

# **ESU for Kids 2020 Course Descriptions**

ESU for Kids is held weekdays July 13 through July 31 from 8am-4:15pm

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## **8:00-9:00 am courses**

- **(A1) Around the World in 15 Days (ages 6-12)** - Instructor: Kasie Berkowitz  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!! NEW COURSE!! If you've ever been interested in traveling the world, this is the class for you. You will experience exciting places from every continent. Your instructor, a world traveler, will share her travel stories with you. You will create your own suitcase, passport, and travel journal to keep track of everywhere you go in this class. If you are a creative adventurer and animal lover, take a field trip to a different country each day in this class!
- **(A2) Beginner Tennis (ages 6-10)** - Instructor: Stacey Brescancine  
8<sup>th</sup> YEAR OFFERED!!! This course is geared for kids who have never picked up a racket before! They will first learn the rules of the game in addition to the numerous tennis moves used to ace opponents. By the end of the course, kids will be able to play full tennis matches! *Equipment Requirement: your own tennis racket and water bottle*
- **(A3) Comic Book Heroes Role Play (ages 8-18)** - Instructor: Scott Hnasko  
WOW! 10<sup>th</sup> YEAR OFFERED! Spider-Man or Aquaman? Captain Marvel or Wonder Woman? Black Panther or Shazam!? Which Marvel or DC Super Hero will YOU be in this exciting role play course? The famous super hero movies come to life, and YOU use problem solving skills and a multisided dice to decide what the heroes do! This course encourages strategy, teamwork, and creativity.
- **(A4) Cooking for Kids and Teens 3 (ages 10-13)** - Instructor: Becca Perri  
FOLLOW UP TO LAST YEAR'S POPULAR COURSE!!! This course is for children ages 10-13. Students will learn to create delicious meals in the kitchen! You'll learn the fun basics of cooking while you create delicious masterpieces! Mmmmm...Can you say tasty?
- **(A5) STEM Challenges for Kids (ages 6-10)** - Instructor: Aliya Grindle  
NEW!!! In this class, stories will bring Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to life. Students will construct airplanes, roller coasters, towers, and more!

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## **8:00-9:00 am courses (continued)**

- **(A6) Stories and Crafts (ages 6-10)** - Instructor: Jessica Fuehrer  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!! Keep your reading skills sharp and have hands-on fun making art! You'll read fun and interesting stories and make crafts based on those stories! You'll create pirate hats, pig puppets, UFOs, paper weaving and more! Share the crafts with your family and friends!
- **(A7) Tabletop Games 2 (ages 12-16)** - Instructor: Heather Fastiggi  
NEW!! Grab your thinking caps and keep outside of the box - these games are all about strategy and creative thinking! Play Watch Your Mouth, Telestrations, Googly Eyes and more!

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## **9:10-10:10 am courses**

- **(B1) All About Bugs (ages 6-10)** - Instructor: Heather Fastiggi  
NEW!! Discover the world of insects! Learn about all the different kinds of bugs found in Pennsylvania and around the country. Find out fun facts about each one, where they live and how they help the environment. Crickets, grasshoppers, ladybugs, and so much more await you!
- **(B2) Arts and Crafts Around the World (ages 6-10)** - Instructor: Jessica Fuehrer  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!! Learn about the world and different cultures and make amazing crafts! Join us to make projects from Africa, Egypt, Puerto Rico, Poland, Italy, Japan, and even more!
- **(B3) Beginner Piano (ages 10-18)** - Instructor: Aryanna Aleniak  
OFFERED BY A NEW INSTRUCTOR! This basic course will show you how you to play piano. You'll start with harmony, fingering, scales, and rhythm. You'll read music. You'll play simple songs for friends! **Equipment requirement:** *You must bring your own covered Piano Keyboard each day, which we can store for you if you choose to take other classes during the day. Label your keyboard and adapter with your first and last name.*
- **(B4) Comic Book Villains Role Play (ages 8-18)** - Instructor: Scott Hnasko  
5<sup>th</sup> YEAR OFFERED!!! Work with the instructor to choose a comic book villain you'd like to be – Joker, Reverse Flash, Catwoman...you could be from Marvel, DC, or any other comic universe. From there, you'll work together with classmates to problem solve and go on exciting role play adventure. This course encourages strategy, teamwork, and creativity.
- **(B5) Cooking for Kids 3 (ages 6-9)** - Instructor: Becca Perri  
FOLLOW UP TO LAST YEAR'S POPULAR COURSE!!! This course is for children ages 6-9. Students will learn to create delicious meals in the kitchen! You'll learn the fun basics of cooking while you create delicious masterpieces! Mmmmm...Can you say tasty?

