



AFTER SCHOOL

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Dear Quest to Learn Families,

We are excited to introduce our new after school program to you. As you read through the class offerings, you will see many old favorites as well as some new and exciting programs.

A few things to note:

- After School begins the week of September 19th and ends the week of December 12th. New registration will take place after December 12th for Winter programs.
- Classes are offered on different days. If you sign your child up for a class, he/she must attend all days the class is offered, with the exception of the optional Fridays.
- We tried to keep costs as low as possible, however we want anyone who wants to participate to be able to participate. Scholarships will be made available. Contact Elisa and Arana at [co-directors@q2l.org](mailto:co-directors@q2l.org) for more information.
- Snacks will be provided, however students should feel free to bring their own.
- Students will be dismissed at 5:30 from the main entrance.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions. We are looking forward to a great year in After School.

Best,  
Arana and Elisa  
Co-Directors of School

## Class Offerings - Fall 2011

### **Media and Technology**

Class Title: *Short Circuit*

Teacher: *Don Miller, Institute of Play*

Day(s) and Time: *Tuesdays and Thursdays, Fridays optional  
3:30 - 5:30 PM*

In Short Circuit Studio, you create and invent with electronics, code and some of the coolest technology around. You'll design T-shirts that light up, make paintings with inks that change color, build toys that interact and make sounds using iPads. Come explore and invent in the Short Circuit Studio and discover the fun things that happen when art, design and electronics collide! Students can join Short Circuit for two days (Tuesday and Thursday) or for three days (Friday). Fridays will be devoted to independent studio work.

*Cost: 2 days per week - \$200  
3 days per week - \$300*

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Class Title: *Extra! Extra! Quest to Learn's first news program*

Teacher: *Michael DeMinico, Institute of Play*

Day(s) and Time: *Mondays and Tuesdays, Fridays optional  
3:30 - 5:30 PM*

WANTED: Reporters, on-camera personalities, videographers and editors!  
We are looking for the best and brightest creative minds to make Q2L's first-ever news station a success. You'll do everything that a start-up news station needs—from naming the shows and discovering breaking stories around school to recording the footage and editing the stories. You'll learn the ins and outs of producing and broadcasting Q2L's first monthly TV news program. Come on out—we'll need all the news and star power we can get!

*Cost: 2 days per week - \$200  
3 days per week - \$300*

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Class Title: *Mangahigh Gametesters*  
Teacher: *Dan O'Keefe, Institute of Play*  
Day(s) and Time: *Tuesdays*  
*3:30 - 4:30 PM*

You playtest. Developers listen. Be a MangaHigh gametester. [MangaHigh.com](http://MangaHigh.com) designs cutting-edge math games, and you can play an important role in their design process! MangaHigh developers have partnered with Quest and want to know your opinion of their games. They are looking for committed, articulate gametesters who care about good game design. There are currently three new games in development. Students from all grades are encouraged to join.

Cost: *Free*

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## **Science**

Class Title: *Green Machine: Building Sustainable Futures*  
Teacher: *Ameer Mourad and Don Miller, Quest to Learn and Institute of Play*  
Day(s) and Time: *Mondays and Thursdays*  
*3:30 - 5:30 PM*

Challenge yourself to imagine and create the future with expert designers, engineers and Ameer! Boss-level style, you'll propose and design solutions to local problems and global issues—then build them! You'll use recycled materials and digital tools to create objects and models that illustrate your world-class ideas and solutions. If you want to explore how sustainable design and engineering can help societies build different futures, then join Ameer, Don and the Green Team!

Cost: *\$200*

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## **Homework**

Class Title: *Homework Help*

Teacher: *Various Faculty, Quest to Learn*

Day(s) and Time: *Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays*  
*3:30 - 4:30 PM*

Need some help with your homework? Join Q2L teachers three days a week for support with any homework you have. No registration necessary. Drop-ins are welcome.

Cost: *Free*

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## **The Arts**

Class Title: *On Broadway: Musical Theater*

Teacher: *Robby Stamper, Arts Connection*

Day(s) and Time: *Mondays and Thursdays*  
*3:30 - 5:30 PM*

At Quest to Learn, you are just steps from Broadway, but in order to get on Broadway, you need to start here! We have an awesome after school program with musical theater lyricist and composer Robby Stamper, where you will come up with your own show and perform it. So, bring your swagger and join us after school as we make theater magic!

Cost: *\$200*

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Class Title: *Visual Arts*

Teacher: *Judy Hoffman, Arts Connection*

Day(s) and Time: *Mondays*  
*3:30 - 5:30 PM*

Quest to Learn has moved to a new space and we will need your help in decorating it. Please join muralist and visual artist, Judy Hoffman after school. She will be exploring and

developing with students design choices for a mural that will grace our school walls and brand us as the coolest school in Manhattan.

Cost: \$100

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## **Wellness**

Class Title: *Heart and Soul*

Teacher: *Lencey Nunez, Quest to Learn and YMCA (Strong Kids Program)*

Calling all girls! Yoga, journaling, music and art are all part of the Heart and Soul program. Free membership to the YMCA in your neighborhood and field trips to the local YMCA will be included. Girl power!

Day(s) and Time: *Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays*  
*3:30 - 5:00 PM*

Cost: *Free*

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Class Title: *Soccer*

Teacher: *Cameron Brown, Quest to Learn*

Quest to Learn will also have a Co-ed soccer team, that will play in the NYC Downtown Manhattan Middle School Sports League. Both girls and boys are welcome to join. More details about practice times and game dates will be shared with all interested families.

Day(s) and Time: *Tuesdays and Thursdays*  
*3:30 - 5:30 PM*

Cost: *Free*

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Class Title: *Flag Football*

Teacher: *Will Moyet, Quest to Learn*

Once again this year, Quest to Learn will participate in the NYC Downtown Manhattan Middle School Sports League. We will have two separate Co-ed Flag-Football teams, Junior Varsity and Varsity. All students are welcomed to sign-up and tryout. The first game of the season is Friday, September 23rd. More details, including games dates and times, will be shared with interested families.

*If you are interested in joining the Flag Football Team email Will directly at [wmoyet@q2l.org](mailto:wmoyet@q2l.org) for more information.*

Day(s) and Time: *Tuesdays and Thursdays  
3:30 - 5:30 PM*

Cost: *Free*

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Class Title: *Cross Country Club*

Teacher: *Sharon Ostrowsky, Quest to Learn*

Day(s) and Time: *Tuesdays  
3:30 - 5:00 PM*

All runners (of any level) are welcome and encouraged to participate. We will be meeting on Tuesday afternoons, after school at 3:30 until 5:00 pm. Our runs will take place along the west side highway. Just bring some running shoes and a positive attitude!

Cost: *Free*

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Class Title: *Wednesday Kick Off*

Teacher: *Will Moyet, Quest to Learn*

Day(s) and Time: *Wednesdays  
1:15 - 3:15 PM*

Q2L has teamed up with the City Soccer in the Community again and will have a recreational soccer program for all interested Q-dents. Participants will have an opportunity to learn basic soccer fundamentals and play small-sided games with friends.  
Please note: this program will end on November 30th

*Cost: Free*

## After School Registration Form

Student Name:

Grade:

HomeBase Advisor:

Parent Name:

Email/Phone Number:

Please fill in the table below indicating the classes, days and cost of the program that you will be signing your child up for.

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Please enclose a check payable to Quest to Learn for the amount above. Return to Home Base Teacher no later than Thursday, September 15th.

Thank You.

