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TomTod introduces Artsplorations, Saturday art workshops for middle school students

Canton, OH – April 6, 2015- TomTod introduces Artsplorations, four Saturday morning art workshops for middle school students to explore innovation through the arts. The sessions are facilitated by local artists.

The workshops are designed to help students develop creative problem solving approaches, brainstorming tools and critical thinking skills through various art mediums.

“When students understand innovation tools, they are better equipped to generate ideas, specifically ideas that help others,” said Joel Daniel Harris, Executive Dreamer of TomTod Ideas. “The arts are the perfect gateway to tap into students’ imaginations and leverage their ideas for innovation.”

Improv/Theatre is facilitated by Tim Carmany on March 21, 2015 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Kathleen Howland Theatre. Tim is the owner of the Hub Gallery and Studios. Visual Arts is taught by Amy Eibel on May 9, 2015 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Stark County District Library. Amy is a visual art teacher at Faircrest Memorial Middle School.

Dance is facilitated by Kimberly Payne on June 13, 2015 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at a to be determined location. Kimberly is an expressive and creative dancer and a teaching artist. Storytelling is taught by Andrew Rudd on September 26, 2015 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at a to be determined location. Andrew developed the film program at Malone University and develops and sustains reelate.org.

The workshops are \$25 per session or \$20 per session if a student attends three or more. Scholarships are available. Registration is open at www.tomtodideas.org/artsplorations. Artsplorations were made possible by partial funding from ArtsinStark.

TomTod Ideas is a non-profit organization that empowers middle school students to launch absurd ideas that enhance the common good. They release the potential of tomorrow, today.

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