

YOUTH ART MONTH

IDEAS THAT HAVE WORKED!

- Create a photo mosaic or photo collage from a project this year - display them in your school or local business establishments (i.e., banks, hospitals, etc...)
- “Stop, Listen, and Draw” - have students draw to music after the morning announcements during the month of March.
- **“In’vest’ment in the Arts” - have students create vests for their principals and board members using the annual theme**
- “Tie One on” - have students paint ties for their principals, teachers, and board members using the annual theme.
- **Create calendars using student artwork.**
- **Have students decorate envelopes using the annual theme and use it to mail a letter or exchange envelopes with another school.**
- Invite local artists to come visit and speak.
- Invite local legislators, parents, teachers, and principals to come and visit your classroom and make art!
- Designate one day a week during March as a specific color and have students dress in that color.
- ***Have your local officials endorse YAM.***
- *Have a special exhibit or art show.*
- Have older students go to the younger school to teach an art project.
- **CELEBRATE AN ARTIST EACH DAY BY TELLING A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT HIM/HER ON THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**
- Make pins or stickers and have all students and faculty wear them on a certain day.
- Place an artist reproduction on the door of each classroom with one fact about art education written underneath it.