Community Programs in the Arts

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Powering imaginations, learning and life with the arts

Expanding Creativity Through Limitation



COMPAS bookmaker, Heidi Jeub, invigorated K-6 student learning at Kittson schools with "Village Books." Making accordion, houseshaped books taught the kids bookmaking collage, and watercolor.

sponges!" Heidi said, speaking of how attentive and eager they were to complete their books.

Since Kittson is 70 miles away from the nearest art supply store the kids' creativity soared figuring out how to use available materials. Heidi and the kids learned an important lesson that, "Seeing the limits as a blessing is key to the imagination and creativity.



Artist Spotlight: Kim Sueoka

Take a mini artistic & Hawaiian vacation with COMPAS musician, Kim Sueoka.



"Art is the outward, audible, visible expression of human experiences and thoughts. It is a vehicle for communicating, inspiring change, and strengthening communities. I believe it belongs to every person."

Read the entire interview here

Want To Be a COMPAS Artist?

COMPAS is looking for new artists to add to our roster. Artists are hired for a variety of activities, including: performances, workshops, residencies, and professional development. These take place within schools, libraries, senior care centers as well as other community sites.

We are looking to expand the art forms currently offered. We are particularly interested in artists who teach: manga/anime, web/graphic design, playwriting, hip hop elements, STEAM-based connections.

For more information on being a COMPAS artist click here.

Application Deadline is: Friday, February 21st, 2014

Start 2014 on a high note

(or a low note, COMPAS musicians like both)



Thanks to you and other generous donors, 40,000+ Minnesota kids this year will discover their creative talents through COMPAS programs. Every \$16 helps another student work directly with a COMPAS writer, musician, visual artist or performer for an entire week. Through the arts they will experience... understand... create... and connect with the world.

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