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ABOUT DMI YOUTH CAN

YOUTH CAN is a program of DMI Information Processing Center, Inc., a non-profit educational center providing after school programming located in the Austin Community. DMI Information Processing Center, Inc has operated summer youth programs from 1984 until 2000, when DMI YOUTH CAN



Members sharpen their computer skills.

became the sole provider of youth programming under this organization. Since 2000, DMI YOUTH CAN continues to be a respected community based organization serving youth in both after school and summer programs. For over 20 years, we have housed sustainable youth programs.

Our site currently includes a nine-station computer facility, library, art studio, conference room, all-purpose room accommodating up to 125 people, and a state of the art recording studio dubbed, Studio 5090. DMI YOUTH CAN encourages youth to work as designers, inventors and creators on collaborative projects that interest them with the support of staff. We provide a safe environment where young people can engage in creative learning to enhance their development and build viable 21st Century skills.

MISSION

Our mission is to intervene in the lives of disadvantaged youth in the community by enriching their academic, cultural and social development through academic help, art and music programs. We strengthen the self-preservation skills of community youth by giving them the social development skills, educational support and cultural tools necessary for success.

PROGRAMS

- **Studio 5090's Teen Music Program**

Studio 5090 is a place where youth work together to write, produce, and engineer professional studio recordings and music.

- **Computer Technology**

Youth engage in the exploration of typing, presentation, writing, 3-D architecture, and graphic imaging programs.

- **Art Studio**

Youth immerse themselves in experimental and abstract original art in hands-on workshops.



Youth learn the art of cultural drumming.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Remove barriers to academic excellence and technology
- Support participants school success
- Promote project-based learning reflecting an understanding of technology, culture, and entrepreneurship
- Broaden youth dreamscape and belief in opportunity
- Engage members in cultural projects and performances reflecting their heritage and the diversity of others
- Promote participants social and emotional growth