Tonya Witherspoon is an Instructional Technology Specialist for ESSDACK and also teaches in the College of Education at WSU. She has experience teaching courses for children and adults in robotics, clay animation, multimedia, web design, early childhood technology integration, and global and distance education. Tonya’s teaching methodology provides hands-on, minds-on, meaningful experience with reflective practice. Over the years, Tonya has taught many summer technology camps for kids, hosted student robotics challenges, and staged many video theater showings for student movies and animations. Tonya lives in Wichita with her husband, who is also a teacher, and her five school age children.

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.

~Henry Ford

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This camp will provide the opportunity for youth to explore animation, sculpting, visual literacy, and multimedia concepts while working in small, collaborative teams of kids their own age led by a teacher who will guide their exploration and discovery. Each team will brainstorm an idea, create a storyboard and script, sculpt clay puppets, build scenery, and design special effects while shooting and editing a stop-motion animation movie. The week will end with an Animation Theater where students will share what they’ve learned and their final Clay Animated Movies will be debuted!

Have you seen “Chicken Run” or “Wallace and Gromitt”? Ever wonder how these movies are made? Stop Motion Animation has been around for years but changes in technology have made the process easy and fun for all ages!

Join us in a week of Stop Motion Fun Filled Action!!

Stop Motion Action!
Clay Animation Summer Camp
For KIds

For example movies from previous Clay Animation Summer Camps look here: http://education.wichita.edu/claymation

All sculpting equipment, art supplies, digital cameras, and computer technology will be provided by ESSDACK.

Each student will sculpt their own clay puppet and work in a team to create an original clay animated movie.

All students will take home:
* A Stop Motion Action camp T-shirt
* Their own clay puppet
* Tickets for all of their friends and family to attend the Animation Theater, Friday, June 23 at 3:00 pm at ESSDACK.
* Memories that will last forever!

Student movies will be published on the web for all to enjoy!

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Location: At the Hutchinson Mall
ESSDACK @ Hutchinson
1500 E. 11th Ave
Hutchinson, KS
(620) 663-9566

Cost: $75.00

Time(s): 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Target Audience: Students 4th - 12th grades