YOUTH PROGRAMS
FALL 2020
VIRTUAL
A Letter From The Continuing Education Team—

We are excited to embark on a new semester of programming across all three campuses and eager to showcase the growing regional approach we are pursuing, while maintaining the individuality of each community! Every time we take another step forward in planning, we try to envision how we can increase personal enrichment opportunities, provide outreach more efficiently, and serve more people within our community and around the world.

More important, we owe each and every customer of ours a resounding THANK YOU from the entire Continuing Education Department. In the face of unforeseen, unimaginable, and historically unheard-of challenges, our community persisted in supporting our department. Without all of you, we would not be able to continue serving our communities today.

Despite the many changes, our team worked with agility to continue providing Retirement Learning lectures, to rework summer programs, and to devise the strongest plan we could for this fall. We hope you will continue to entrust your personal and professional enrichment to us.

To ensure that each of our customers can have confidence that we will continue to provide quality programs, during a time when we are unable to bring the community on our campuses, we have made the difficult decision to shift nearly every one of our programs into a virtual format. The great reward in that choice, however, is that many of our programs are available to our regional community, as well as across the country and internationally, providing so much more to each of you.

Please know we have limited campus presence and we are not open to the public. If you phone us, our team will get back to you as soon as possible. Please email uwspce@uwsp.edu for faster responses.

We hope that as you peruse this catalog, you discover one or more programs that will spark joy in your lives and in your homes this fall and winter!

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ACT Prep

This prep session is designed to assist the student in preparing for the ACT assessment. Areas to be covered are:

- test-taking strategies
- English usage/mechanics and rhetorical skills
- math problem solving strategies
- algebra, geometry and trigonometry reviews
- science data representation, analysis and interpretation of research summaries and conflicting hypotheses

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 2
Confirmation notices are not sent.

Sat / Oct 10 / 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Virtual / $45

Virtual Youth Choir

In this five-session camp, youth will develop their musical talents through performance and fun singing games. Class includes creative movement, choreography and instruments! A Halloween-themed virtual concert will be recorded and shared during the last session. Participants are encouraged to don their Halloween costumes for the performance! Choir camps taught by music instructor, Mika Brunson.

Tiny Tunes is geared toward our younger singers and Junior Choir will offer more challenging pieces.

Tiny Tunes: Kids’ Choir Camp (Grades 4K - 2)
Sun / Sept 27 – Oct 25 / 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. / $25

Junior Choir Camp (Grades 3 - 8)
Sun / Sept 27 – Oct 25 / 4 – 4:30 p.m. / $25

So You’re Interested in Community Theatre?

Are you interested in Community Theatre but aren’t sure where to start? Would you like to learn some new acting techniques or brush up on your theatre lingo? Need some auditions advice or some practical instruction in backstage work?

Mon / Grades 6-12 / Virtual / Full Series $69

Session 1: Auditions: Learn the who, what, where, when, and how of the audition process. Learn how to prepare for an audition and some helpful hints for a successful one. This class will include information on where to audition in the Central Wisconsin area.
Sept 21 & 28 / 7-8 p.m. / $19

Session 2: Theater Terminology: Having trouble knowing your scrim from your screen? Or your legs from your wings? Learn the parts of a stage, the parts of a production, the people involved in the production and other common theatre lingo.
Oct 5 & 12 / 7-8 p.m. / $19

Session 3: Acting Techniques: Have you been involved in theatre but would like a refresher on some acting techniques? Are you new to theatre and want to learn how to act? This class will be helpful for the newbie to the seasoned actor and everyone in between.
Oct 19- Nov 2 / 7-8 p.m. / $19

Session 4: Backstage Basics: There is SO much more to theatre than acting! Learn about set design, set construction/painting, costume design, lighting and sound, stage crew, stage management, make-up/hair, props, promotion/advertising.
Nov 2 -Dec 7 / 7-8 p.m. / $19

Instructor: Cindi Strobel is a theatre enthusiast and the Drama Advisor for Wausau West High School.

Save the Date!

STEAM Point Days

STEAM is an approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics. This one-day conference is geared to students in grades 7 and 8. Students will engage in workshops and learn the many career paths available with an education in STEAM. This event will include a keynote speaker, three one-hour workshops, and a t-shirt.
Fri / Nov 6 / 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. / FOR BOYS
Fri / Feb 12 / 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. / FOR GIRLS
Virtual / $40
Registration Opens in September!
Middle School and High School Flute Workshop

Have you found yourself in flute slump with the coronavirus making it challenging to play your instrument with others? Join these bi-weekly workshops where you will take your flute fundamentals to the next level! Each workshop comes with handouts of exercises for attendees to keep and use when practicing. This class pairs well with “How to Effectively Prepare for Music Performances, Auditions, and Competitions,” given on 10/10/2020 at 10 a.m. -12p.m.

