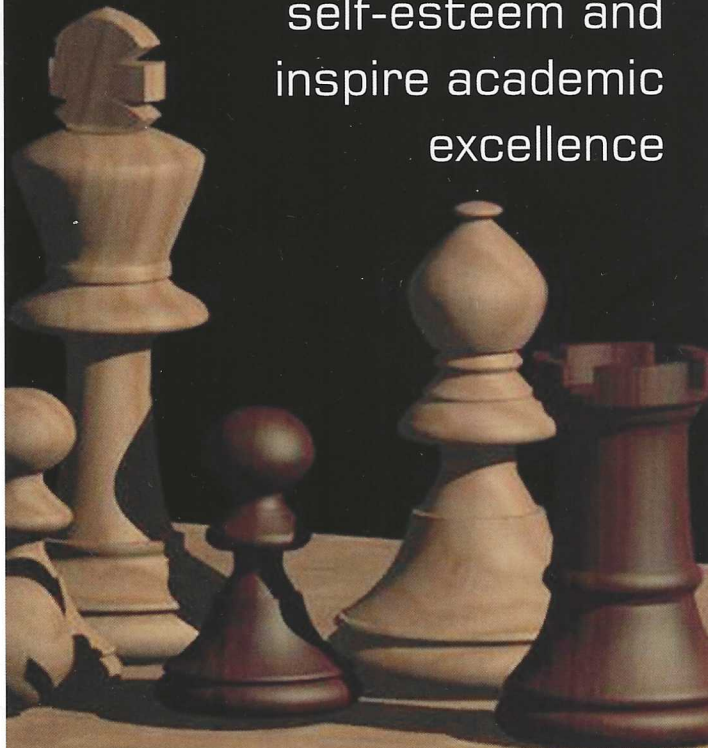


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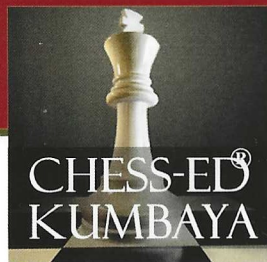


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## WORKSHOPS & CHESS CAMPS



Chess-Ed also sponsors Kumbaya chess workshops and annual summer camps. These camps and workshops target specific aspects of the game of chess such as tricks and traps, quick knock-outs in openings, and winning end-game strategies. Chess camps and workshops provide just the right level of instruction for beginners, intermediate and advanced players and expose students to the world of competitive chess. Periodically we bring in grandmasters from around the world to inspire and interact with students during workshops.

Children who attend chess camps and workshops always improve their game and many go on to compete in state and national tournaments.

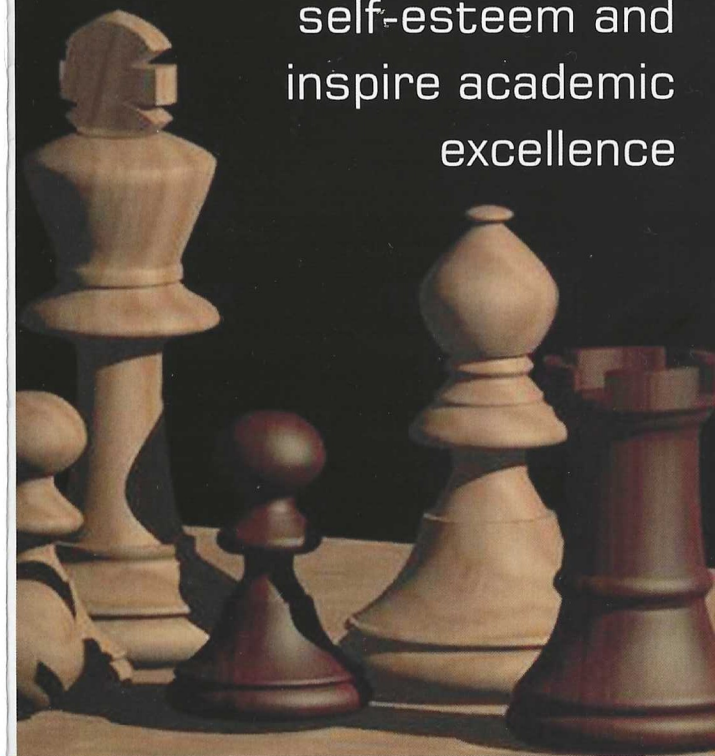
## PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

