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According to the President's
Committee of Arts &
Humanities...



**"A NEED TO ADDRESS THE PERSISTENT
INEQUITIES IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ARTS
EDUCATION...ESPECIALLY IN LOWER
SOCIOECONOMIC AREAS."**

**"MORE OPPORTUNITIES ARE NEEDED TO
BRING THE ARTS TO MORE SCHOOLS...BUSINESS
LEADERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND
LAWMAKERS ARE COMMITTED TO BRINGING
THE ARTS TO UNDERSERVED SCHOOLS".**

**1642 AVERAGE # YOUNG PEOPLE TREATED FOR
PHYSICAL ASSAULT INJURIES IN U.S. EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENTS EVERY DAY**

**25% OF AMERICAN CHILDREN WILL GROW UP
WITHOUT LEARNING HOW TO READ.**

**2/3 OF THE 25% OF CHILDREN WHO GROW UP WITHOUT LEARNING HOW TO READ) ARE ON TRACK TO
END UP IN JAIL OR ON WELFARE BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT LITERATE.**

39% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS DO NOT MEET READING STANDARDS

A LACK OF 21ST-CENTURY SKILLS

**(SUCH AS CRITICAL THINKING, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND TEAMWORK) AND STEM EDUCATION...CHILDREN WILL
SINK, BEING UNPREPARED FOR INDUSTRY & THE WORKFORCE**

**ATTITUDES OF THE LEARNERS TOWARDS THE SUBJECT, LACK OF TEACHING EXPERIENCES, ECONOMIC
CONDITIONS, LACK OF APPROPRIATE TEACHING METHODS, AND LOW MOTIVATION OF TEACHERS AND
ATTITUDES**

**"SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS WHO COULD
MOST BENEFIT FROM THE DOCUMENTED
ADVANTAGES OF THE ARTS ARE OFTEN THOSE
THAT EITHER DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE
THE BENEFIT OF ARTS EDUCATION OR DO NOT
HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE IT TO
STUDENTS".**

**AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 10-24 (IN CHICAGO),
HOMICIDE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR
AFRICAN AMERICANS, THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF
DEATH FOR HISPANICS, AND THE THIRD LEADING CAUSE
OF DEATH FOR AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA
NATIVES.**

**85% OFCPS AFRICAN-AMERICAN 4TH GRADERS
AND 79% OF HISPANIC 4TH GRADERS CANNOT
READ PROFICIENTLY**

DATA DRIVEN SOLUTIONS

Outcomes according to the President's
Committee of Arts & Humanities and The
National Endowment for the Arts.



STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARTS HAVE LOWER HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATES AND ARE MORE ENGAGED IN LEARNING.

25% OF AMERICAN CHILDREN WILL GROW UP WITHOUT LEARNING HOW TO READ.

"THE ARTS ARE VALUABLE ON THEIR OWN BUT CAN EVEN LEARN OTHER SUBJECTS, MAKING THEM INDISPENSABLE FOR A COMPLETE EDUCATION IN A 21ST CENTURY WORLD".

39% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS DO NOT MEET READING STANDARDS THOSE WITH HIGH 21ST-CENTURY SKILL DEVELOPMENT ARE TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE HIGHER WORK QUALITY THAN THOSE WITH LOW 21ST-CENTURY SKILL DEVELOPMENT.



STUDENTS WITH HIGHER CONSISTENT LEVELS OF ARTS PARTICIPATION (6-9HRS A WEEK) HAVE MORE SUBSTANTIAL PAYERS OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, AND HIGHER TEST SCORES (MATH & READING) SATISFACTION MORAL WAS EVIDENT NOT ONLY IN THE WAY TEACHERS TALKED ABOUT THEIR WORK BUT ALSO IN A REDUCTION IN TEACHER TURNOVER

WITH A LACK OF 21ST-CENTURY SKILLS (SUCH AS CRITICAL THINKING, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND TEAMWORK) AND STEM EDUCATION...CHILDREN WILL SINK, BEING UNPREPARED FOR INDUSTRY & THE WORKFORCE.