Week 1: Creating Beautiful Tone and Vibrato
Week 2: Crystal Clear Articulation and Multiple Tonguing
Week 3: Effective Breathing
Week 4: Smooth Technique
Week 5: Open Masterclass

Sun/ Oct 11, 25, Nov 8, 22, Dec 6 / 5 – 6 p.m.
Virtual / $99

How to Effectively Prepare for Music Performances, Auditions, and Competitions

This one-day workshop given by Danielle Breisach Ph.D will focus on strategies to prepare for successful music performances, auditions, and competitions physically and mentally. The class is geared towards musicians in grades 6 -12 with a special emphasis on those preparing for solo and ensemble and college auditions, and you will discuss specific information regarding the music auditions at UW–Stevens Point. Up to three performance slots will be assigned for the class, and if you are interested in claiming one of those spots, please e-mail to danielle.breisach@uwsp.edu. There are an unlimited number of general participant spots.

Sat / Oct 10 / 10 - Noon
Virtual / $25

Exercise Breaks for Busy Kids and Parents

Join Corey Huck Ph.D for his family friendly, virtual exercise training program. This program consists of five, 60-minute Zoom sessions where Corey will demonstrate a series of low-impact exercises which focus on core stability, balance, strength, flexibility, and healthy body posture and development. The best part of this program is you don’t need a gym membership or costly specialized equipment, so it was designed with VERSATILITY and SUSTAINABILITY in mind. You can participate in this program from the comfort of your home, office, or even while social distancing outside (basically anywhere you can access WIFI and/or use Zoom)! Since one’s bodyweight is the modality of choice for this exercise program, it is extremely safe and feasible for children and adults of all ages, fitness levels, and is a perfect family-friendly activity! Participants will receive a training program, virtual instruction, feedback on exercise techniques, and tips for successful implementation and sustainability.

Tue / Sept 29 – Oct 27 / 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Virtual / $69

Instructor: Corey Huck has been a professor at UW-STEVENS POINT for 12 years, a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, a personal trainer, coach, presenter, and a consultant with many companies and communities. He has a Ph.D in Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Wellness, a master’s degree in Kinesiology, and lots of experience with Zoom and instruction in the virtual world even before the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Art of Improv

Stuck at home with nothing to do? Always wanted to learn a fun and useful new skill? Then you’ve come to the right place! The Art of Improv is a virtual class where you will be taught the amazingly fun artform of Improvisational Comedy! Learn the basics of performing a skit, some useful tips to help keep your audience engaged, and how the skills you learn in Improv can benefit you in everyday life. Whether you are a seasoned actor or have never taken to the stage before, we are sure you can learn some new skills and have an awesome experience!

Fri / Nov 6 - 20 / 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Virtual / $39

Instructor: Noah LaMaide was a competitor on a Destination Imagination Improv team for six years, placing first and second in the world. He is very excited to work with Anne Rogalski (Alpha Omega Improv), who co-managed 15 teams to the Global Finals.

Becoming a Smart Energy Consumer (6th - 12th grade)

Would you know if your carbon footprint is off the charts? Let’s investigate! Discover how your personal behaviors impact energy consumption and costs and how these have changed during the time of COVID-19. Take action to conserve energy and work towards a healthier home and community.

Thurs / Oct 15 / 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Virtual / $10

Instructor: Melissa Ruether has been with Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP) since 2018 connecting Wisconsin PK-12 teachers, students, and communities to energy concepts. Her work brings model teaching and classroom programming to schools all over the state, along with visits to community and school events, to build energy literacy. Melissa has a Bachelor of Science from Southern Illinois University – Carbondale in zoology, with a minor in mathematics and an master’s degree in environmental education and interpretation from UW–Stevens Point. Melissa enjoys kayaking, baking, and spending time with her black lab, Odin.
**YouTube Content Creators**
Find your voice and leave your mark on the world! Whether you are six or 60, it’s time to start a career as the next YouTube star. Explore the variety of content and personalities that exist on YouTube and how to find your own niche. Learn the Dos and Don’ts of the platform and how to practice good digital citizenship. Develop your on-camera presence, your own channel branding, and professional editing skills. Take home a plan for launching your own channel with the content created in class! Student projects will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

Ages 8-11 and 11-14
*A webcam is required for this course.
*Compatible with MAC and Windows OS only.