Studies have verified that playing chess improves academic performance. And, while all students benefit from early exposure to chess, there are some who develop a lifelong passion for the game. Students with special aptitude, or who want to apply for chess scholarships, are prime candidates for private lessons. We have seen students in this category win national recognition and achieve extraordinary results both academically and in chess competition.

For more information, call 847-775-9906.

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Comprehensive enrichment programs that build self-esteem and inspire academic excellence



Year after year our students win honors at the state and national championship levels. Chess-Ed students have also been recognized among the top one hundred players in the country. See our website for a current list of winners and awards.



*“Our students compete well because they learn to love the game and to trust their own judgment when facing new challenges.”*

Shiva Maharaj  
Super Trainer



*“Chess-Ed instructors know how to engage students and keep their attention - even at the end of the day.”*

Beverly Haber  
Enrichment Leader

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# CHESS-ED<sup>®</sup> INSPIRING SCHOLARSHIP

## CLASSES FOR GRADES K-8

If you're looking for a top-quality chess program to add to your enrichment schedule, look no farther. Chess-Ed is the best run program in the Chicago area, with the highest success rate in state-wide competitions, excellent relationships with parent teacher organizations, and school administrators who call us back year after year.

We employ a unique teaching methodology that puts the emphasis on **skill-building and positive reinforcement rather than memorization**. Students learn to focus, think creatively, and consider all their options before they make a choice. Reasoning, problem solving, and analysis of steps and missteps are all part of the process that leads to confidence and good decision making.

Chess-Ed's talented and enthusiastic instructors are trained in class management, so they are successful in creating **an environment where children are able to focus and learn**. Parents can participate in their child's new activity and children can go as far as their talent and interest take them. For example, we offer online learning so that children can practice between classes and parents can share in their progress.



[www.chess-ed.com](http://www.chess-ed.com)



*“I continue to feel that your program is one of the absolute best programs we offer our young students. Thank you so much for the outstanding work that you do, and the thoughtful recognition you give every participant.”*

Kathy Boero  
Elementary  
School Principal

We also sponsor workshops, chess camps and U.S. Chess Federation scholastic tournaments. While competing in tournaments is a joy for many students, the benefits of learning chess run much deeper.

**Done well, chess education can be the turning point between a child who can't socialize and one who can, or a child who can't concentrate and one who excels academically.**

Chess-Ed students learn interpersonal skills such as sportsmanship, patience and positive attitudes as well as fundamentals like math and geometry that carry over to the classroom. And the **Chess-Ed method successfully engages and benefits children of all ages and backgrounds, not just gifted students.**

Learn more about this exciting program!

Call Alice Holt today

at **847-775-9906** or email  
[info@chess-ed.com](mailto:info@chess-ed.com)

## HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION

- ❖ Expert chess teachers who love working with kids
- ❖ Instruction tailored to student's ability
- ❖ Chess camps and workshops
- ❖ Low student to teacher ratio
- ❖ Classes offered before school (Brain Wake-Up), during lunch and after school
- ❖ Private instruction available



### WHY CHOOSE CHESS-ED FOR YOUR STUDENTS?

Chess-Ed Players Learn To:

- ❖ Look ahead before they move
- ❖ Identify patterns and options
- ❖ Solve problems independently
- ❖ Think analytically
- ❖ Make decisions with confidence
- ❖ Value every game, win or lose

### WE BUILD SKILLS THAT LAST A LIFETIME!