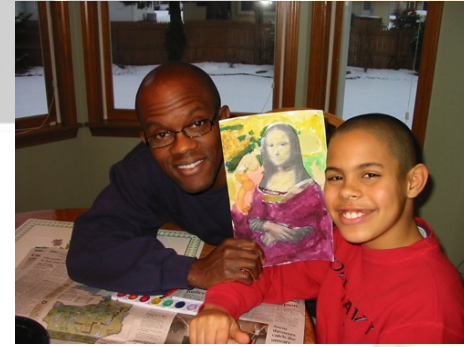


Family Take-Home Art Kit



GRANT RECIPIENTS

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NYS STANDARD

Standard 1 for The Arts
Standard 2 for The Arts

GRADE LEVEL

Grade 3

STUDENTS SERVED

62 students

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Purpose of the grant was to provide an art activity to introduce students to the life and style of artists Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet, or Leonardo DaVinci. I wanted parents and students to have an opportunity to enjoy each other's company while learning about and creating art together. A letter was sent home, presenting the idea to parents with a tear-off form, to be returned showing their willingness to participate in the project.

Nine shoulder bags were purchased which contained a DVD, (Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists created by Mike Venezia) painting and drawing supplies, and a partial print of a work of art. Students were asked to complete the picture creatively and imaginatively, while referring to the laminated, colored art print included. Each kit was "on loan" for three weeks, with a return date included on a sheet along with activity directions. Each student returned the completed work in order to evaluate the success, and age-appropriateness of the art activity.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

From viewing and discussing the DVD, the student learned about the life and work of the chosen artist. Through the art activity, the student learned about one particular art piece as it related to the art activity. A partnership between parent and student was encouraged. A sense of pride and accomplishment was achieved.