“Guiding Youth Toward A Hopeful Future”

Urban Compass is an educational after-school program located in the heart of Watts. Urban Compass serves K-5th grade students from 112th St. Elementary School, the majority of who live in the Nickerson Gardens Housing Development, the birthplace of the notorious Bloods gang. Through education, mentoring and enrichment activities, Urban Compass strives to guide underserved urban youth and inspire them to achieve their dreams and realize a hopeful future.

A Typical Urban Compass Afternoon

3:00 – 3:30: Recreational activities
3:30 – 3:45: Snack
3:45 – 4:30: Homework & additional academic help
4:30 – 5:00: Enrichment i.e. Arts & Crafts, Computers

Our location on Verbum Dei High School’s campus, a private all-boys Jesuit High School next door to 112th St. Elementary School, makes Urban Compass a welcoming and safe environment for both our students and volunteers.

Volunteer Hours
Monday – Thursday
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
*Volunteers are welcome on Fridays; however, there is a greater need for academic tutoring between Monday and Thursday.

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