At the Chicago Architecture Center, we...

Use Chicago as a lens to cultivate energy and passion around the power of design to improve lives.

Foster awareness of and appreciation for the design and culture of all communities.

Broaden perceptions of architecture and good design beyond aesthetics to include usability, sustainability, and livability.

Inspire citizens to think about the design issues in their communities and serve as a place to discover the innovations that could solve them.

Apply the design process to develop transferable, creative problem solving skills in children and teens.

Challenge teens to apply the design process to real-world problems in their communities — thereby enabling them to improve the lives of their families and neighbors.
PRESENT your ideas for feedback and revisions.

DEVELOP a model / TEST solutions.

Brainstorm ideas.

Collect Information.

Define the problem.

CONFLICTING architectural + design process to your core academic subjects and the common core standards