

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
**Invests In Kids!**

2007-2008

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
**INVEST-IN-KIDS PROGRAM**  
**SEMESTER I (October- December)**



**AHOY!**

**Sponsor:** A.C.C.E.S.S. Art Corp International  
**Location:** Hazelwood Recreation Center  
**Phone:** 508-858-0173  
**Days of operation:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-5  
**Students:** Taylor, Hannigan and Roosevelt Schools  
**Transportation:** Provided

*AHOY! Is a pilot program, it provides non-traditional, after school activities that are grounded in New Bedford's rich cultural and maritime history. Ernestina Project.*



**ARTMUSED!**

**Sponsor:** New Bedford Museum & Art Center – 608 Pleasant St.  
**Location:** New Bedford Art Museum  
**Phone #:** 508-961-3073  
**Days of operation:** Monday & Wednesday 3:30-5:30 pm; Tuesday & Thursday 3-5 pm  
**Students:** Parker (M&W) Pacheco (Tu&Th) Schools  
**Transportation:** Provided

► *Join a diverse group of youth! Understand and appreciate art with NBAM through authentic task art activities and museum/arts organization field trips. It's "hands-on"!*



**Exploring My City Through Art  
Artworks!**

**Sponsor:** Artworks!  
**Location:** 384 Acushnet Ave  
**Phone #:** 508-984-1588  
**Days of Operation:** Tuesday & Wednesday 3-5 pm  
**Students:** Gomes School  
**Transportation:** Provided

*ArtWorks! Will be collaborating with New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park to lead an after school program for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Guided by New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park staff and professional visual art educators. Students will learn about the culture, history, and geography of the City they live in and consequently create pieces of artwork informed by stories from their lives and their culture in New Bedford. The program will culminate with a small exhibition.*



### ***COMPUTER REFURBISH And RECYCLE(CEDC)***

**Sponsor:** CEDC  
**Location:** 181 Hillman St., Bldg #9  
**Phone #:** 508-979-4684  
**Days Of Operation:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 3:00-5:00 pm  
**Students:** Keith and Normandin Middle Schools  
**Transportation:** Provided

*Learn about the inner workings of the computer from hardware to troubleshooting. At the end of semester, the computer is yours!*



### ***EDVENTURES***

**Sponsor:** Seven Hills Behavioral Health  
**Location:** Aries Drive Educational Enhancement Center  
**Phone #:** 508-998-0078  
**Days of operation:** Monday – Wednesday 3-5 pm  
**Students:** Normandin & Campbell Elementary Schools  
**Transportation:** Not Provided

► *Expand your knowledge & skills through “hands-on” experiences and traditional academic support/enhancement activities. Discover a greater sense of your abilities and improve your academic performance while having fun!*



### ***JR. DOCENT***

**Sponsor:** New Bedford Art Museum  
**Location:** NB Art Museum  
**Phone #:** 508-961-3099  
**Days of Operation:** Monday & Wednesday 2:30-5:00 pm  
**Students:** Keith and Rodman Schools  
**Transportation:** Provided

*Learn how to present art in a tour (docent) and learn how to present your art (portfolio)*



### ***MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL***

**Sponsor:** YWCA of Southeastern Mass.  
**Location:** YWCA - 20 South Sixth St.  
**Phone #:** 508-999-3255 or 508-979-4555  
**Days of operation:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Students:** All New Bedford Middle Schools, NBHS & GNB "Voc" Ages 12-19  
**Transportation:** Not Provided

► *Lend your voice to city government, acting in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City officials, providing input to city officials on issues affecting youth.*



### ***Mentoring SMILES***

**Sponsor:** New Bedford Prevention Partnership  
**Location:** Keith or Normandin Middle Schools  
**Phone #:** 508-979-1580  
**Days of operation:** Monday & Tuesday 3:30-5: 00 PM  
**Students:** Keith and Normandin Middle Schools  
**Transportation:** Not Provided

► *On Mondays and Tuesdays match up with adult mentors who will provide positive mentoring & one-on-one support. Match up with adult mentors who will provide positive mentoring & one-on-one support. The SMILES program helps develop life skills, reduce risk behaviors, and provide new opportunities through fun and field trips.*



### ***PROJECT INSIGHT***

**Sponsor:** PAACA  
**Location:** Casa da Saudade, 58 Crapo St.  
**Phone #:** 508-996-8210  
**Days of operation:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 3-5 pm  
**Students:** Charter, Westside and Roosevelt Middle Schools  
**Transportation:** Provided

► *Need help with schoolwork? Insight Tutoring provides quality tutorial services in most subject areas by well-trained high school student volunteers, teachers and staff members*



### ***SATURDAY ACADEMY***

**Sponsor:** City of New Bedford  
**Location:** 800 Purchase St.  
**Phone#:** 508-997-4889  
**Days of operation:** Saturdays  
**Serving:** Parker School 4<sup>th</sup>& 5<sup>th</sup> grade Boys and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Girls  
**Transportation:** Provided

*To provide high quality, positive "out of school time" activities. Is designed to reduce the impact of negative risk behaviors by building/strengthening assets in young males. It strives to improve academic performance, socialization skills and self-esteem.*



### ***TEEN TALK***

**Sponsor:** YWCA of Southeastern Mass.  
**Location:** NB Global Charter School  
**Phone #:** 508-993-5858  
**Days of operation:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 2:30–5 PM  
**Serving:** Charter and Normandin Girls  
**Transportation:** Provided

► *Attention girls! Here's your chance to spend time productively, meet new people, acquire new skills, participate in activities and have fun in a safe and well-supervised environment.*



### ***YOUTH COURT***

**Sponsor:** PAACA  
**Location:** New Bedford Prevention Partnership - 360 Coggeshall Street  
**Phone #:** 508-979-1580  
**Days of operation:** Varies  
**Students:** Ages 13+ (Referred by principals)  
**Transportation:** Provided

► *Youth volunteers! Help your peers who have committed delinquent acts or other problem behaviors. Youth Court "sentences" first-time offenders who acknowledge guilt and agree (with parental consent) to accept sanctions determined by their peers.*