IN SCHOOL WORKSHOPS



Empower your students to be responsible, eco-conscious citizens with hands-on design workshops right in your classroom!

Educate, engage, inspire!

Explore and learn what a city is, who makes them, and how we all live in them. Observe, understand, and talk about architecture and urbanism.

Contribute to the development of children as citizens and empower them to become more involve within their cities.





Maïa Tarassoff founded Petit Architect in 2017 with the goal of making architecture more accessible to children and youth, aiming to inspire and help them become educated and involved within their cities.

DESIGN CREATIVELY, BUILD RESPONSIBLY, LEARN ENDLESSLY!

At Petit Architect, our mission is to build up a generation of educated, involved citizens inspired to design more beautiful, more inviting, and more sustainable urban spaces.

We make architecture accessible with fun, hands-on workshops and online classes that will get your kids thinking like architects and designing for a better future.

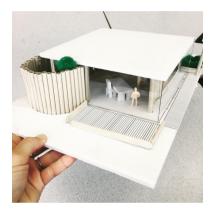
Every Petit Architect workshop teaches sustainable design thinking and explores solutions for less impact on climate change and more environmentally responsible cities. Our programs are aligned with the Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies. Students will apply and connect different disciplines together: Art, History, Geography, Citizenship, Graphic Design, Math, Geometry. They will be creating concepts, prototyping, creating and sharing unique projects. We teach Kindergartens up to Grade 12, in English or in French!

Each architecture workshop is proposed and developed with the teachers to meet their goals and suit their program, budget and classroom. Our projects always value teamwork, imagination, design thinking and creativity and are led by a professional architect.

We come to your classroom for 1 to 10 sessions depending on the project we develop together. We recommend a 80' minimum time for in person workshops, 50 ' for online. Cost will vary depending on the project. Please contact us for more information.

PROJECT IDEAS









All projects include a slide presentation followed by a hands-on workshop (2D drawing or 3D model)

Kindergarten to Grade 2:

- Introduction to architectural drawings
- House facade with geometric forms
- Design a playground
- Neighbourhood study

Grade 3 to 6:

- Introduction to architectural drawings
- Design a playground
- Neighbourhood study
- Design and build an Eco-Neighbourhoods
- Passive House introduction for kids
- What is Modernism?
- Plan and design the interior of a house
- Plan a classroom floorplan

Grade 6 and up:

- Sketchup: Introduction to 3D Models
- Career paths: How to become and architect
- Passive Houses introduction
- Plan and design the interior of a house
- Design and build Eco-Neighbourhoods

Do you have other ideas for a project?

Contact us! We'd be happy to create a new project with you!

TESTIMONIALS

We've worked with the following schools and would love to add you to the list!

Hasting Elementary, Henry Hudson Elementary, Vancouver Technical Secondary, Ecole Rose des Vents, Ecole Henderson, Kitsilano Secondary, General Gordon Elementary, Lord Kitchener Elementary, Lord Selkirk Elementary, Ecole Anne Hébert, Ecole Bilingue, David Oppenheimer Elementary, Maggee Secondary, Pear Tree Elementary, Sir Winston Churchill Secondary, Sir Alexander Mackenzie Elementary, Ecole les Pionniers, Ecole La Passerelle, Ecole Entre-Lacs, Ecole des Deux Rives, Ecole Jules Quesnel...



"I really liked the expertise of the presenter.

The opportunity for hands on learning for my students. The connections made between the classroom and the career paths connected to architecture."

- GRADE 5 TEACHER

"From ADST to Science and Social Studies, there were MANY components that highlighted the BC curriculum throughout the project - there were also a lot of opportunities to extend what Maia had taught us."

- GRADE 6 TEACHER

"Loved everything. Maia was phenomenal and my students really connected with her! Maia had a plan that was age-appropriate, everything was clearly outlined, and she was able to delegate instructions to the students in a small and large group setting."

- GRADE 3 TEACHER