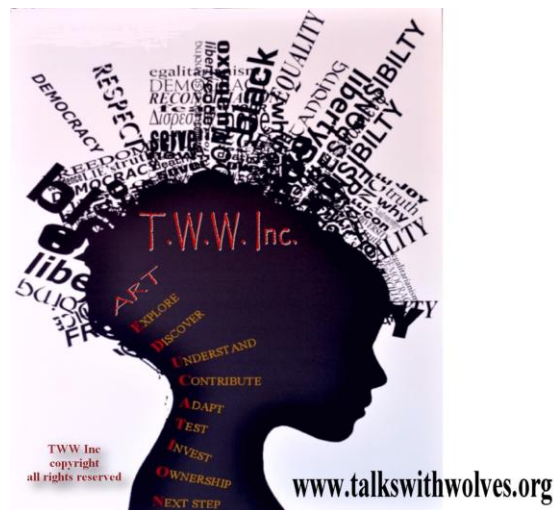


TWW Inc. 2016 Art Education

April Newsletter



Greetings!

Celebrating our 14th year of arts, education, community and culture.

TWW Inc. has served over 4,500 students and worked/trained 100 artists.

TWW Inc. (2002) is a valued-based and an ethical based organization whom mission is to help students in regular/after-school with their educational/emotional needs in the New York Tri-state area, specifically using our Multi-Art educational and Creative Arts Therapy programs in the areas of **Theater, Dance, Visual, and Music** to help individuals achieve. Our organization is dedicated to the belief that the creative process involved in the making of art is healing, life-enhancing, and is a fundamental need for development.

We incorporate the arts into their CORE curriculum to increase the ability for

students' to have overall strong developmental skills. Our art programs are aligned with their studies, motivates students to ask questions, research the answers, challenge those answers, and gain a greater sense of self. At the same time, build up their life skills for decision making, and confidence to achieve, and be high achievers. The Creative Arts therapy programs help **people of all ages** to deal with daily challenges.

EXCITING NEWS!

TWW Inc.'s **Creative Art Therapy program** has launched! A school in Brooklyn's East New York is using our program for students k - 5th grade, and for parents as well. The Art Therapist will be working alongside the Social worker and teachers to help students with their challenges. The art therapy being used is Visual.

Creative Art Therapy include the modalities of Visual Arts, Theater, Dance and Music for residencies, workshops, professional development offered to schools, and all other organizations.

In the description below "**2016 Fundraiser**" you will notice from previous newsletters, now has changed. The Trails - Coming Home is still the main program, but now, we have joined the multi-arts discipline and the Creative Arts Therapy under the Trails. The two programs are unique and different in their own way, but at times their trails (roads) will cross each other.

Today we're pleased to share an updated report summarizing 2016 program year accomplishments through the highlights below.

HIGHLIGHTS 2016

Updated Summary Accomplishments

- **Employee** - Ms. O. Cole has joined our Creative Arts Therapy Program. With 3 years' experience in the respective field. Ms. Cole background is:

MPS Art Therapy: School of Visual Arts 2015
B.A in Psychology/Minor in Sociology St. John's University 2011 Achievements/Skills:
Certificate in training for RAMAPO workshops for children with developmental and behavioral disabilities

Mandated Reporter certificate
HIPPA Law; AATA Ethical Guideline knowledge.

- **Website** - the new website is under construction, and is coming along. Target date for completion is by April 23, 2016. The site will have a more friendly / easier access to updated information, programs, events, financial/legal documentations, donations, and much more!
- **Newsletter** - 100 new people have joined to get updated information about our organization.
- **Financial information** - updated information about TWW Inc.'s mission, legitimacy, impact, reputation, finances, programs, transparency, governance, and so on at Guidestar.. To see our information, **please go to <http://www.guidestar.org/profile/11-3634316>**
- **Grants and support – GOAL: \$35,000.00.** We are now up to **\$20,400.00. No donation is too small, please support our Trails - Coming Home program.**

Contract Program - \$3,000

Ms. K. Young - \$2,400.00

Cretella Foundation - \$15,000.00 (Art programs & Operations).

WHY ARTS IN ANY FORM IS ESSENTIAL!

Evidence shows that arts education provides students with the skills to think creatively, to innovate, and to become tenacious learners ready to solve complex problems—all skills that employers are increasingly looking for in the 21st century. Students who get a quality arts education are:

- **4x more likely to be recognized for academic achievement**
- **Have lower rates of behavioral problems**
- **Have higher attendance rates**
- **Have higher graduation rates**

At-risk students who have access to the arts also tend to have better academic results, better career opportunities, and more civic engagement, according to the NEA's new report, [*The Arts and Achievement in At-Risk Youth*](#).



NEW 5 MINUTE TRAILER! **"The Trails - Coming Home"**

5 minute trailer

http://youtu.be/_2DzdZzk8VQ

If you wish to see this wonderful production, the DVD is available, and is also tax-deductible.

\$20

2016 Fundraising

Full proposal available.

TWW Inc. is reaching out to our supporters for our **"The Trails – Coming Home" program**

TWW Inc. is reaching out for support in our art educational programs. We are currently asking for support for our program called "The Trails – Coming Home" which deals with ***two specific areas (Art Education and Creative Arts Therapy program).***

The Trails – Coming Home focuses on low income and at-risk students with challenges in dealing with their educational and emotional needs, giving them different effective trails to accomplish their goals. As a community organization, TWW Inc. provides cultural sensitivity, opportunities for self-expression, mental health needs within inner city schools, and addresses the challenges in life that children face. Students are helped by the attention we give them, and their budding talents need to be reminded that they are special, and that they can become known and respected by others. We teach them to communicate with their peers in a healthy way, develop a sense of purpose, and build the students' confidence that they will succeed.

TWW Inc.'s Creative Art Therapy is to aid in creative outlets for children struggling with challenging circumstances in their lives. The creative arts therapy

S.O.A.P. program is a step by step creative platform for students struggling with the circumstances that they are facing, and dealing with in their lives, especially when it affects their educational goals. To help students achieve their goals, our creative arts program is built to work with all school staff involved to help students strengthen their developmental skills to be higher achievers, and to help understand how to manage their challenges. Our creative arts program is a creative method of expression used as a therapeutic technique. TWW Inc.'s creative arts therapy includes a vast number of approaches that the therapist will use with the student. The art therapy focuses on individuals with anxiety, depression, substance, dependency, stress, cognitive impairments, family or relationship issues, diseases and more.

Art therapy primarily is to help individuals experiencing emotional, dysfunctions and psychological challenges achieve personal well-being and improved levels of function. The creative process, pieces of art created in therapy, and to help people in treatment develop self-awareness, explore emotions, address unresolved emotional conflicts, improve social skills, self-awareness, and raise self-esteem.



TWW INC Thanks you!

TWW Inc. is excited about moving forward and facing new challenges that will only strengthen this organization, the communities, and youth we serve. Your support, no matter how much, is essential to our goals in helping people with their emotional & educational goals. We are humbled by your support, and say "thank you"!

You can send your tax-deductible donation though paypal (swilson@talkswithwolves.org)

Or

Send/make check to:

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Remember, you can always go to guidestar.org for updated information.

If you have any question, please contact me.

The staff of TWW wishes to thank you for your support!

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