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• **(B6) Creative Writing and Publishing (ages 10-18)** – Instructor: Luke Orlando  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!!! NEW COURSE!!! Have you ever thought about becoming a writer? Ever tried writing fan fiction, a short story, or a book but don't know what to do with it? In this course, you'll have the opportunity to outline, prewrite, and revise your own creative writing. Your instructor will help you edit and publish your writing. You'll submit your work to a publisher whose interests match your own! No items are required, but it's encouraged that you bring your favorite pen or pencil and notebook.

• **(B7) Get Your Dance On! (ages 10-18\*\*\*)** - Instructor: Aliya Grindle  
\*\*\*or younger with dance experience  
NEW COURSE!!! Who doesn't love to dance? Get Your Dance On offers a variety of dances to some of the latest songs. Dancers will learn step by step counts for each song from a patient, friendly instructor.

• **(B8) Intermediate Tennis (ages 8-16)** - Instructor: Stacey Brescancine  
4<sup>th</sup> YEAR OFFERED!!! Intermediate tennis will allow students to become better tennis players! More intense drills and more tennis shots will be taught.  
Prerequisite: Beginner Tennis or related tennis experience. *Equipment Requirement: your own tennis racket and water bottle*

• **(B9) Mad Science Experiments (ages 8-14)** - Instructor: Kasie Berkowitz  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!! NEW COURSE!! Hands on experiments are a great way to learn more about science. During this course we will create take-home experiments like make your own bouncy ball, create explosions, make slime, and even learn about the weather and make it rain.

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## 10:20-11:20 am courses

- **(C1) Advanced Tennis (ages 8-16)** - Instructor: Stacey Brescancine  
4<sup>th</sup> YEAR OFFERED!!! Advanced Tennis is designed for students who want to take their skills and experiences to the next level! With your hard work and guidance from a patient instructor, ESU could be your gateway to Wimbledon!  
**Prerequisite:** Beginner Tennis or related tennis experience. *Equipment Requirement:* your own tennis racket and water bottle
  
- **(C2) Beginner Guitar (ages 10-18)** - Instructor: Aryanna Aleniak  
OFFERED BY NEW INSTRUCTOR Have you ever wanted to learn guitar? No previous music knowledge is required. This introductory course starts with the basics – playing posture, chords, scales, fingering, & tuning. By the end, you'll learn how to play simple guitar songs!  
*Equipment Requirement:* You must bring your own covered guitar each day. Make sure your first and last name is on the cover. Your guitar can be acoustic or electric. We can store for you if you choose to take other classes during the day.
  
- **(C3) Cooking for Teens 3 (ages 14-18)** - Instructor: Becca Perri  
FOLLOW UP TO LAST YEAR'S POPULAR COURSE!!! This course is for children ages 14-18. Students will learn to create delicious meals in the kitchen! You'll learn the fun basics of cooking while you create delicious masterpieces! Mmmmm...Can you say tasty?
  
- **(C4) Disney Movie Science Experiments (ages 6-10)** - Instructor: Jessica Fuehrer  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!! NEW COURSE!! If you like Disney movies and science experiments, this is the perfect class for you! Work with your teacher to conduct science experiments based on movies like **Aladdin, Cars, Frozen, Toy Story, Wreck-It Ralph.**
  
- **(C5) Game On (ages 8-12)** - Instructor: Aliya Grindle  
OFFERED AGAIN!!! Gather round and have some fun with a little friendly competition. In Game On, we will play various board games and have tons of fun. Learn and enjoy games like Bounce Off, Mancala, Rubix Race, Pictionary and more!

