The Memory Project: Creating a Kinder World

Informational Presentation & Portrait Making Session

What is the Memory Project?

The Memory Project is a charitable nonprofit organization that invites art teachers, art students, and solo artists to help cultivate global kindness by creating portraits for children around the world who have faced substantial challenges, such as violence, war, extreme poverty, neglect, and loss of parents. Our participants create these portraits to help children feel valued and important, to know that many people care about their well being, and to provide a special childhood memory in the future. Since 2004 we have created more than 130,000 portraits for children in 47 countries.





How does it work?

The Memory Project founder, Ben Schumaker has made the process extremely easy and so rewarding:

→ Send an email!

Simply email, <u>portraits@memoryproject.org</u> and introduce yourself, they'll send you information on how to participate!

→ Create portraits!

Have your students select the portrait of the child they want to create a piece for and guide them in the creation of it. They come pre-packaged and well labeled.

→ Mail back for delivery!

Pack everything up and add the \$15 per-portrait donation for delivery to the kids!



Link to the Information Page for Teachers:

<u>https://www.memoryproject.org/teachers</u>







The impact on students is so

genuine...:

...compassion

...love

...equality

...empathy

...reaction





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ashleighajackson This is Salam, she is a 7 year old refugee in Syria. I am very excited for her to receive this self portrait, hopefully it gives her feelings of hope during this time of war and hate. Much love Salam.

rachaelburriss It looks so great! erikjthurz amazing ash!

brookelindseyx This is so amazing!!

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sylreed beautiful little girl

maud.sonzogni This is so cool Ashleigh nicothom18 This is so so so amazing



FUNDING IS AVAILABLE!

Thanks to an amazing donation, the Memory Project is able to help our teachers get involved with the project! I have "Memory Project Scholarships" to give to teachers so they can have up to 5 students participate for FREE!





If you still need convincing on why to participate...watch this:)