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2020 marks the launch of the first ever SchoolNova Summer Program

HAPPENING NOW AND UPCOMING

SN Fall Registration:
Jul 1 - Priority Registration
Aug 3 - General Registration

SCHOOLNOVA SUMMER 2020 IS IN FULL SWING

IN THE NEWS:

The researchers at SchoolNova identified a new Learning Molecule (shown on the left). The newly discovered molecule may play a fundamental role in the formation of Knowledge, one among the key ingredients for life as we know it.

It is a very stable compound, which is not difficult to isolate in the ordinary conditions of our environment. It thrives in the low densities of Quality Education and in temperatures typical of Summer in NY.

According to the experts, the peculiarity of this molecule lays in its numerous bonds, which give it a high reactivity. With these bonds, it becomes a fundamental constituent of Intellectual chains that lead from the simplest to the most complex.

SchoolNova Newsletter

Dr. Naira Gorovits
Summer Program Director

Dr. Gorovits took the lead in organizing and directing the SchoolNova Summer 2020 Program. The success of the program is a direct result of Naira's dedicated around-the-clock work, her attention to every detail - not one is too small, and her genuine pursuit of success for every individual involved, students and instructors alike.

SCHOOLNOVA SUMMER PROGRAM

It is extremely rewarding to observe the "crossover" between children's work and liesure, where both are stimulated by a curious active mind and, as a result, blend into a productive constant.
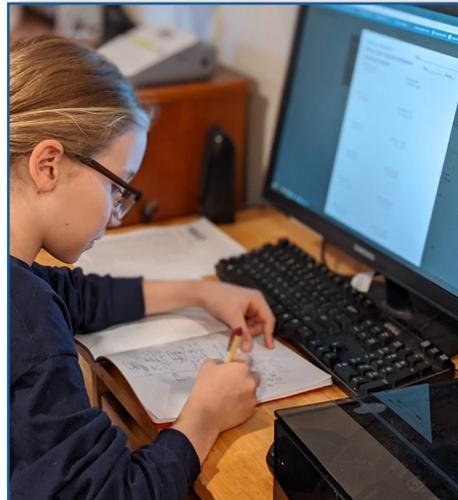
Summer of 2020 marks the first of many things - it's an unprecedented kind of time, which tests us on many levels - our patience and endurance, our coping with sadness and the fear of the uncertainty, but also our optimism and our ability to be flexible and innovative, to think new, try new.

Out of the latter, the idea of Summer Program was born: from the optimistic parents, enthusiastic teachers, surprisingly eager students and two courageous women Marina Polonskaia, SchoolNova Director, and Naira Gorovits, a long-time SchoolNova parent, teacher and a newly appointed Summer Program Director, who without hesitation dove into work.

Within days, 39 unique courses were formed by 24 instructors and 290 students enrolled in the program. As the demand for SchoolNova summer classes grew, many courses had to be multiplied, resulting in creation of 14 additional courses and totaling in 53.

Great Thanks to our TAs:
Gregory Levet
Marc Nichitiu
Anne-Sarah Nichitiu
Daniel Han
Reagan Lee

"For the first time I don't have to remind my kids that their lessons are soon to start. I find them tracking days and time for a sole reason of anticipation of each upcoming SchoolNova summer class. Amazing!"
- SchoolNova Parent

Our special thanks to Alexander Kirillov for technical support, to Gregory Levet for technical and administrative assistance and to SchoolNova Board of Directors for their encouragement and support.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE:
- 6 weeks
- 287 students
- 24 instructors
- 5 TAs
- 39 unique courses
- 53 total courses
- 14 subjects
- 489 total classes
- 893.32 total academic hours
- 148.89 academic hours per week

The summer courses are prepared and taught by our stellar team of instructors:

SCIENCE:
Olga Kosobokova (Astronomy)
Pedro Lozano (Physics)
Mark Lukin (Chemistry)
Sergei Suchalkin (Physics)

SOCIAL SCIENCE:
Andrei Antonenko (Linguistics)

MATHEMATICS:
Sophia Abanov
Andrei Antonenko
Gabriel Cardoso
Jade Nine
Valentina Pogudina
Tatiana Portnaya
Elena Yakubovskaya
Igor Zaliznyak
Tatyana Zaliznyak
Dmitry Zaslavsky

TECHNOLOGY:
Andreea Dragut (Robotics)
and a team of her brilliant TAs:
Daniel, Marc and Anne-Sarah

COMPUTER SCIENCE:
Alex Cartwright

WORLD LANGUAGES:
Marleine Chiofalo (French)
Carmen Genoa (Spanish)
Nadya Shavarina (Russian)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS:
Kara Palumbo
Timothy Palumbo

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT:
Brian Kishinevsky
Nadya Shavarina
Diana Zeltser

SPEECH DEVELOPMENT:
Lyudmila Samoylova