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<b>AHOY!</b> 	A.C.C.E.S.S. Art Corp International	Hannigan Taylor @ Hazelwood Rec. Center
<b>ArtMUSed!</b> 	New Bedford Art Museum	Pacheco & Parker @ NB Art Museum
<b>Computer Refurbish &amp; Recycle</b>	 CEDC	Normandin @ CEDC
<b>EdVentures</b> 	Seven Hills Behavioral Health	Normandin Campbell @ Aries Dr. & Amanda Ave
<b>Exploring My City Through Art</b>	 ArtWorks!	Gomes @ Artworks
<b>Girls Rule!</b> 	Department of Community Services	New Bedford High & Keith
<b>I Qualify</b> 	PAACA Youth Court	Hayden McFadden
<b>Mayor's Youth Council</b>	 YWCA	Middle Schools NBHS & GNB "Voc" @ YWCA

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD INVEST-IN-KIDS PROGRAMS

**Q: What is Invest-In-Kids?**  
**A:** Invest-In-Kids is the "umbrella" for out-of-school-time activities offered through the City's Office of Human Services. The program began Spring '99

**Q: Where are the programs held?**  
**A:** At various sites throughout the City (agencies, schools, Art Museum, waterfront, church, etc.)

**Q: What age groups are served?**  
**A:** Grades 4-6, Middle School and High Schools

**Q: Is there a charge to participate?**  
**A:** **NO:** There is no fee to participate. Snacks and transportation provided.

**Q: Who funds these programs?**  
**A:** The City of New Bedford & MA Department Of Education, Charles E. Shannon grant, in partnership with not-for-profit organizations.

**Q: Are these programs effective?**  
**A:** Yes! According to evaluations conducted by Brandeis University's Center for Youth & Communities:  
*" The Program is a solid program that is well thought out in terms of meeting the objectives of positive youth development ...The program is worthy of continued funding and support."*

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<b>Mentoring SMILES</b>		@ Normandin Keith
<b>New Bedford TODAY: Invest-in-Kids Media Team</b>	PAACA	All IIK Youth 
<b>Jr. Docent &amp; Portfolio</b>	 NB Art Museum	Keith Rodman @ NB Art Museum
<b>Project Insight</b> 	PAACA	Charter Roosevelt & West Side @ Casa da Saudade
<b>Saturday Academy</b> 	City of New Bedford	Parker 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Boys and 4 <sup>th</sup> grade girls @ UMASS Downtown
<b>YWCA</b>	Teen Talk 	Charter Ottiwell Phillips Ave Girls @ Charter
<b>Youth Court</b>	 PAACA	Middle & Elementary Schools



Winter 2008

Dear Constituent:

This brochure offers a snapshot of *Invest-in-Kids* activities offered by community-based organizations in partnership with the Office of Human Services.

A complete schedule appears on the City's website:

[www.newbedford-ma.gov](http://www.newbedford-ma.gov) and is updated regularly.

If you'd like to learn more about these and other programs, please call the Office of Human Services @ 508.997.4889.

Best regards,

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## PROGRAM LISTING WINTER 2008

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