BUZZ LAB

teens as innovators, community leaders, and change-agents

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Pollinator Garden for Plains Art Museum transforms the museum space into an environmentally-sensitive campus that educates youth and visitors about the importance of pollinators.

• Native perennials and pollinator-friendly annual plants
• Stormwater abatement features
• Fruit tree orchard
• Water capture cistern
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A paid summer internship program at Plains Art Museum in Fargo, North Dakota for teens interested in art, science, and the environment. Buzz Lab interns engage in learning, teaching, creating, sustaining and advocating for the livelihood of pollinators in a healthy ecosystem.
BUZZ LAB IS...

• cross-disciplinary
• selective
• paid
• project and/or problem-based
• artist-inspired, student-led
• a reciprocal exchange between artist, institution, interns, and community
• reflective of the diverse backgrounds and perspectives that encompass the Fargo-Moorhead community
• evolving
Problem-Based Learning (PBL) is an instructional method of hands-on, active learning centered on the investigation and resolution of messy, real-world problems.

- Driven by challenging, open-ended problems with no one “right" answer
- Problems/cases are context specific
- Students work as self-directed, active investigators and problem-solvers in small collaborative groups
- Teachers adopt the role as facilitators of learning, guiding the learning process and promoting an environment of inquiry
2016: BEE CITY USA CAMPAIGN
2016: RALLY FOR THE BEES
2017: THE HIVE
ARTIST-INSPIRED // STUDENT-LED

Urban Pollination in the Twin Cities

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