



Joe Goode Performance Group Youth Education Program

Inspired Bodies

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Inspired Bodies seeks to:

- To build community, promote empathy and social awareness through creative expression and collaboration.
- To offer the opportunity for young people to give voice and expression to their unique experiences, struggles, and hopes.
- To support and encourage artistic excellence and innovation in the field of dance and performance.

ABOUT INSPIRED BODIES

The Joe Goode Performance Group youth education program began in 2012 with the certainty that people of all ages have important and illuminating things to say, questions to ask, and ways to creatively contribute. JGPG offers its young community the opportunity to train with company members and create original dance theatre works using JGPG's innovative creative methodologies. We offer techniques that tune, align, and entrain the body to itself and its surroundings with the understanding that community building, empathy promotion, social awareness and engagement all start within ourselves in our immediate physical experience of being embodied. The JGPG youth programming is created to facilitate a vibrant, age appropriate learning experience.

"In a time of such disconnection produced by our constant contact with technology and abrasive politics, working with JGPG gave my students an opportunity to tune into themselves in a new way, and more importantly, to tune into each other. Their work builds on human kindness and truly seeing one another."

— Jessy Kronenberg, Dance Program Director, El Cerrito High School



17-18 PROGRAM PARTNERS

El Cerrito High School | El Cerrito, CA

Lowell High School | San Francisco, CA

Oakland Technical High School | Oakland, CA

Yerba Buena High School | San Jose, CA

Treehouse/Jamestown Community Center | SF, CA

San Francisco Arts Education Project | SF, CA

Inspired Bodies will serve approximately 135 students in 17-18.

A majority of our youth students come from low-income homes and their participation in "Inspired Bodies" helps them to give voice and expression to their unique experiences, struggles, and hopes.

"I hope future students can work with JGPG to get a new sense of different people in the world and open up to new experiences."

— Inspired Bodies Student

