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el rancho district now has art thanks to teacher advocates

Durfee Elementary School in Pico Rivera, California was one of seven schools last year to receive a [Judy Sleeth Scholarship](#) to bring the Art in Action program to three of its classrooms. The school community was so impressed with our lessons that teachers advocated to bring the program to all schools in the district. Now [2,050 children in 85 kindergarten through 2nd grade](#) classrooms receive a visual arts education. The district is hoping to expand the program to all grade levels.

We are proud to partner with El Rancho School District and grateful to the teachers at Durfee Elementary for being awesome arts advocates. [Learn about our program.](#)



yahoo grant enables new latino art lessons

Thanks to the Yahoo Employee Fund, last year we received a grant to develop three Latino art lessons with a goal of creating an entire curriculum focused on cultural understanding. These lessons will be launched September 16th, on Mexican Independence Day, at the Fiesta Patrias in Redwood City, CA.

We are thrilled to receive a second round of funding from YEF to add to our [curriculum](#) an art/social justice lesson inspired by Brazilian artists OSGEMEOS, known for their socially and visually relevant street art. Working collaboratively, students will examine issues in society and create a poster/mural using a variety of media to affect meaningful change in their community. A special thanks to our Yahoo advocate, Laura Downs, and Yahoo employees.

Do you work for a company that has a [matching gift program](#)? Check with your HR Department to be sure.



Children will create corn husk flowers inspired by Carmen Loma Garza in one of our new Latino art lessons.

style '17 jewelry, clothing and more available online

Great news! If you didn't get a chance to attend [Style '17](#), you can [shop online](#) for a special Mother's Day, graduation or wedding gift. And **25% of purchases made through Monday, May 15** will benefit Art in Action when you use the **code 4AiA** at checkout.



We extend thanks and appreciation to the Lucente Studios team for naming Art in Action as the beneficiary of this event.

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spring renewal promotion extended to june 2

We've extended the deadline to renew subscriptions and receive 10% off materials to **Friday, June 2**.

[Request a quote here](#) and we'll help you bring art to your school this fall!



free lesson is perfect for mother's day

Doing an art project with your kids is easy with this free mini-lesson. Together you can learn about Pablo Picasso, discuss his work, *Hands with Flowers*, and create a beautiful work of art!

[Click here](#) to download this free mini-lesson.

New to Art in Action? Sign up here to [try a lesson](#) from our curriculum.



art in action goes on the road

Spring has been busy for Art in Action team members who have been introducing the program to new audiences at conferences and schools.

In April we exhibited at BOOST, a national conference for out-of-school-time program providers, and at the California PTA annual convention. We have also been invited to present at schools and districts that want to learn more about our art curriculum.

[Contact jean@artinaction.org](mailto:jean@artinaction.org) for information on bringing Art in Action to your school or organization.



