

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. has completed its 2015/2016 school year with the Creative Arts Therapy Program. The program was launched this year for the first time, and with some challenges, we had a successful program.

Creative Arts Therapy Brief Description.

Location: Brooklyn's East New York

Creative Art Therapy: Visual Arts

Grades: students k - 5th grade and parents. The Art Therapist worked alongside the Social worker and teaching staff.

7 Groups/ 8 students per group / 1 group parents and students

Overall: Boys: 47 / Girls: 9

Backgrounds: 60% African American / 20% Hispanic / 20% Caribbean

Students' Challenges: *This is an overall list of challenges that the Creative Arts Therapy program was dealing with.*

*Behavioral issues (hyperactivity and short attention span)

*Emotional Challenges

*Speech delays

*Developmental delays

*Delay in motor skills

*Developmental delays: speech & cognition

Therapy Projects:

Emotional intelligence, puppet making (who am I), Dream Catcher, Self Portraits, Expressionist art, Sensory activity, The Tree of me, Power of Confidence, How do I feel today, Drawing out your emotions, Self Esteem, Building my Confidence, and having personal diaries.

End Results

Students were able to better control their emotional challenges, and other developmental skills were strengthened. Art work was displayed for the school, and students did a small presentation. Parents and school staff had a better understanding of the challenges students deal with, and was very supportive by offering their help.

TWW Employee - Ms. O. Cole With 3 years' experience in the respective field.

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.

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

HIGHLIGHTS 2016

Updated Summary Accomplishments

- **Grants and support – No donation is too small, please support our Trails - Coming Home program. Which combines Multi-Discipline and Creative Arts Therapy.**

New grants -
Colgate/Palmolive Foundation - \$4,000
Con Edison - \$2,000

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*](#)

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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

Fundraising for Fall 2016 Programs

TWW Inc. is reaching out to our supporters for our **"The Trails – Coming Home" & Creative Arts Therapy program**
Full description, go to our website

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 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"!

Go to our website and hit the **DONATION** button

Or

Send/make check to:

TWW Inc

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Brooklyn, NY 11205

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!

Sincerely,

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