HIGHER RATES OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (VOLUNTEERING AND VOTING).

ATTITUDES OF THE LEARNERS TOWARDS THE SUBJECT, LACK OF TEACHING EXPERIENCES, ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, LACK OF APPROPRIATE TEACHING METHODS, AND LOW MOTIVATION OF TEACHERS AND ATTITUDES



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Dear Valued School Partner:

I hope this letter finds you safe, well, and healthy! For more than ten years, Met-A-Morphosis Educational Services has been a nonprofit organization that has partnered with schools, communities, and organizations locally and abroad with a focus on investing in people, places, and things. With more than 22 yrs of experience in education, community development, the arts, and children and family services, we are excited to partner for the 2022/2023 school year. We are excited to partner with your firm and staff for our virtual programming.

We offer a wide range of creative and professional development services that practically support, educate, and inspire. Our solutions help construct and facilitate change, achieve your vision, and optimize your organization's performance, productivity, and creativity. We thrive at providing creative training options, problem-solving, and managing critical issues facing our clients, both large and small. This unique approach differentiates us and makes us successful at what we do.

In light of the current pandemic, we have found ways to offer various enriching experiences both in person and online to support the growth, development, and learning gaps that families, schools, and communities need to remedy.

Our courses and workshops offer all participants a relaxed, creative, and informative environment. Guests receive materials, demonstrations, and hands-on experience for our offerings. We commit to making your time with us entertaining and unforgettable!

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ABOUT US



Met-A-Morphosis Educational Services is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that has spent years Investing in People, Places, and Things! Through the lens of education, sports, trades, financial literacy, the arts, economic development, and much more! For years, it has been our pleasure to serve Chicago, Philly, & abroad.

INSPIRE

ARMED BY THE BELIEF THAT ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE BORN WITH GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL, HOPE, AND PURPOSE-OUR, OUR SERVICES SEEK TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES, TRAINING, AND GROUNDING THAT SUPPORT THE UNEARTHING OF TRAUMA, POVERTY, AND LACK OF RESOURCES THAT HINDER HOLISTIC SUCCESS.

EDUCATE

ONCE THE PURPOSE IS IDENTIFIED, THE NEXT STEP IS PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTS THAT TEACH AND OFFER CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES THAT LEAD TO GENERATIONAL CHANGE AND IMPACT ONE PERSON, HOUSE, AND THE COMMUNITY AT A TIME. OUR INSTRUCTORS ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE SUBJECTS THEY TEACH AND BRING THIS ENTHUSIASM INTO THEIR CLASSES, SEMINARS, COURSES, CAMPS, SCHOOLS, AND WORKSHOPS. WE KNOW THAT LEARNING IS EASIER WHEN THERE ARE DEDICATED INSTRUCTORS WHO CAN ASSIST WITH PROVIDING A ROADMAP AND APPLICATION FOR SUCCESS.

CREATE

WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ARTS EDUCATION & INTEGRATION/STEAM, TECHNICAL TRAINING, TRADES, CERTIFICATIONS, SPORTS/ART CAMPS, IN-SCHOOL SUPPORT, OR ECONOMIC RESOURCES, OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND INITIATIVES THAT YIELD HOLISTIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THAT YIELDS ACADEMIC & ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE THAT AIDS IN BREAKING POVERTY AND IGNORANCE.

ENTERPRISE

WE ENJOY PROVIDING 100% FREE SERVICE FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION, SCHOOL, OFFICE, OR BUSINESS. OUR MACHINES ARE FREE AND STOCKED WEEKLY WITH SNACKS AND YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGES. OUR SERVICES AND CUSTOMER SERVICE IS GEARED TOWARDS ENHANCING WORKPLACE MORALE WITH THE TANGIBLE.



OUR TEAM

CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
& CO-FOUNDER

RYAN A. WILLIAMS



A Southside of Chicago, IL native, Ryan Williams, Sr., has roots of family, service, and educators who have empowered communities that date back to more than ninety years on both sides of his family. Ryan's maternal grandfather, Bishop C.L. Jackson, was a trendsetter in faith, business, and real estate.

