



ACTON ACADEMY

EAST BAY

Acton Academy East Bay is offering a Summer Program! June 4 - June 29

Acton Academy is a learner-driven community that inspires students to find a calling that changes the world. We believe every child is on their Hero's Journey. We will guide your child to discover their strengths and how to use them to solve meaningful problems through innovative systems and processes. We encourage all children to be curious, independent, and life-long learners. We will show your young Hero how to encounter opportunities, to cherish and explore the arts, social sciences, technology, and the wonders of the physical and the natural world.

Our innovative summer will consist of 4 week sessions starting June 4th.

- Curriculum that continues your child's academic growth
- Full Day camps (8:15 - 3:30)
- Adaptive game based programs for core skills
- Socratic Discussions to strengthen critical thinking
- Learn to set Goals and work to achieve them
- Hands on real world projects
- Full time Guide (teacher) in a small studio environment

Our Heroes will discover their voice and creativity. They will learn to do for themselves and find joy in learning. Parents will love the lasting impact of our innovative program. Join us this summer and be prepared to see something extraordinary!

Our summer program consists of 4 sessions, the first session starting June 4th. The cost of each session is \$650 per week. The cost for the full 4 sessions is \$2400.

Description of Quests:

Week 1 & 2: Chocolate Quest

In this quest students will get hands on with Design Thinking. They will meet a challenge to design a new kind of chocolate bar to appeal to kids their age. Along their way they will learn to analyze a problem, ideate, prototype, and refine an idea into a solution. They will also be getting messy in the kitchen experimenting with many different chocolate bar creations. Parents will get a chance to taste the final bars at the exhibition on the last day.

Week 3 & 4: Animation Quest

In this quest students will write a creative story and animate it using block coding on Scratch. They will deeply engage the narrative process, writing and animating characters, settings, conflicts, and resolutions. They will learn to storyboard their ideas to establish sequence and to design visual scenes to tell their stories. They will also improve their logical and mathematical thinking by coding their stories into logic blocks to drive their animation. Parents will get to view the final animations and ask the creators questions at the exhibition on the final day.

Sample Schedule

8:15 - 8:30	Move The Body (Yoga, Dance, Stretch)
8:30 - 9:00	Launch (Socratic discussions)
9:00 - 9:30	Journaling
9:30 - 11:30	Projects / Quests (Chocolate Bar & Animation Design)
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 12:50	Free Time
12:50 - 3:10	Core Work (Math, Reading, Writing, Science, Civilization)
3:10 - 3:15	Studio Maintenance
3:15 - 3:30	Reflection

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