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## **10:20-11:20 am courses (continued)**

- **(C6) Magic: The Gathering – Lessons and Tournament (ages 8-18)** – Instructor: Luke Orlando

NEW INSTRUCTOR!!! NEW COURSE!!! Come out and play the grand-daddy of all card games! You will use mathematics, strategies, critical thinking, and how to be resourceful even under impossible circumstances! Students will play in numerous matches and even compete in a Magic: The Gathering tournament by the end of the course! The winner will receive a prize and thunderous applause!

***Equipment Requirement:*** Players must bring an intro deck and two unopened booster packs (NOT a “starter set”).

- **(C7) Unicorns, Dragons, and Mermaids (ages 8-14)** - Instructor: Heather Fastiggi

NEW!!! Let’s learn about mysterious creatures from different cultures around the world! Dragons! Leprechauns! Fairies! Bigfoot! Could any of these be real? Have fun hearing the stories and decide for yourself!

- **(C8) Scrapbooking (ages 8-14)** - Instructor: Kasie Berkowitz

NEW INSTRUCTOR!! NEW COURSE!! In this course you will design and create your own scrapbook from scratch. Create your own cover and all your own pages using whatever pictures you want and learn scrapbooking and crafting techniques along the way. By the end, you will have a scrapbook of all of your memories and know how to bind the book yourself for future crafting and scrapbooking projects.

***Equipment Requirement:*** Bring photos to use in your scrapbook.

- **(C9) Secrets of Comic Book Heroes 2 (ages 8-18)** – Instructor: Scott Hnasko

SEQUEL TO LAST YEAR’S POPULAR CLASS!!! Hulk! Flash! Shazam! Learn a brief history of comic books and become an expert on famous comic book heroes! Each day will be an exploration of a new hero. We’ll talk about the villains they fight and what makes the characters heroic! Win prizes in our comic trivia contests!

- **(C10) Spanish for Beginners (ages 6-9)** - Instructor: Lorraine Angulo

NEW INSTRUCTOR!!! Have fun learning Spanish with stories, games and songs! Learn greetings, colors, numbers, clothing and animals - and make your own piñata!

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## **11:30am-12:30 pm courses**

- **(D1) Animal Crafts and Science Experiments (ages 6-10)** - Instructor: Jessica Fuehrer

NEW INSTRUCTOR!! NEW COURSE!! In this course, you'll learn about animals from all around our world. You'll expand your learning even more when you conduct science experiments and create crafts based on those animals! Get ready to have fun with penguins, lions, giraffes, hippos and so much more!

- **(D2) Intermediate Guitar (ages 10-18)** - Instructor: Aryanna Aleniak  
Have you already taken Beginner Guitar, or know some basics and want to learn more? This course starts with what you already know and expands on more chords, notes on the strings, strumming patterns and more.

***Equipment Requirement:** You must bring your own covered guitar each day. Make sure your first and last name is on the cover. Your guitar can be acoustic or electric. We can store for you if you choose to take other classes during the day.*

- **(D3) Intermediate Spanish (ages 10-18)** - Instructor: Lorraine Angulo  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!!! Have fun learning Spanish with games and songs! This fast-paced course covers greetings, colors, numbers, clothing, animals, family, places, basic -ar verb conjugations and more!

- **(D4) Myths and Legends (ages 10-14)** - Instructor: Heather Fastiggi  
NEW!!! It's time for myths and legends from around the world. You'll learn about heroes, heroines, villains and fantastical creatures from every corner of the world. Experience legends that are Greek, Roman, Celtic, Asian, Middle Eastern, African, Native American and more!

- **(D5) Lego Building (ages 6-10)** - Instructor: Stacey Brescancine  
3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR OFFERED!!! Calling all Lego Builders! Join Lego Building and show off your creative, constructive techniques. Build with instructions! Build the things you imagine! Build new friendships!



