The Museum of Ideas

A WRITING SEMINAR FOR VISUAL THINKERS, AGES 10-16

Small groups of 3-5 students will collaborate on a creative and possibly hilarious project to build their own miniature museum. The subject is determined by the students' interests: The Academy of Monsters; The Dream Archive; The Hall of Primitive Technology....? The seminar includes a walking field trip to the East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse, where we gather supplies.

The hands-on experience of planning and building displays is designed to help students understand the thought processes behind analyzing, organizing and presenting information. This is a unique opportunity for kids who aren't comfortable with writing--or who love storytelling but could use a little more structure—to learn new strategies based on visual, verbal, and physical interaction with their material.

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IMPROVE FUNDAMENTAL WRITING & THINKING SKILLS

- Getting started
- Organization & structure
- Writing with the reader in mind
- Editing
- Analytic thinking
- Reducing school stress

Week-long seminars run from 10:00am-2:00pm daily. Dates TBD, between June 4–August 10.
Located in the Temescal district at 510 49th St @ Telegraph, #209, Oakland CA 94609.
Cost per student is $495; 10% discount for friends and siblings (also applies to referrer).

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