



Community Identity Program

REACH x Frederick Douglass Academy II

A CITYarts mural project in Harlem, New York City

What:

CITYarts will continue our successful collaboration with Raising Educational Achievement Coalition of Harlem (REACH) to lead art workshops for the 6th-12th grade students at Frederick Douglass Academy II in Harlem. Through the project, students will work with a professional artist to create a portable mural. Field trips and art workshops will inspire students to learn about local culture and history and encourage them to be actively involved in transforming their community. The project will end with an exhibition which will showcase the students artworks from throughout the mural making and workshops process. CITYarts and NYPD collaboration will invite police officers to the school for students to get to know them in a safe environment

Where:

Frederick Douglass Academy II
215 W 114th St, New York, NY 10026

Who:

- REACH Columbia Teacher's College
- Frederick Douglass Academy II
- Arturo Garcia
- Volunteers, interns, and CITYarts staff

Why:

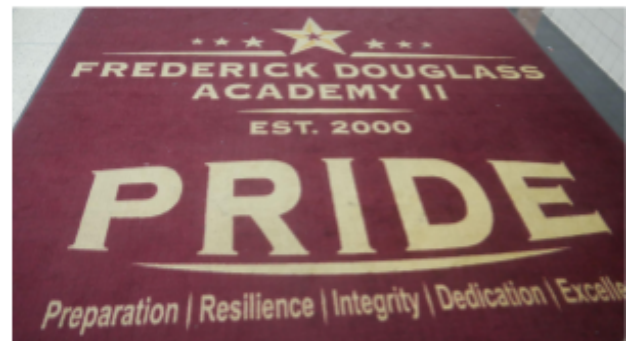
- Engage neighborhood youth to become actively involved in transforming their community.
- Empower youth to take leadership roles in acting as a positive force in their community while learning practical skills.
- Build better relationships between youth and the NYPD

When:

December 2022-June 2023



CITYarts and REACH x Frederick Douglass Academy 2022 collaboration; *What Do You Bring to the Table*



CITYarts executive director Tsipi Ben-Haim with REACH collaborators Dr. Meredith Beckford-Smart and Jamila Gerald