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## **11:30am-12:30 pm courses (continued)**

• **(D6) Stranger Things Roleplay (ages 10-18) - Instructor: Scott Hnasko**  
NEW COURSE!! Work with the instructor to choose a Stranger Things character you'd like to be – Dustin, Eleven, Jonathan, Lucas, Max, Mike, Nancy, Steve, Will... From there, you'll work together with classmates to problem solve and go on exciting role play adventure. This course encourages strategy, teamwork, and creativity.

• **(D7) Video Editing and Producing for Beginners (ages 11-18) – Instructor: Luke Orlando**  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!!! NEW COURSE!!! Wanna be a YouTube star? Well, you won't get there by just uploading unedited videogame play, that's for sure. Join this class to learn how to properly record, edit, and publish videos for your fans. You'll learn how to write a script, record audio, capture video, respect copyright law, and combine digital resources to produce your very own video!  
***Equipment Requirement:*** Earbuds or headphones

• **(D8) Wild and Crazy Art (ages 6-12) - Instructor: Becca Perri**  
NEW!!! Do you enjoy art, but sometimes feel there's too many "rules"? In this class, you will get to express yourself freely through art activities created by *you!* Have fun exploring your creative side by using various forms of art. It's okay to get a little messy...it's wild and crazy art!

### **12:30 pm-12:55 pm LUNCH**

Students will eat supervised lunch from 12:30 to 12:55 pm daily *if they are enrolled in BOTH the 11:30 am-12:30 pm AND the 12:55-1:55 pm courses.*

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## **12:55-1:55 pm courses**

- **(E1) Acting (ages 10-18)** - Instructor: Scott Hnasko  
WOW!!! 20<sup>th</sup> YEAR OFFERED BY THE SAME INSTRUCTOR! Learn the basic skills of acting! Perform pantomime and do improvisation. Best of all, you'll act in a play for family and friends on our *ESU for Kids* graduation day!
- **(E2) Beginner Ukulele (ages 10-18)** - Instructor: Aryanna Aleniak  
FIRST TIME OFFERED AT ESU FOR KIDS!!! Learn to play ukulele from a professional music instructor! No previous music knowledge is required. This introductory course starts with the basics – playing posture, chords, scales, fingering, & tuning. By the end, you'll learn how to play simple ukulele songs!  
*Equipment Requirement: Ukulele* **Equipment requirement:** *You must bring your own covered ukulele each day, which we can store for you if you choose to take other classes during the day. Label your ukulele cover with your first and last name.*
- **(E3) Dinosaurs! (ages 6-8)** - Instructor: Kathy Andrews  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!!! Travel with us back in time to the days when dinosaurs roamed the earth! Learn fascinating facts in each class while you read, make crafts, play games, do math and more. We will have a tremen-da-saurus time!
- **(E4) Hot Glue Crafts 3 (ages 6-14)** - Instructor: Becca Perri  
SEQUEL TO LAST YEAR'S POPULAR COURSE!!! Do you think glue and tape are just for sticking things together? In this class, you can make ALL NEW unique creations using a glue gun and simple items around your house or kitchen! You will make masterpieces from household basics that you can wear, rock your style and so much more! Come get creative with us!
- **(E5) Virtual Vacations Around the World (ages 6-10)** - Instructor: Lorraine Angulo  
NEW COURSE!!! NEW INSTRUCTOR!!! Can't decide where to take the kids this summer? Send them on virtual vacations around the world! Students will enjoy learning about different countries and various cultures in this fun-filled course. Students will make crafts, presentations, posters and more!

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## **12:55-1:55 pm courses (continued)**

• **(E6) K'nex, Legos, and Lincoln Logs (ages 8-14)** - Instructor: Heather Fastiggi  
NEW!!! Let's get busy building! This class is hands-on learning at its finest. Students will enjoy building with K'nex, Legos, and Lincoln Logs! Are you able to follow a blueprint to construct a project? What will you create during free build? Use your materials to make backgrounds, settings, self-portraits and more!

