

Creativity

In addition to the addresses below, we recommend checking your community's website for activities offered by local associations such as:

- Women's (**Frauen-**) / mother's (**Mütter-**) / father's (**Väter-**) / parents' (**Eltern-**) associations (**Vereine**)
- Family forums / family-center (Familienfora, Familienzentren, Familientreff)
- Leisure and Youth centers (**Freizeit- und Jugendzentren**)
- Local music and art schools (**Musik- und Kunstschulen**)

offering arts and crafts workshops, choirs, orchestras, bands, ensembles etc.

For information about activities and courses available look under the following categories: **Freizeit und Kultur** (leisure and culture), **Erwachsenenbildung** (adult education), **Kinder und Jugendliche** (children and teenagers) or **von A-Z**.

Some communities also have brochures describing activities offered in the community or the district. Many communities offer very interesting activities all year round, for different ages and a variety of hobbies. Ask someone to translate course information for you since it will most likely be in German. Having a translation is well worth the time and may even allow you to meet people and establish friendships.

Another popular address:

Migros Klubschule offers a wide variety of creative courses including painting, cooking, modern and classical dance, singing, crafts, massage and yoga classes and more. Check website for a Klubschule in your area and its courses offered.

www.klubschule.ch

Note: See Sports chapter for addresses of dance schools.

1. Arts and crafts

Canton Zürich (ZH)

Bäretswil

Art for kids & Partyart

The artist Taylor Marye-Baker teaches babies, children and parents how to explore art through painting, singing, drawing and dancing. Courses focus on stimulating all five senses and offer different course formats including regular courses, day camps, private courses at your home and an art playgroup in Bäretswil. Taylor is also available to paint children's furniture and murals for your child's bedroom, bathroom or playroom. For over 28 years, she has also successfully been entertaining at private events (e.g. birthday parties), drawing from her broad artistic repertoire (magic shows, theme costumes, face/body painting, games, balloon modeling, storytelling, spinning plate, juggling and arts and crafts. Taylor also does T-shirt painting, jewelry making, paper arts, sculpture in clay and wire...). Her web gallery of art is a must-see!

- 📍 Caspar-Emil-Spörristrasse 7, 8344 Bäretswil
- ☎ 043 321 80 80 or 079 623 40 34
- ✉ taylor@partyart.ch
- 🌐 www.partyart.ch
- 🌐 www.artforkids.ch

Herrliberg

MultiArt

Art Studio courses adults/kids (all levels) and individual art therapy (all ages). Kathryn Bard, M.A., U.S. board certified art therapist and child life specialist.

- ☎ 044 910 53 63
- ✉ artmultifacet@aol.com

Horgen

Atelier EGGI

Designer Erwin Eggmann ("Eggi") teaches acrylic and watercolor painting to beginners and advanced students.

Does commission paintings and illustrations on request.
Presents workshops at seminars and business meetings.

- 📍 Villa Seerose, Seergartenstrasse 12, 8810 Horgen
- ☎ 079 233 46 70
- ☎ 079 610 99 61 (administrative questions)
- ✉ e.eggi@bluewin.ch
- 🌐 www.eggi-horgen.ch

Winterthur

KeramikWerk

Open ceramic workshops for kids and adults.

- 📍 Palmstrasse 16A, 8400 Winterthur
- ☎ 079 324 29 47
- 🌐 www.keramikwerk.ch

Werkstatt

Open workshop for kids and adults: introduction to all kinds of creative activities such as painting, woodwork, metalwork, screen printing, felting, seasonal crafts and photography.

- 📍 Palmstrasse 16a, 8400 Winterthur
- ☎ 052 212 16 34
- ✉ werkstatt@umlaufbahn.net
- 🌐 www.erkstatt.ch

Note: The Quartierentwicklung Winterthur: www.quartierentwicklung.winterthur.ch promotes these two workshops as well as other creative and social activities on Palmstrasse.

Zollikerberg

Kinderatelier Fanger-Carigiet - Creative preschool and painting studio

Founded in 1980 by Kindergarten teacher and art therapist Celestine Fanger, daughter of the famous Swiss painter, children's book author and illustrator Alois Carigiet (1902–1985), the Kinderatelier Fanger-Carigiet offers an inspiring and creative program. The studio is run by Celestine's daughter, designer and art therapist Seraina Fanger, who accompanies children through improvisation with musical instruments, creative playing, drama, dancing and singing. In the development of the children's creative senses, a special focus is put on painting. The preschool welcomes children from 2½ years every morning. In addition, older children (4+) can attend the painting and fine arts classes on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons as well as creative form design on Thursday afternoons. For non-English speaking children (3+), the school offers also English lessons (learning through creative play).

- 📍 Waldgartenstrasse 9, 8125 Zollikerberg
- ☎ 044 391 99 97
- ✉ info@kinderatelier-fanger-carigiet.ch
- 🌐 www.kinderatelier-fanger-carigiet.ch

Zürich

Malatelier und Malschule Habi-Art

Courses for beginners and advanced students following a curriculum developed by the French artist Aimé Venel (www.aimevenel.ch). You will familiarize yourself with the techniques necessary to express your own creativity. Creative courses also offered periodically for children. English spoken. Every Sunday morning from 10:00–12:00 you can visit the studio and talk to the artist who welcomes you with coffee and tea.

- 📍 Franz Habermacher, Badenerstrasse 747, 8048 Zürich
- ☎ 078 698 11 01 (in the evening)
- ✉ malatelier@sunrise.ch
- 🌐 www.habi-art.ch

Theater Purpur

This children's theater offers courses in drama, movement and painting workshops. You can also organize a children's birthday party here.

- 📍 Grütiistrasse 36, 8002 Zürich
- ☎ 044 201 31 29
- ✉ info@theater-purpur.ch
- 🌐 www.theater-purpur.ch

Canton Schwyz (SZ)

Lachen

Krea 2000 Alois Hüppin

Painting courses for adults and children. Drafting, watercolor, acrylic and oil painting.

- 📍 Hintere Bahnhofstrasse 2, 8853 Lachen
- ☎ 055 62 38 00
- ✉ info@krea2000.ch
- 🌐 www.krea2000.ch

Zauberfüsse

Daycare/playgroup with dance classes in the morning. Additional dance classes, theater plays, drawing and expressional painting classes can be organized. Lunch is also provided for the children. Montessori elements and special materials are used to stimulate all five senses. Children from ages 3 to 10 are welcome.

- 📍 Sonnenhofstrasse 5, 8853 Lachen
- ☎ 055 442 02 38 or 079 305 02 45
- ✉ mfry@zauberfuesse.ch
- 🌐 www.zauberfuesse.ch

For more information on this institution see *Daycare for the little ones* chapter.