



**Our goal is to
inspire youth to acquire
the education,
entrepreneurial skills,
and self-confidence
required to**

"put poverty out of business!"



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What you will learn:

*T-SHIRT DESIGN & PRODUCTION
CUSTOM APPAREL TECHNIQUES

**Earn volunteer hours by
helping make t-shirts for
social causes.**



STEAM Studios

During the STEAM Studio's product design program, teens learn and apply the Design Thinking process to YEI Social Enterprises and Community Projects. Studios Classes are offered at during fall & spring and include the following tracks:

1. BizBeauty - cosmetic & candle making activities.
2. BizTee -pro-bono apparel making, for deserving local nonprofits and schools.
3. BizMake -laser cutting, 3d printing, website development and prototyping.
4. BizGrow -nutrition, community garden, agriculture and food science.
5. BizKits- help design and create "businesses-in-boxes," and "STEM kits" designed for children ages 8-12.

The goal of the studio classes and projects are to introduce youth to technical **STE(a)M skills** through the **design thinking process** while helping them build tools for **advocacy** and **civic engagement** in their **communities**.

BizTee

Craft Fashion with Purpose! Join us on Wednesdays this October to earn volunteer hours by designing and producing pro-bono apparel for local nonprofits and schools. Learn the basics of apparel design, from concept to execution, and use your skills to give back to the community.

- Day 1:** Learn how to make t-shirts using apparel making software and equipment
- Day 2:** Learn how to create banners and greeting cards using graphic design software.
- Day 3:** Utilize the Design Thinking process to design apparel for a social cause.
- Day 4:** Create a custom T-shirt for a local nonprofit or the "Native" social enterprise.



What We Offer

This fall, four sessions only!

- Four Wednesdays! October 9, 16, 23 and 30th 2024
- 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- Highlight your experience on applications and your resume!
- Earn **DCPS volunteer hours!**

Learn how to make T-Shirts & Apparel

Optional - Earn additional volunteer hours by helping make products for the Native or You Dream, We Design social enterprises during open studio hours.

- Open Studio Hours/Project Days:
 - Dates: November 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18
 - Time: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Step into the world of fashion **for a cause** and make a tangible impact using your **creativity**.

APPLY TODAY!

Learn more and apply to the BizTEE program at yeidc.org/steamstudios or email cshambley@yeidc.org