

### Filmmaking Training Program



**Big Eyes** is a multi-faceted film program for development of social, cultural, artistic, and entrepreneurial skills. The idea is that achieving and maintaining psychological peace, feeling free to artistically express, and even escaping poverty may be possible by exploring human conditions through story. Big Eyes stresses that morals guide social resolutions toward life challenges. Hands-on instruction of use of movie cameras, equipment, sound systems, and editing software. Four 3-hour classes in two to four weeks. Youth, Adults, and Adults with DD.



### Writing Program

**I'm A Writer, (IAW)** teaches logic, socialization, and the tools of classic story-telling through writing for film. Aims to create writers, make them good, then great. Two 3-hour classes. Youth, Adults, and Adults with DD.

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### Chess Training Program



**Good Moves (GM)** is a chess program that focuses on rewards for self-control, patience, and planning. 64 lessons in four 3-hour classes in 2-4 weeks. Youth, Adults, and adults with DD.

### Fencing Training Program



**Hard At Work Kids (HAWKS)** is a fencing program that teaches the art, history, and culture of fencing as well as the benefits of self-control and socialization skills.

*Fun.* Fencing is fun because it takes lightening thinking and reflexes and is an adrenaline rush like playing video games. *Safety and Fairness.* The National Athletic Trainer's Association says fencing is the only physical sport with about zero risk of injury. The entire body is kept covered, keeping one extra-protected from germs. As well people from various cultures and religions are able to participate without violating dress-codes. Fencing is a co-ed sport, making all equal. *Education.* Fencing of any level is a great way to help pay for college.

*Respect and Focus.* Salute as body, mind, and skills coordinate To Stay Alive. Youth, Adults, and adults with DD.

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### Kongfu Training Program



**Blind Kongfu** is a martial arts program, in which all participants are blindfolded to develop senses of space, time, coordination, patience, rhythm, socialization, culture, and arts. Participants train like the Ancient Ones and receive certificates of completion. Four 3-hour classes in two weeks. Youth, Adults, Adults with DD.

### Boxing Training Program



**Greatest Of All Times (GOATS)** is a program that teaches boxing skills and how to train others to box, as well as self-control, socialization, history, and media research. Includes a library field trip. Three 3-hour classes. Youth, Adults, Adults with DD.

MAI's sport and sport-related programs teach self-control through, for examples, practice, controlling force and intentions, and stopping at the buzzer.

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## Solutions: MAI's Programs

- **STEM/CS. Strategic, Inclusive, Accessible Educational, Cultural, and Arts Character-building Programs** (Adults with DD welcome).
- **Develop** self-control, social skills, and critical thinking for long-time returns.
- **Mentorship and Sociability:** Develop ability to process feedback and channel negative thoughts into constructive, safe thoughts.

### MAI Programs are also:

- Community interventions (Diversions from criminal/gang related interests and behaviors).
- Models for youth.
- Tools for artists and sociability.
- Strategies to end poverty.
- Strategies based on quantitative and qualitative questions for participants, caregivers, and others.

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MAI's mission is:

**To unleash the power of STEM/CS, cultural, and arts programs. To do so MAI needs diverse people eager and willing to improve self and community.**