



Students Speak

"If you would be willing to donate money, it would mean a lot to us because this project was so inspiring, so great, so much fun to do..."

Give everyone else a chance to have the experience we did."

- Picasso Project Student

Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Services Center



2013 PICASSO PROJECT SNAPSHOT

An arts education initiative of **Public Citizens for Children and Youth**

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT Swenson Arts and Technology's "Literature Lamps"

For their projects, students created marketable, functional lamps with designs inspired by classic American literature. In doing so, students combined learning in English, Spanish, welding, and electrical instruction. Assisted by Brandywine Workshop artist Gustavo Garcia and informed by visits to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, students integrated literature, visual arts and technical skill.



Bregy Elementary School

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“ All students should have the chance to learn in engaging ways like this. **This is how education should be.** ”
Picasso Project Teacher

THE PICASSO EFFECT

“This project has multiplied our efforts.”

- Picasso Project Teacher

The Picasso Project --- established in 2002 by Public Citizens for Children and Youth---

- Supports innovative arts projects through mini-grants at Philadelphia public schools.
- Advocates for long-term increases in arts education for students.



Powel Elementary School

Online surveys were completed by adults at each 2013 school. Over 95% of respondents said there was a positive or extremely positive impact on students in four key areas, illustrated in the graph below.

98%

Improved school climate.

98% of adult respondents said that the Picasso Project had positive or extremely positive impact on their school's climate or culture.

77%

Catalyst for schools to gain arts resources.

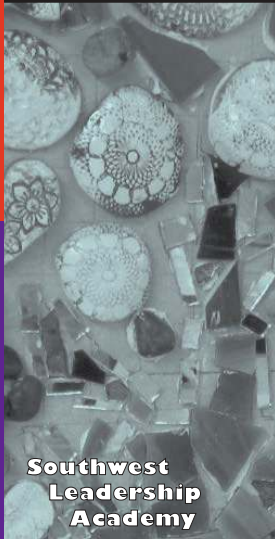
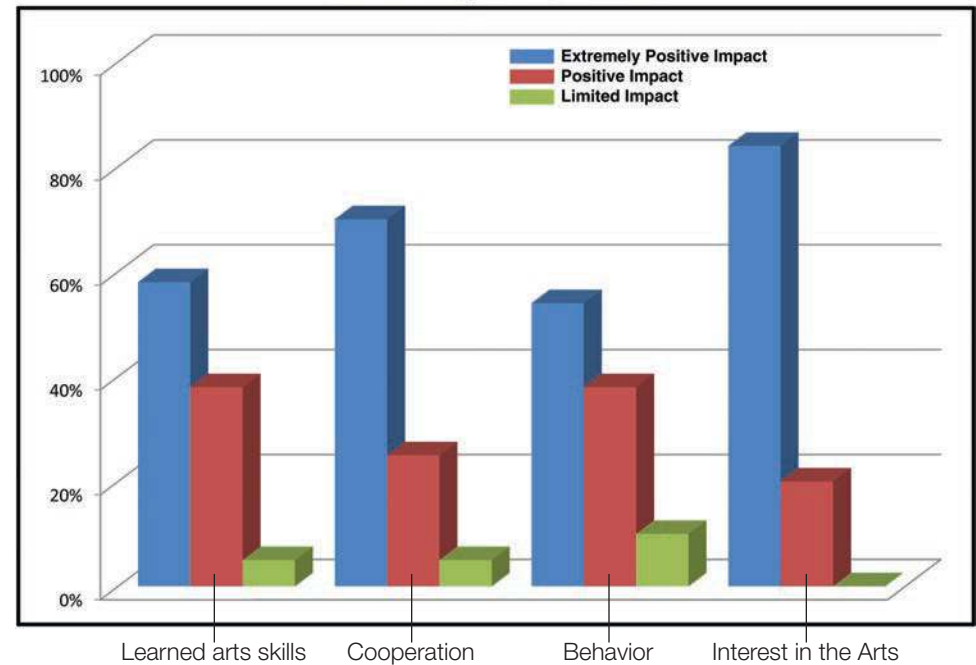
77% of respondents said their Picasso grant had a positive or extremely positive impact on their school's ability to gain additional arts resources.

The Picasso Project has given **\$422,000** to **107** schools, combining the strengths of:

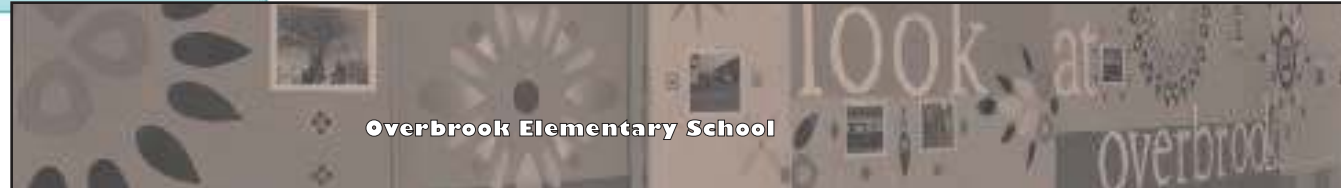


Middle Years Alternative School

Positive Impact On Students



Southwest Leadership Academy



Overbrook Elementary School