



Impact Report

2020 - 2021



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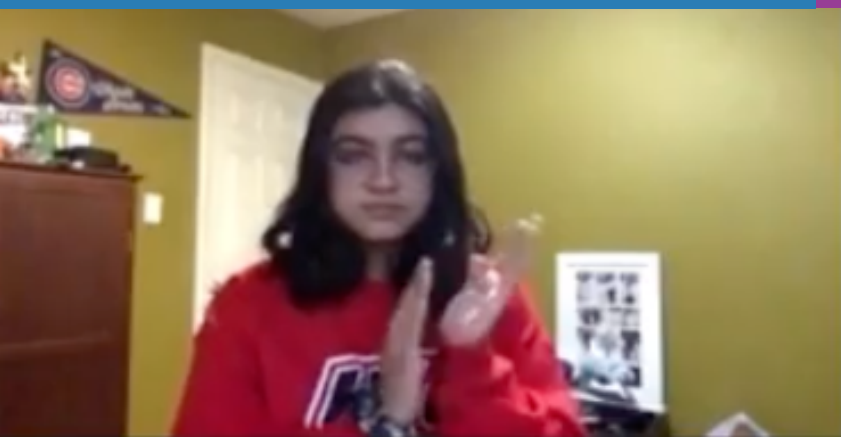


"So grateful and happy to have been a teaching artist this summer with CAPE and ACRE for their 2021 summer programming. I got to work in West Chicago with some amazing other artists and had so much fun doing workshops and working with the kids! Truly an amazing experience and also informative for my own craft."

Deja Moton, Teaching Artist

"What I love [about CAPE's new partnership in West Chicago] is that we can do drama and literature-based activities with very young kids and the fact that we can have kindergarten, first, and second graders interacting and learning. We teach them the basics of stories, drama, and acting, all while learning about emotions, concentration, and listening to the people around us. They are learning really cool skills."

Douglas Orlyk, Teacher



12,857

Hours of online instruction provided during and after school for our students.



1,433

Guests for virtual event series on contemporary education topics



140

Virtual training sessions for teachers and artists since July 2020

CREATIVE LEARNING IN A VIRTUAL WORLD

Dear Friends,

2020-2021 was a school year like no other. We started the school year online, gradually returned to in-person learning over the spring and summer, and are now 100% back in the classroom. Through it all, CAPE has persevered with innovation, collaboration, and flexibility.

In the midst of a global pandemic, CAPE has actually expanded its programs and services. With additional support from generous donors and grants, CAPE is now serving 13 schools with after-school programs, reaching about 100 students per school- or 1300 students every day of the week for the entire school year. In addition, we've maintained our school-day partnerships at over 35 sites.

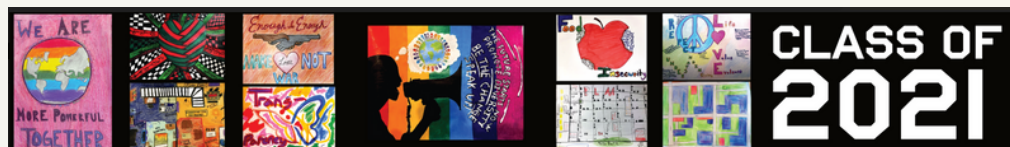
From a financial perspective, CAPE is on solid footing. Due to the generosity of our donors- including you- CAPE ended a very uncertain FY21 without having to reduce staff or cut Teaching Artist hours. Your support played a critical role in our ability to survive and thrive during this time, and we couldn't be more grateful.

As we look toward the future, we have big plans in store. On behalf of all of our CAPE students, we thank you for your dedication to making the arts central to all students' lives.

Sincerely,

Joshua Nathan, President
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Margaret Koreman, Vice President
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SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

CAPE's teaching artists served 60 schools this year, first with all-remote programming and then gradually returning to in-person learning. Despite the virtual programs, our teaching artists were fully present in collaborating with teachers to weave together the arts and academics.



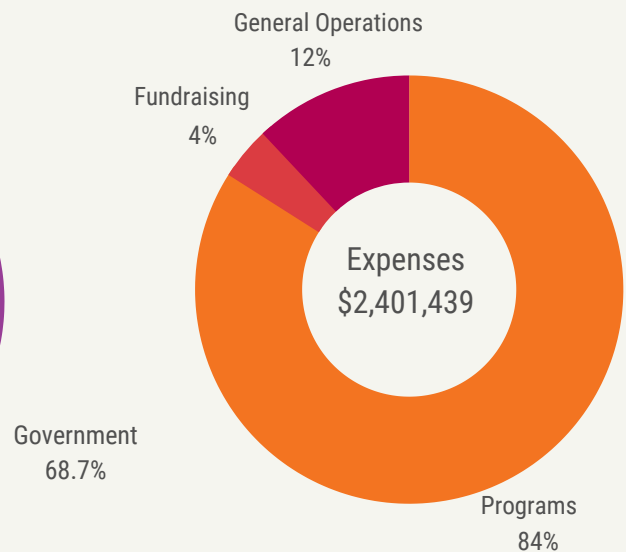
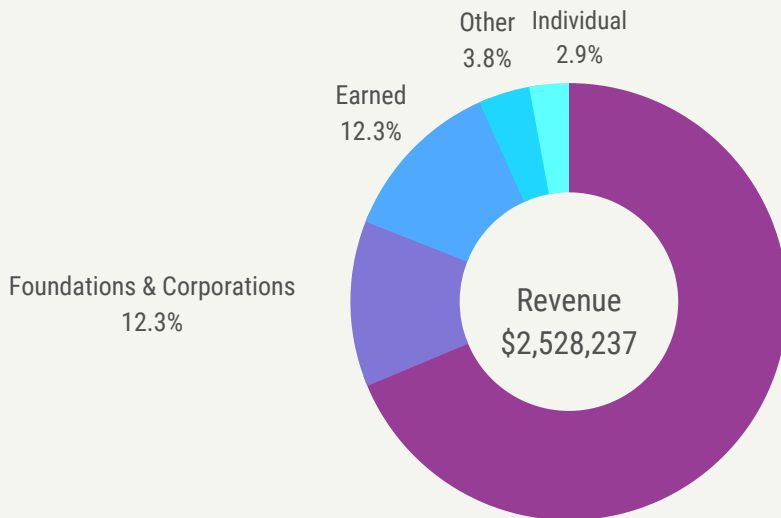
Because students were learning from home, new curriculum ideas took shape in the form of more personalized learning -- making use of the spaces, materials, and resources students had at home.

Visit capeconvergence.com and check out our virtual exhibition filled with fun classroom stories!

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Alex Haley Elementary Academy
Arthur R. Ashe Elementary School
Barack Obama School of Technology and the Arts
Blackhawk Primary Center
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Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences
Currier Elementary School
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Lake View High School
Leman Middle School
Louis Pasteur Elementary School
Marvin Camras Children's Engineering School
Mohawk Primary Center
Newton Bateman Elementary School
North-Grand High School
Patrick Henry Elementary School
Philip Rogers Elementary School
Pioneer Elementary School
Ray Graham Training Center High School
South Shore International College Preparatory High School
Spry Community Links High School
STEM Magnet Academy
Telpochcalli School
Thomas J. Waters Elementary School
Turner Elementary School
Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts
William C. Goudy Technology Academy
William E. Dever Elementary School
William K. New Sullivan Elementary School

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July 2020 to June 2021



NET INCOME: \$126,798

NET ASSETS: \$952,507

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