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CHICAGO IMPACT REPORT 2014

A Snapshot in Time and a Plan for the Future



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Mission

Little Kids Rock transforms children's lives by restoring and revitalizing music education in disadvantaged public schools across the United States.

Method

Little Kids Rock provides free training to public school teachers and donates all of the modern instruments (guitars, basses, drums, keyboards), resources and curricula necessary to run a rockin' music program in their schools. The program engages students early by teaching them to play the popular music that they love, to improvise, and to write their own songs.

History

Founder David Wish left his job as a public school teacher in the San Francisco Bay Area and began giving free guitar and songwriting lessons to other teachers, sharing his vision for an engaging music education method. Ten years later, Little Kids Rock has become the leading nonprofit provider of free instruments and lessons to U.S. public schools, having donated millions of dollars-worth of

Today, Little Kids Rock offers its free programming in 16% of Chicago Public Schools (CPS).

Since 2008, Little Kids Rock has provided the CPS with more than \$1 million in resources. These include:

- Modern Band classes for 25,300 kids
- Professional Development workshops for 173 teachers
- More than 3,400 new musical instruments
- Print and online curricula and classroom materials

Currently Little Kids Rock is serving 16,035 CPS students enrolled in 106 schools.



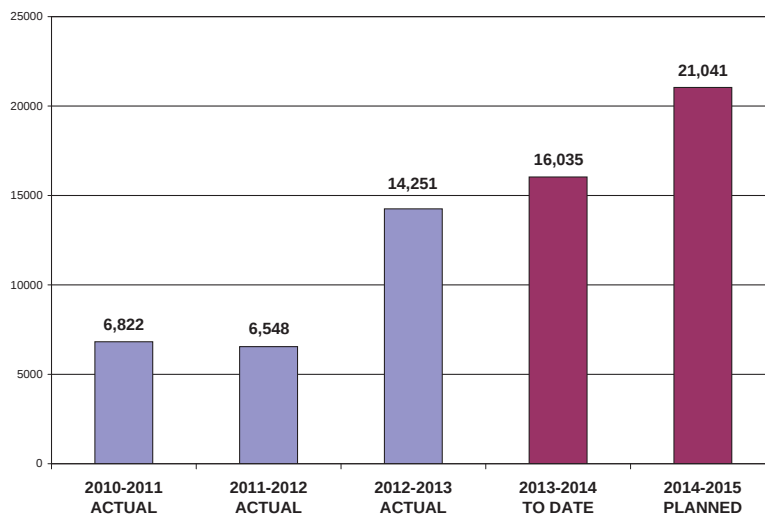
***“The world of music does not stand still;
nor can the world of music education!”***

Little Kids Rock teachers bring music education to their students...

During School:

Little Kids Rock helps schools with music teachers revitalize their existing programs by bringing in a new, contemporary music methodology. We are building the first, national, pop-oriented music program in U.S. public schools.

Chicago Students Active in Little Kids Rock



After School:

For schools without music faculty, Little Kids Rock works with other qualified teachers to offer after-school Little Kids Rock classes. This gives students access to the same Little Kids Rock methodology and helps keep children in school during the troublesome hours between 3 and 5 PM.

Little Kids Rock currently serves over 130,000 students enrolled in 1,169 schools nationwide.



