

ARTS PROGRAMS

ARTS is dedicated to healing, inspiring and empowering children facing life challenges by providing innovative arts-based programs, education and employment opportunities.

HEAL the heart *exploration & expression*

Outreach

"Finding and losing themselves through the arts"

PROGRAM GOALS

- Short-term, one-time art lessons
- Visual arts with some music and literary arts

TARGET PARTNER SITES

Hospitals, healthcare facilities, transitional or short-term shelters

TARGET AGE RANGE

Ages 3-18

COST

Free for kids and partner sites

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

- Forget hardships
- Positive change in mental well-being
- Reduced stress
- Positive adult relationships
- Improved quality of life
- Improved sense of hope
- Completed work of art

INSPIRE the soul *exposure*

The Pat D'Arrigo ARTS Center

"Showing the possibilities in the arts... showing the possibilities in life"

PROGRAM GOALS

- Long-term, consistent, weekly classes in the arts
- Visual arts, Media arts, Music, Literary arts, Theatre and Dance

TARGET PARTNER SITES

Shelters, group homes, schools, social service agencies and the community

TARGET AGE RANGE

Ages 6-18

COST

Fee for service to partner sites

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

Heal, plus:

- Improved artistic skills
- Positive changes in behavior both at ARTS and external environments
- Learning important life skills
- Ability to set short- and long-term goals and ambitions
- Increased creative capital

EMPOWER the mind *education & employment*

Wrap-around Case Services

"Increasing the creative capital of our youth"

PROGRAM GOALS

- Long-term (multi-year), consistent, in-depth focus on arts education and employment
- Artist Mentorships in field of interest
- Portfolio development and college prep
- Jobs and internships with ARTS Enterprises and Community Partners

TARGET PARTNER SITES

ARTS Programs, specific high schools, community partners

TARGET AGE RANGE

Ages 14-22

COST

Sponsorship-based

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

Heal & Inspire, plus:

- Self-sufficiency—living healthy, positive and productive lives
- Job readiness/Securing jobs
- College readiness/Graduate
- Increased life skills—hard work, teamwork, dedication and leadership

