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Carol Knowlton-Dority, *Hooded*
Acrylic on canvas 40" x 30"

A BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM Through VISUAL ARTS

Grade 5-Grade 8

Journey Into Peace is an empathy development/social responsibility program. Through the experience of viewing fine art and making art expressions, students are given the opportunity to explore and process key bullying prevention concepts. Expressive arts are a widely accessible means of language and culture neutral communication and learning for students, and are therefore recommended as an effective and highly equitable approach for learning.

In **JOURNEY INTO PEACE**, [visual art becomes a bridge](#);

- To discovering self-reliance, tolerance towards differences, and insight into the powerful emotions which connect us all; and
- To exploring and experiencing the attitudes, resources and tools by which peace may be created within ourselves and in our community.

Lesson 1: Self-Reliance: Responding To Challenge

Lesson 2: Accepting Difference/Appreciating Difference

Lesson 3: Peaceful Community

Lesson 4: Exploring Conflict And Bullying

Lesson 5: Exploring Strategies For Managing Difficulty

Lesson 6: My Role In Creating Peaceful Community

Lessons explore Paper Sculpture, Colour and Expressive Line

The program is designed for Grade 5 to Grade 8 students. All lessons are designed to occur in the regular classroom setting, using readily available materials. The facilitator will bring all specialty materials.

Included with the program are a series of Rubrics for Oral Communication, Visual Art and Writing. There are also follow-up activities for teachers.

The "**ART** Pallet: **A**ttitudes, **R**esources And **T**ools For Creating Peace" which is created during the program, reminds students of the lessons learned and the choices they can make to deal effectively with bullying. This visual reminder remains **posted in the classroom for easy reference all year long.**

For All Lessons: Approaches Include: presentation of fine art images, thematically-linked music, story-telling, drama, discussion and visual art activities for students.

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Six Lesson Program Fee For the 2007 – 2008 School Year

No. of Classes	Program Fee	*Materials Fee	Total
One	\$ 740.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 800.00
Two	1,480.00	120.00	1,600.00
Three	2,220.00	180.00	2,400.00
Four	2,960.00	240.00	3,200.00
Five	3,700.00	300.00	4,000.00
Six	4,440.00	360.00	4,800.00

Class Size: The expected number of students per class is 30 or less.

Suggested Time / Lesson: 1 hour 30 minutes – 1 hour 40 minutes.

Minimum Booking Requirement: Half day consisting of two classes.

Materials: The materials required for the lessons are simple, commonly available classroom supplies, to be supplied by the school (scissors, glue, construction paper, pencils, etc.). A list of classroom supplies will be provided in advance of the program.

***Special Materials** for the set of six lessons will be supplied by the Artist / Educator. These supplies include demonstration images, class set of oil pastels, particular papers, demonstration paints and so on. Special Material Fee is \$ 60.00 / class.

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