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## SUMMER OF LEARNING LA

Los Angeles Mayor Garcetti invites you to participate in the Los Angeles Summer of Learning program. In partnership with LAUSD, the Los Angeles Summer of Learning aims to connect students with creative, interactive and interest-driven learning opportunities, which will help our youth learn new skills essential to their academic and professional success.

Youth are invited to participate in FREE activities throughout the city and online. We need your help to encourage and inform LA's youth!

**There is still time to participate in LA's [Summer of Learning](#) program and turn the entire city into a campus!**

Help youth join LA's [Summer of Learning](#) to explore what inspires them and earn digital badges that will allow them to get recognition for what they accomplish.

Youth can also find a whole set of interactive online activities to make cool stuff, learn skills and earn badges in the process. There is a chance to be a part of the biggest [free photography class](#) in history with [Phonar Nation](#), create video games and so much more!

Badges show off that youth have developed specific skills -- skills that can help them in school and later in life. [Summer of Learning](#) badges can be collected online, earning them the ability to compete in citywide competitions, participate in the end-of summer celebration and explore subjects that excite them.

Thank you for being a part of the Los Angeles Summer of Learning! For any questions please feel free to contact Krystal Meisel, LA Summer of Learning Program Manager, via email at ([krystal.meisel@lacity.org](mailto:krystal.meisel@lacity.org)) or phone at [213-978-1688](tel:213-978-1688).

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