

Global Arts Therapy: Programs That Are Changing the World



Global Arts Therapy's Mission

- To bring arts programs as well as sustainable economic development projects to youth in developing countries
- Use Arts as a vehicle to improve access for higher education



Real Sustainability

- In Nepal 3250 people in 5 communities
- In Iowa 2950 students
- In Ghana 100 students (new programming)
- Education through art, beyond art-environmental conservation, chemistry, repurposing materials
- Local and global partners that assist in facilitating programming.

More HeART!!!



Sharing our HeART with every one.



Program highlights

- Mixed media 2 and 3 dimensional arts projects built with 95% repurposed materials
- Interpretive dance classes
- Art O Grams
- Inside gardens from repurposed materials
- Low cost programming with a conscience
- Curriculum development for INGO's

Artistic tool kits and Nepal

Before and After the 2015 earthquake (a story)

Why these kits work effectively in communities
in Iowa

Defining Art

Creating comfort/the “Umbrella” effect

Our Community Partners

- DMPS
- Iowa Homeless Youth Centers
- Young Women's Resource Center
- Lutheran Services of Iowa
- Drake University
- Child Workers in Nepal
- Shree Ram Poudel Foundation
- HCEC
- Boys and Girls Club



Let's help others feel comfortable in Iowa!

- ❖ Art for communication-
- ❖ Art for safety
- ❖ Art for empowerment



MLK Park



Cave paintings discovered on Sulawesi Island



The power of nonverbal communication

- Safe space
- Confident and comfortable
- “English Sickness” eradicated
- Art is a safe way to communicate emotions and feelings
- Works as an amazing stress reliever

Cost effective and efficient

- Office supplies
- Coloring books
- Recycled material such as plastic bags/ milk jugs/paper towel rolls

Brainstorm

- Find a Friend and create a list of materials that you can use to create a portable “arts” kit

Thank you! For more information
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