Dear Reader,

Six years ago, Springboard was born from the merger of two organizations that enriched the educational lives of St. Louis area children for decades – Springboard to Learning (founded in 1965) and Young Audiences of St. Louis (founded in 1958). We continue to benefit from the wealth of experience and relationships of these parent-organizations, while we launch our programs and services into the 21st century.

Springboard’s programs enhance and support creative and critical thinking in children and teachers. Our staff works with evaluated Teaching Artists and subject specialists to deliver programs that invite experimentation, problem-solving, decision-making, communication and analysis from students. All programs are in line with Missouri Grade Level Expectations and national standards. In the last year, Springboard presented more than 650 programs to 38,000 children, over 65% of whom are economically disadvantaged.

This year has seen significant strides toward ongoing internal improvement. After careful consideration, we have clarified our mission statement: “Springboard provides innovative educational resources that develop children’s critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication skills through the arts, sciences and humanities.” We have also developed a detailed three-year Strategic Plan with clear goals, action steps, and operational benchmarks. Our Board, staff and stakeholders are excited about this invigorated commitment to our area children.

While we presented programs at over 130 schools and community venues last year, we plan to make our high-quality programs available to even more children in years to come. This means new partnerships with more schools and community organizations, a larger presence in the community, and wider involvement from funders and other stakeholders.

YOU are one of our most valuable partners and key to our organizational success! Thank you for your continued support as we instill a passion for learning in children today, and ultimately build our region as a center for celebrating the arts, sciences and humanities.

Sheroo Mukhtiar
Executive Director

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In 2011-2012, Springboard served 38,000 students through 124,000+ contact hours!
About Springboard

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All Springboard programs seek to offer meaningful and engaging opportunities to do, to make and to experience.

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Science Literature Science Learning (SLSL) is an innovative program using science trade books and the arts to support students’ understanding and appreciation of science while increasing literacy skills.

In the fall of 2011, classroom teachers, Springboard artists, Springboard Program staff, the Hazelwood Science and Professional Development Coordinators and Dr. Wendy Saul, UMSL Professor of Education and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, met to plan the program and brainstorm on how the 21st Century Skills of creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking, could be the heart of the SLSL program.

Hazelwood School District 4th and 5th grade science instructors formed teaching teams with Springboard photography, drama, visual art and engineering teaching artists to create customized residencies linking trade books (non-text books) with their specialty.

On January 4, 2012, the teaching teams presented SLSL interactive workshops at an all-day professional development event for the Hazelwood School District. Over 250 elementary school librarians, science and art teachers attended.

Based on the success of the pilot year, Springboard received funding from The Monsanto Fund to expand the program. This year SLSL expands to two new districts: Ferguson - Florissant and Normandy and four new schools in the Hazelwood District to serve over 600 students.
West African Drumming at Pamoja Academy:
An Interview with

Kunama Mtendaji, Springboard Teaching Artist
and

Sean Nichols, Principal, Pamoja Academy

Excitement, concentration and sheer joy are expressed on children’s faces as they pound and clap on various drums at Pamoja Academy, a school centered on an Afrocentric curriculum. They eagerly play with their Springboard Teaching Artist, Kunama Mtendaji, while parents and others observe their recital.

Kunama has been a Teaching Artist with Springboard since 1986, but he has never done a residency like this before. This program focused on responsibility and focus within the curriculum, through the practical application of African and Caribbean drumming. “Pamoja stands out because my students are selected from various grades and classrooms,” Kunama said. “They learn different rhythms (welcoming, strength, pride), and these rhythms and skills have practical applications to the classroom and school curriculum.” Approximately 40 students were selected to participate, based on behavior, academic progress, or a need for an alternate form of learning and skill development. Pamoja Principal Sean Nichols noted that with this residency, they hope to build a culture for the school and promote increased student engagement. “Music is an integral part of school ceremonies and culture. African culture, specifically, is part of the fabric of the school.”

This residency was extremely positive for the Pamoja students. According to Principal Nichols, there have been fewer behavior challenges, because the students’ energy is being redirected towards productive creativity; the inspiration provided from the drumming has helped students cope with their other classes. Kunama also recognized that children gained understanding of teamwork, cooperation and support – qualities that go far beyond the drumming itself!
Revisiting Revision

By Amy Gage, Springboard Teaching Artist

When writing began last December in the WiseWrite program, my student Greg got right to work. He wrote independently for weeks, page after page about a homeless man who longed to attend clown school. Greg was working so well, so quietly, that he produced 30 pages of play before we had a chance to read over his work. But, upon careful reading, we realized that Greg’s play was a match-up between two blustery characters with nothing worthwhile to say to each other except insults. We knew we would need to guide Greg with a very kind and careful touch, so as not to break his enthusiasm for writing.

His teacher and I met with Greg and a volunteer writing coach and shared our concerns about his play, then suggested a new direction for him to take — a path with two very different, interesting characters, and clear strategies and obstacles. Greg was quiet. This sounded to him like starting over. But with the careful, gentle guidance of our writing coach, who worked with him class after class, Greg rewrote his entire play. This time, the dialogue was much more purposeful, and the actual play was only 12 pages, versus his original 30 page manuscript.

We held Greg up to the class as the gold standard for revising with a positive attitude, and when he finished his play, he was extraordinarily proud. When we chose plays to act out for Reader’s Theater, Greg’s was our first pick. He got to act in his own play and see how his meaningful dialogue told a rich story. Greg’s journey shows how our WiseWrite students come to embrace revision as an important part of the writing and learning process.
Through his one-man show, **Standing By / Standing Up**, Tim Collins uses heartfelt words to depict four students challenged by bullying. This performance follows the interwoven stories of these four characters as they either engage in or work to prevent violence. Bullying comes with serious consequences and is unfortunately extremely prevalent in today’s schools. Through Collins’ performance, students learn strategies to help combat bullying in their own schools. Collins prompts students to ask themselves, “Can I step in?” “Can I identify people who are being bullied, but don’t have the skills or emotional knowledge to stop it?” “Can I help create an environment where people are helped instead of hurt?” The overall message of this performance is one of hope and empowerment, identifying ways that students can work to prevent violence in their schools and lives.
Finances

Income Sources

Arts Agencies $134,865
Individual Contributions $106,505
Corporations and Foundations $129,651
In-Kind Contributions $51,719
Program Income $413,756
Special Events $79,503
Investment Income $29,818
Miscellaneous $1,328

TOTAL $947,145

Expense Breakdown

Program $788,012
Management and General $135,005
Fundraising $166,312

TOTAL $1,089,329
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“I was fortunate to receive a great education as a child and experience a lot of unique educational opportunities which developed my passion for learning and appreciation for the arts. I wanted to help today’s underserved children to receive similar experiences. Springboard provides those opportunities which can help today’s children find their passion.”  - Bob M. Klutho, Board President

“I believe it is important for all children to have access and experience in school for the arts. By supporting Springboard, I get the opportunity to help keep art as part of the curriculum. Springboard does an exceptional job of teaching the children and giving them a rounded experience. We, as an organization, need to continue to advocate at the State level and with the State Board of Education to see that we don’t lose art as part of the curriculum.”  - Kathie Winter, Board Member

“Springboard understands that there are multiple contexts in which children learn. Our programs engage children to learn by using hands-on, minds-on methods. Our Teaching Artists partner with classroom teachers in order to provide and give them access to things that they might not necessarily have available, thus adding value to the classroom experience. I truly believe that Springboard, its programs, and Teaching Artists make a difference in the lives of children we serve.”  - Cindy Maritz, Board Member

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