be accessed online at www.anygivenchildindy.org.

Results so far (2016-2017):

- 56 teachers participated in arts integration training
- 140+ students served during the 2016-2017 school year
- 2 representatives of 2 schools sent to Kennedy Center for training
- 9 schools selected to begin Any Given Child Indy preparation
- Conducted national study of online arts education resources
- Established Governing Council to provide high level oversight

Four Arts Education Goals:

<p>Goal 1 Eliminate identified district-wide gaps in the arts to provide equity and access in alignment with the Indiana Academic Standards for every child.</p>	<p>Goal 2 Unite schools, arts organizations, and community to support lifelong creative engagement.</p>	<p>Goal 3 Create robust and collaborative professional development programs that support effective arts integration, education, and engagement.</p>	<p>Goal 4 Demonstrate measurable impacts on students, families, and our community.</p>
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Barriers to equity and access

- Lack of funding
- Lack of instructional times
- Lack of training for educators & artists
- Communication between schools & organizations
- Transportation

Action Plan to expand access in 2017-2018

- Secure funding for first 9 Any Given Child schools
- Pilot new School Arts Representatives model
- Send 9 teachers to Kennedy Center for training
- Create an online directory of arts organization resources
- Secure funding for field trips including bus transportation

Any Given Child Indy is looking for talented volunteers who are passionate about arts education. If you are interested in impacting students and families with your skills and resources, please contact Leesa Jing, Grant Services & Education Partnerships Coordinator at the Arts Council of Indianapolis at LJing@indyarts.org or 317-631-3301, ext. 219.