

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

LABS (CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Prosper Arts- Anime and Manga Art

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: Grades 5-12

Maximum Students: 10 (4 students minimum per class)

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Wednesdays 5:30-7:00pm starts January 28, 2026

TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 80 percent (10 classes)

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 18 hours

LOCATION: 117 W Ferry St. Berrien Springs Mi. - The studio is located above the Rabbit Yarn shop. The entrance and Parking is in the back of the building near the village hall. (look for the green Prosper Arts signs)

INSTRUCTOR: *Boeun Grace Son and Heather West*

CONTACT INFORMATION: Heather's Phone: 269-351-2351 (call or text)

REGISTRATION AT SITE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED? Yes - there is a waiver that will be emailed to you or you can fill it out at the first class.

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Mrs. Son graduated from Andrews University with a BFA in Illustration. She has worked as a professional illustrator and graphic designer for the past 10 years and is excited to share her expertise with young artists in the area.

Mrs. West has several years of business, teaching, and art experience. She was very excited to open the Prosper Arts Llc studio and offer creative classes to students locally.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW):

Anime class will meet on Wednesdays 5:30- 7:00pm beginning January 28th, 2026. In this class we will create art in the style of anime focusing on human and animal figures. Students may learn to draw characters they already know and create their own through different projects. Each week there will be a short lesson at the beginning of class and a snack in the middle. This class is open to 5th-12th grade and will be split into two tables by age groups if we have a full class.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES:

Projects each week will be based on students' skill levels and curated to include what students would most like to learn and create with focus on learning to draw correct proportions and anatomy. The middle and last weeks of class will be free project weeks where students get to create anything they would like to based on what they have been learning through the semester.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

By the end of the semester, students should have all projects complete and there will be an optional "gallery" for students to display their art and see what other classes have created. The gallery will be on a Sunday afternoon- Date and time TBD.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

Class-specific assessment:

The Partnership Student Assessment form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to the Partnership staff.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Students are required to attend at least 8 classes for the semester. Please notify in advance by text if your student will be absent.

Weather: If classes are canceled due to weather, a text will be sent out at least two

hours prior to class start times. Snow days will coincide with Berrien Springs Public Schools.

Behavior: Students are expected to treat others with kindness, listen, and follow instructions.

Other: Snacks will be provided during each class. We will do our best to accommodate everyone but please plan to bring a snack if your student has allergies.