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TURN UP! EVENTS *(Updated May 19, 2014)*

Turn Up! events are free, social learning events hosted by different city of Dallas partners where the city's young people will show up to explore what Dallas offers—whether it's based in art, science, community engagement, careers, music, or personal Dallas icons—and color that experience with their own imaginations and interpretations. With large-scale technology features, Turn Up! events will ease barriers of access to the initiative, allowing participants to enroll in the digital platform, take a quick tutorial, and earn badges.

June 15, 2-4 PM: Continental Bridge Opening (on the new bridge next to Calatrava Bridge between Riverfront and Canada Dr.)

As the Continental Bridge opens to pedestrian and bike traffic, kids will make kites, watch performances, and begin large-scale community art projects that will continue throughout the summer's Turn Up! events. Big Thought will manage the afternoon sessions for the overall event. In partnership with the Trinity River Watershed Management, we anticipate three high-level areas of engagement:

- Nature – The event capitalizes on the natural elements around the bridge, like plants, wind and water
- Culture – “My voice”- A space for community to come together and celebrate in performance and storytelling. Partners such as Cara Mia Theater and The GameFame Bus will be on-site.
- Literacy – Library Live connections along with a Little Free Library station

June 13: Townview High School Big D Jazz and Band Camp Performance Turn Up!

Participants will join in the celebration of outstanding musical talents of the camp participants.

July 11, 6-9 PM: DaVerse Lounge Turn Up! at Mountain View College (4849 Willinois Ave, Dallas, TX 75211)

Young people will attend writing and performance workshops leading up to the evening's DaVerse Lounge Turn Up! at Mountain View College, where kids will be able to read their writing before an audience of their peers.

July 12, 10 AM-2 PM: Love Field Turn Up! (Love Field Airport, 8008 Cedar Springs Rd, Dallas, TX 75235)

Dallas Aviation Administration has partnered with the Frontiers of Flight Museum, Southwest Airlines, and other corporations at Love Field to expose the inner workings of the airport.

July 26: Pleasant Grove Library Turn Up!

Participants will explore the science and musical power of sound both as an audience for their peers and as musicians themselves.

August 9, 12-8 PM: My City Turn Up! at Vickery Meadow

The culminating event will take place in the highly diverse Vickery Meadow neighborhood. Many city of Dallas departments will be present to show kids how they can play active roles in the city. The large-scale community art projects and other contributions created at previous Turn Up! events will be on display.

