

# MINI-COURSES Extended Day

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# Switching Gears 2015

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June 15th - 19th

9:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

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## **Adornments - Katri Sampson**

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Come play with cord, string, beads, wire, paper and other fun materials to create accessories to bejewel yourselves and others... Necklaces, friendship bracelets, earrings - anything imaginable! This is a chance to learn new techniques and share your knowledge and skills as well!!

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Max: 12 students

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## **Cooking Desserts - Patrice Jennings**

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Join us as we learn how to make some delicious treats! Chocolate Mousse, Strawberry Shortcake, Chocolate Lava Cakes, Berry Pavlova and home made ice cream are some of our ideas! Learn some good kitchen practices and head home with some recipes you can teach your parents.

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## **Frisbee Exploration - Gary Weiss**

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Practice your Frisbee technique and play all sorts of throwing games! You're sure to love them all! Don't forget your water bottle and some sunscreen.

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## **Secret Smile Service - Stephen Lenhart**

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Seed bombs and secret messages. Peace rocks and poetry. The S.S.S. (Secret Smile Service) will be creating beautiful things to stealthily share with friends, family and perhaps perfect strangers. Experiencing the joy that comes from anonymously bringing a smile to another person's face will be the focus of our fun-filled week together.

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## **Earth Art - Dawn Grover**

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Have you ever looked at a rock wall and seen a sculpture? Have you transformed a pile of leaves into a beautiful form? A young artist named Mona wrote, "you may not notice it but every time you walk in the woods, you're walking in a huge gallery of art". In this class we will explore ways to respectfully work with the nature that surrounds us, creating exciting pieces of art work out of leaves, sticks, rocks, and mud! Bring boots, your imagination, and your love of the outdoors!

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## Archaeology - Virginia Spiers, Adam & Lori

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Archaeology is the study of our stuff. How do we understand ancient peoples from the broken pots and other garbage that they leave behind? And what does our trash say about us? What will archaeologists of the future conclude about our lives? This mini course will teach students three basic principles of archaeology: stratigraphy, style, and function. Students will conduct their own "shoe box dig", study artifacts from the Cornell Anthropology Collections, and analyze the trash from their classrooms to see what it says about the EAC community.

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## Drawing from imagination - Jeff de Castro

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To draw from your mind's eye can be a wonderful experience. We will unlock each other's imagination through a group project and then through individual projects. We will use real life situations and translate them into our own imagery. We will use dreams. We will use our friends' dreams. In the end we will gather them in small boxes...our box of dreams.

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## EAC Car Wash - Liz Allen

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You all learned about being "Goodness Guerillas" in Extended Day and it is time to get to work. Let's surprise several EAC teachers by cleaning their cars inside and out. We will be using super duper shop vacuums, squeegees, sponges, buckets, polishing cloths, and a hose! Join us if you're willing to work, have fun, get wet, and make some lucky teachers very happy.

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## Paper Crafts - Linda Chen

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It's fun and easy! Let's learn some techniques and discover all the creative ways you can use sheets of recycled paper. Together we'll make lanterns, paper beads, flower balls, 3D snowflakes, and more ornaments!

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## Juegos (Games in Spanish) - Angela Cohen

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Join us for a wonderful week of games in Spanish. Indoor and outdoor activities will take place, with special emphasis on vocabulary and commands involved in these games.

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