Session 1: Mon & Wed / Sept 28 - Oct 28 / 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Session 2: Sat / Sept 26 - Oct 24 / 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Virtual with Black Rocket / $159

**Coding Academy**
Calling all future coders, programmers, and designers! Explore a series of coding languages like HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python through introductory projects and design challenges. Get started on your coding journey and become the next coding prodigy! Projects will be available on a Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

Ages 8-14
*Compatible with MAC, Windows, and Chromebook

Session 1: Tues & Thur / Nov 2 - Dec 9 / 3 – 4:30 p.m.
** No Classes the Week of Thanksgiving
Session 2: Sat / Sept 26 - Oct 24 / 8:30 -10:30 a.m.
Virtual with Black Rocket / $169

**Minecraft Redstone Engineers**
Take the next step beyond simply “playing” Minecraft and become a true Redstone engineer. Expand your Redstone knowledge by constructing your own carnival with a variety of mini-games, roller coasters, and attractions powered by Redstone. Learn how to use Command and Structure blocks to incorporate them into your builds. Activate your skills and take your Minecraft structures to the next level! Students must own a Java version of Minecraft to take this class. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible.

Mon & Wed / Nov 3 - Dec 10 / 3 - 4:30 p.m.
No classes the Week of Thanksgiving
Virtual with Black Rocket / $159

**Roblox Makers**
Unlock the power of ROBLOX® Studio, the world creation tool used by real-world ROBLOX® developers! Learn how to build 3D models and create an adventure in your ROBLOX® world. Bring characters to life with unique animations you design. Student-created projects will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.

Ages: 8-11 and 11-14
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Tues & Thurs / Sept 29 - Oct 29 / 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Virtual with Black Rocket / $159

Instructor: Black Rocket will provide a professional instructor for your program.

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**Marshfield STEAM Day**
For many of you there is no school on November 9, so join us for a fun-filled day exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through experiments and hands-on activities! Please bring a sack lunch. More details to come online.

Mon / Nov 9 / 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Marshfield Campus / $55
Includes supplies and snacks. Before and after childcare available.

Instructors: UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield professors, staff and community professionals.
Immerse yourself in a magical experience with this virtual wizarding program! Whether your student is engaging in our weekly club fun or your whole family is enjoying camp, imagination and creation will fill your home!

A box of supplies will be sent for each program leading up to the first day!

**O.W.L. Fall Club**

**Session 1: A Haunting Halloween**
Witches and wizards, beware! This camp will take you to the spookiest parts of the wizarding world. There will be scary crafts, treats, trivia, and more! Prepare to be bewitched.

Grades 4 - 9th
Thur / Oct 15 - 29 / 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Virtual / $79

**Session 2: A Wizarding Winter**
Have the most enchanting winter, yet! Make an ornament for your tree, Christmas gifts for family and friends, and tasty treats perfect for curling up next to a fire in castle far away....

Grades 4 - 9th
Mon / Dec 7-21 / 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Virtual / $79

**O.W.L. Winter Family Camp**
A magical experience for the whole family in the comfort of your home! Your days will be filled with games, crafts, treats, and more that get everyone involved! Enjoy a planned family weekend filled with imagination, creation and laughter as your home turns into a magical world.

Witches and wizards of all ages are welcome.
Sat and Sun / Dec 12-13 / 1 - 4 p.m.
Virtual / $79

Scholarship Available for Adults & Youth Up to 50% OFF!
Must Complete Application on Website!
Your Home’s Seasonal Wardrobe—Preparing for Winter

Layering up might be enough for you, but what does your home need to be winter-ready? Explore your space to uncover ways your household uses energy in different seasons. Take action to conserve energy, stay comfortable during Wisconsin’s chilly months, and work towards a healthier home and community.

Grades 6-12th

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Virtual / $10

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Drawing What You See

Students will create fun drawings all while learning art vocabulary and drawing techniques. Each class will include a mini lesson about a famous artist, and a related creative career. Each project uses common materials found in your own home!

Students will need to have paper, pencils, a black marker, and colored pencils ready for class.

Ages 8-12, Space Limited

Tues / Oct 13 - Nov 2 / 6 - 7 p.m.
Virtual / $39

Fun with Watercolors

Students will learn watercolor techniques while creating fun art projects. Students will experience the tradition of landscape painting in fun new ways and experiment with color and pattern to be used in abstract collages. All while learning art and design Vocabulary!

Ages 8-12, Space Limited

Tues / Oct 13 - Nov 2 / 6 - 7 p.m.
Virtual / $39

Students will need to have crayons, pencils, a water cup, painting rag, scissors, and a bottle of glue. Some supplies will be sent to participants.

Instructor: Madison Hager works at the Center for Visual Arts as the Curator of Art and Gift Shop Coordinator. She received her bachelor’s degree in Art from UW-La Crosse and completed her master of fine arts from Ohio University.
Registration is Online at UWSP.EDU/CONTED
For Paper Registration, email uwspce@uwsp.edu for a PDF copy to print at home!

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