PROPOSAL
2018-2019

“We bring Creativity, Curiosity and Critical Thinking to schools and organizations!”

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10 Major Challenges Facing Public Schools

Consider this list of 10 major challenges currently facing public schools, based on the perspective of many involved in the world of education today.

School Challenges

1. Poverty.
2. Family Factors.
3. Technology.
4. Bullying.
5. Student Attitudes and Behaviors.
6. No Child Left Behind.
7. Parent Involvement.
8. Student Health.
9. Funding.
10. Classroom Size.

Students BENEFIT through ILA program

ILA WORKSHOPS are excellent opportunities for children to gain exposure to many cultures around the world. Through art and personal messages, children experience activities that foster self-expression, build self-esteem and develop critical thinking. ILA workshops also provide valuable social and global understanding skills, and connections with other children in order to express their thoughts and empower them!

Cross cultural and language barriers are overcome using the universal language of art while providing an educational experience. The idea of children designing to give away is teaching students how to share and give. This act supports compassion and respect of others!

International Little Artists Foundation

International Little Artists school program is bridging GAPS!

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ABOUT

International Little Artists Foundation (ILA) is a local 501 (c) (3) organization. We provide children's workshops based on their creativity, curiosity, critical thinking and compassion in order to connect them with children around the world through the "SHARE YOUR heART through your ART" Exchange program.

IMPACT

IN 4 YEARS

In just 4 years, the ILA program has impacted over 4,500 children across 28 countries with 385 volunteers. This includes ILA workshops held at schools, community centers, hospitals, churches, fairs, shelters and orphanages.

ILA's GOAL for school year 2018 -2019

Our goal is to reach and connect 440 children locally and internationally by implementing ILA Pilot school program. We will reach our goal by children participating in 8 ILA workshops. We will measure the impact by collecting information from surveys before and after workshops, monitoring results during workshops, analyzing individual children's art and messages, getting feedback from the school teacher and international participants.
Our program supports STEAM!

To survive in today’s world, it’s imperative for students to become innovators able to think both critically and creatively.

Because of this, many schools are looking to STEAM education. If you’re unfamiliar, STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math. STEAM education aims to help students see and use connections between all of these disciplines to become well-rounded.

However, STEAM didn’t always exist. In fact, the arts were never part of the original equation. Read on to see how STEM morphed into STEAM.

A Brief History of STEAM
To understand how STEAM education came about, we have to start at the beginning with STEM. In the 1990s, schools wanted to provide students with more access to science, technology, engineering, and math. This initiative was in direct response to workers in the U.S. falling behind those in other countries like China and India especially in fields like technology and innovation.

Moving to STEAM
The term STEAM was coined by the Rhode Island School of Design and is now used in a wide variety of settings. The article “STEM to STEAM: Integrating the Arts into Education” goes on to explain how the goal of STEAM is to integrate the arts with the other disciplines. The hope is that employers will see how artists and designers can become innovative players in our global economy.

"Engaging students’ strengths using art activities increases motivation and the probability of STEM success.” - “STEM vs. STEAM: Do the Arts Belong?” Anne Jolly

We offer more than just ART!
Students will create. connect. communicate. and inspire. themselves and others around the world!
ILA workshops:

1. ILA Art and Message Exchange
2. ILA World mural
3. ILA bags
4. ILA T-shirts
5. ILA Pencil Case
6. ILA Flags of Peace
7. ILA Caps of Hope
8. Children's Messages to Mayor, ILA and Program Sponsor

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Children's workshops in the U. S.
Giving a voice to children around the world

Uganda

Czech Republic

Haiti

Indonesia

China

Mexico

Pakistan

Kenya

Nigeria
We are introducing a new tool "Dollar Street" to USA schools & organizations through ILA workshops!

ILA team is hosting a Giving Books around the World workshop using the Dollar Street tool at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf in Delavan, WI, USA

International Little Artists (ILA) is hosting an ILA Giving Books around the World workshop using the Dollar Street tool at Woods School in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, USA

"Creativity is intelligence having fun."

Albert Einstein