Both grandfathers (married 50 plus years) raised children who made inroads in industries, especially education, the military, and various aspects of service! His family was and continues to be successful in feeding thousands of people in need, including the homeless, working poor, and seniors-citizens, for over 55 years and counting (South & Westside) of Chicago. The son of a former principal and Howard University alum, his studies lead him to City College, Penn State, and Temple University with degrees in Business Administration.

Ryan is a dedicated husband, father, and man of faith, passionate about teaching communities financial literacy and introducing various aspects of investment. His love for building up the whole child keeps him thriving and relevant in education today. With such a solid foundation of a strong family, Ryan has and continues to work as a Mentor, Out-of-School Time Director, Varsity Basketball Coach, Site Director, Dean of Students, Dean of Culture, and Math Teacher.

OUR TEAM

CHIEF PROGRAM DIRECTOR
& CO-FOUNDER

ERICA WILLIAMS, MA, M.ED



A dedicated wife, mother, and woman of faith. A native of Philadelphia, PA, Erica has been involved in the creative and performing arts for more than 24yrs. Her experience in the arts has provided opportunities to work in various artistic capacities, such as national commercials, film, and countless productions on stage locally and abroad.

Erica has used the arts and business coaching to uplift, equip, and provide resources to students, business owners, growing non-profits, and under-resourced communities. She holds a Master's in Education and Urban Studies, a double bachelor's in Communications-Theater and African American Studies from Temple University, a Certificate in Performing Arts Ritual (Dance/Directing/Drama), and teaching certifications.

An educator at heart, Erica has taught, trained, and developed educational experiences and back-end systems for community organizations, schools, and city programming in the United States, Europe, and more than 11 countries in Western & Southern Africa, using arts education, curriculum development, and her multi-dimensional talents as a way to develop communities that have been pushed to the margins.



IN-SCHOOL SUPPORTS & PROGRAMMING

WE OFFER CLASSES & RESIDENCY
FOR K-12

Mentorship & Conflict
Resolution

Dance

Theater & Production

Drama

Theater & Community Dev
Music (*Vocal & Instruments*)

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Poetry for Performance

Creative Writing

Broadway Jr.

Drama & Social Justice

Theater of The Oppressed

Math & The Stock Market

Arts & Literacy

Modeling

Stock Market

Entrepreneurship

Life-Skills



OUT-OF- SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMMING

**WE OFFER AFTER-SCHOOL
CLUBS , SUPPORTS, &
VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

Tutoring

College Readiness & Job Training

Basketball

Volleyball

Mentorship & Conflict Resolution

Dance

Theater & Production

Drama

Theater & Community Dev

Music (*Vocal & Instruments*)

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TRAINING WORKSHOPS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WE OFFER
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT IN

Classroom Management
Diversity Equity & Inclusion
Social Emotional Learning via the Arts



Arts Education
Arts Integration
PD for "Specials
Teachers" & Teaching
Artist
Theater of the
Oppressed



Project Based Learning
(PBL)
Flipped Classroom
EDTECH
Math & The Stock Market
Therapeutic Arts/Making



GOALS & OUTCOMES



There are tons of positive outcomes that occur with additional academic support for children!

When students consistently experience positive outcomes because of their engagement in the arts, mentorship, and positive out-of-school time programming, risk factors are minimized and success achieved, and teachers experience positive results too!



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Empowerment
The Arts
Restorative & Conflict
Resolution

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We take joy in providing 100% FREE service for you and your organization, school, office, or business.

Our machines are free and stocked weekly with snacks and your favorite beverages. Our services and customer service is geared towards enhancing workplace morale with the tangibility of some of your favorite snacks.

We value education, community, and leaving a legacy of wealth by contributing to our community with KINDESS, integrity, and love.

A percentage of all proceeds go towards literacy, Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Arts Education, and our college fund!



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