• **(E7) Watercolor Pencil Painting for Beginners (ages 8-18)** – Instructor: Luke Orlando  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!!! NEW COURSE!!! Join this beginner's course and learn to draw and paint with water colors on premium paper! All students will make art with quality supplies and learn fundamental painting skills like color blending, composition, shading, and sketching. ***Equipment Requirement:*** some days you'll need to be mindful of the clothing you wear – we'll be learning splatter painting

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## 2:05-3:05 pm courses

- **(F1) Amazing Adventure Games and Escape Rooms (ages 10-18) -**

Instructors: Scott Hnasko and Becca Perri

*\*strict limit of 16 students only*

3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR OFFERED!!! Last year's *sold-out, smash hit* course continues – with ALL NEW puzzles!! Some days will be designated for you to be “locked up” in a room where students must work together as a team to solve NEW puzzles and riddles to “escape”. Other days, students will play cooperative learning games where strategy is essential and creative thinking is required. Get ready to laugh and think and problem solve!

- **(F2) Bucket Drumming (ages 10-18) - Instructor: Aryanna Aleniak**

FIRST TIME OFFERED AT ESU FOR KIDS!!! If you enjoy music and drumming, or just need to get some energy out, learn bucket drumming with us! A professional music instructor will teach you rhythm patterns. You will practice these patterns and create your own. Play music with all your friends on bucket drums!

- **(F3) Lego Building Challenge (ages 10-18) - Instructor: Shaquila Castle**

NEW INSTRUCTOR!! NEW COURSE!! Bring your friends, grab some Legos, and start to build. You will create and construct with partners and in teams. Are you up for the Lego building challenges?

- **(F4) Pokémon Forever (ages 8-14) - Instructor: Heather Fastiggi**

NEW!!! Are you ready to play Pokémon Trading Card Game? In this course, you will use critical thinking and strategies. Even if you've played before, you will learn how to battle with your Pokémon. Students will discover different strategies and develop their playing skills during numerous battles! *Equipment*

*Requirement:* Players must bring a starter deck and two unopened booster packs

- **(F5) Water Exploration (ages 6-8) - Instructor: Kathy Andrews**

NEW INSTRUCTOR!! NEW COURSE!! Join us for a science class that focuses on water. Each day you'll experiment with water and learn scientific principles. Discover the hows and whys of bubbles, rainbows, absorption, density and more!

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## **3:15-4:15 pm courses**

• **(G1) Chess for All Ages and Abilities (ages 8-18)** - Instructor: Scott Hnasko  
WOW! 20<sup>th</sup> YEAR OFFERED BY SAME INSTRUCTOR! Sharpen your logic and broaden your mind! Whether you've played chess before or you're just a beginner, Chess for All Ages covers chess basics and challenges experienced players. You'll love the opportunity to play four-player chess matches!

• **(G2) Crochet for Beginners (ages 10-18)** - Instructor: Shaquila Castle  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!! NEW COURSE!! It's time to crochet! If you're new to crochet, a professional instructor will show you the way. If you already know how to crochet, you'll jump right into projects to make and share with family and friends. What will you choose to create – a basket, a scarf, a hat, or something else? *Equipment Requirement: crochet needles*

• **(G3) Meditation and Mindfulness for Beginners (ages 8-14)** - Instructor: Heather Fastiggi  
NEW!!! Mindfulness is good for your body, your brain, and your heart. It can help to improve sleep, empathy, and calmness - and boost your grades, your mood, and your health! Mindfulness comes in all shapes and sizes - we will explore a wide variety of techniques for all kinds of situations.

• **(G4) Under the Sea (ages 6-8)** - Instructor: Kathy Andrews  
NEW INSTRUCTOR!! NEW COURSE!! Catch the wave of excitement! Dive into underwater activities and projects with us. Learn about the different layers of the ocean. Discover the many different kinds of creatures that live in the ocean. We will do these activities and many more!

• **(G5) The Zoologist in You (ages 6-11)** - Instructor: Becca Perri  
OFFERED AGAIN! Lions and tigers and bears...OH MY! There's over a million species of animals in our world, and scientists are still discovering more! In this class, you'll become a zoologist as you learn about various types of wild animals. Through activities and experiments, you'll learn how animals adapt to their environment. You'll enjoy discovering fascinating facts about the animal kingdom!

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