



OUR MISSION

Green Star Movement inspires students and community members through the creation of public art. This interactive process builds teamwork and self-esteem in participants and revitalizes urban neighborhoods.

OUR PROGRAM

Green Star teaching artists instruct participants on several artistic disciplines and lead them through each phase of the mural project: Design, Preparation, and Installation.

We teach a mural style called bricolage, which is an intricate combination of mosaic, sculpture, painting, and photography. Bricolage is advantageous for three reasons: it is an art form that is accessible for artists of all ages and abilities; it is durable and resistant to vandalism; and the mix of textures, shapes, materials and colors produces dynamic visual art.

OUR IMPACT

- Participants have a greater sense of **connectedness** to their peers, schools, and neighborhood. When youth feel a sense of connectedness, they are more likely to stay in school and less likely to engage in risky behaviors.
- School and neighborhood communities are **united** through the collaborative process and **revitalized** with inspiring and beautiful public art.

OUR CURRICULUM

Green Star projects cover the following **National Core Arts Standards**:

CREATING Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work

*Standard 2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work

*Standard 3: Refine and complete artist work

CONNECTING Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context

*Standard 11: Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.

