LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
Bring STEAM (STEM + ART) to life through the multidimensional components of glassmaking.

From live glass blowing demonstrations to hands-on deep dives, each personalized program features innovative and collaborative experiences. Whether virtually or in the studio space, ICG will provide you with all the prep materials you need to deeply engage your students.

Community building and accountability, ICG bookends its programming with peer-led opening check-ins and closing reflection circles. Your students will be encouraged to set boundaries and expectations, share their experiences, and ask questions.

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Introductory Experiences

Up to 3.5 hours of engagement that include:

- Introduction to the art of glass making
- In-studio, in-classroom + virtual program delivery
- Engagement in entry level glass art activities
- STEM presentations + live learning demonstrations
Video + Enhance + Engage

VIDEO
FREE

ENHANCE
$55

ENGAGE
$20 PER STUDENT

EXPERIENCE 1
Glass Reflections - Virtual Learning with SEL + STEAM Workbooks

ICG will provide you with two, 10 minute STEAM video modules highlighting "What is Glass" & "Glass and Energy" alongside an SEL + STEAM workbook and quiz. These resources will give students prompts to apply the knowledge gained from the video lessons while reflecting with a series of positive outlook journal entries.

*Free with user agreement and commitment to complete feedback survey.

Enhance your student’s virtual learning by adding on to the basic experience above with a Q&A with a working ICG artist.

Bring glass to life by opening up a discussion and Q&A session with one or our experienced glass artists. In this one hour session, students can share their curiosity and ask questions sparked by the video modules and workbook.

Engage your students and take your glass experience to the next level with a fused glass experience.

ICG will supply your students with a personal hands-on fused glass activity. Participants will be supplied an array of pre cut colored glass and a 6" x 6" clear tile canvas to assemble a one of a kind masterpiece.
Gather
EXPERIENCE 2

1.5 HOURS
30 STUDENTS
$250
An entry point into the enchanting world of glass art, ICG’s teaching artists will bring this transformative artform to life with a STEAM glass blowing demonstration: *The Magic Behind the Making of Blown Glass.*

Students will feel the heat of the 2000-degree molten material while learning how directly tied the concepts of physics and chemistry are to glass blowing. The critical role of STEAM, teamwork, communication, and trust will be reinforced in tangible ways as your students observe key elements of glassmaking during this live demonstration.

The experience will continue with a tour of Ignite Glass Studios’ Glass Art Gallery and conclude with a group reflection circle giving your students an opportunity to share their discoveries and highlights from the day.
Want a hands-on experience? Have a particular theme or want to promote collaboration and creativity in your classroom? This experience gets your students creatively working.

In addition to your students feeling the heat and excitement of a Hot Shop in action during the live STEAM Glass Blowing Demonstration, they will have an opportunity to collaboratively create and explore the art of fused or mosaic glass.

During this hands-on activity, your students will explore the elements of design, color, shape, and line as they cut and arrange small pieces of flat glass into individual tiles. These tiles will then be combined with their classmates’ tiles in the kiln fusing process to form a collaborative ‘Quilt’, which can be displayed in your classroom or in a public place at your school. You have the option to choose a theme, such as, ‘Resilience’, ‘Community’, or ‘Social Justice’ to connect the focus of this collaborative project with topics meaningful to your students or curriculum.

The day includes a tour of Ignite Glass Studios’ Glass Art Gallery and will conclude with a group reflection circle giving your students an opportunity to share their discoveries and highlights from the day.
Shape + Flame

EXPERIENCE 4

Transforming Lives Through the Magic of Glass Art

2.5 HOURS
12 STUDENTS
$1250
Experience the magical world of glass art outside the hot shop with these flame working and fused glass activities.

In this experience, students will learn the dynamic ways glass can be shaped and created outside of the hot shop. During this hands-on activity, students will engage in the dynamic medium of flame-working with a bend and melt activity, creating their own glass bead.

Additionally, your students will explore the elements of design, color, shape, and line as they cut and arrange small pieces of flat colored glass into individual tiles. These tiles will then be combined with their classmates’ tiles in the kiln – fusing – process to form a collaborative class ‘quilt’, which can be displayed in your classroom or in a public place at your school.

The day includes a tour of Ignite Glass Studios’ Glass Art Gallery and will conclude with a group reflection circle giving your students an opportunity to share their discoveries and highlights from the day.
Shape + Spark

EXPERIENCE 5

2.5 HOURS
18 STUDENTS
$1250
In addition to your students feeling the heat and excitement during a live STEAM Glass Blowing Demonstration, they will have an opportunity to work alongside an ICG teaching artist in the Hot Shop as they create their own unique paperweight.

They will learn the elements of STEAM in a new way with a transformational Sculpted Hot Glass activity, Glass Blowing Demonstration, Hands-on Fused Glass Quilt activity and Hot Shop opportunity. This dynamic learning program gives your students a chance to experience the power of glass arts in their entirety.

The day includes a tour of Ignite Glass Studios’ Glass Art Gallery and will conclude with a group reflection circle giving your students an opportunity to share their discoveries and highlights from the day.
3 - 48 SESSIONS
UP TO 16 STUDENTS
INQUIRE FOR HOURS + PRICING
Go even further on your journey through glass art with a custom multi-day immersive deep dive.

This opportunity takes all mediums of glass from the previous experiences and shapes them into a deeper glass program giving your students an immersive STEAM + SEL experience. The program will take place with a flexible engagement commitment ranging from three days up to a full year.

It will include a combination of in-studio, in-classroom, and virtual sessions. You will work with ICG’s Education Director to develop a targeted curriculum blending the elements of STEAM + SEL, with Glass Blowing, Fused Glass, Mosaics, and Flame-working mediums.

This extensive learning experience will include one or more public showcases where the students will have the opportunity to present and display their work. Programs over nine weeks will also have the opportunity to plan and create a community installation to share a meaningful message through their art.

LET'S COLLABORATE TODAY