

## Community Boat Building (Boston)

### *Partnership with Boston Public Schools*

CBB designed its programming to help close the significant achievement gap in the Boston educational system. Working with some of the most economically disadvantaged public schools in Boston, CBB reinforces core academic skills, builds confidence, and re-engages students in their educations. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students build 10-foot wooden flatiron skiffs using traditional craftsmanship. Students start the process excited about the boats, have a revelatory experience when they realize how the skills they are learning in the classroom are essential to the project, and leave the program both determined to learn more and with the confidence to do so.



### **Program Statistics (Annually): (If you have additional detail of interest, please add at bottom.)**

	Adults	Youth
Number of Participants		250
Number Achieving Program Goal		250

Size of Budget	\$600,000
Number of Employees	5
Number of Volunteers	20
Boat Designs You Build	Periwinkle Jr
Boat Designs You Use	Periwinkle Jr

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