## Art Sphere Gives Kids a Chance to Explore Art for Free

Art Sphere Inc, a non-profit dedicated to diversity and inclusivity, provides a variety of meaningful and engaging resources to youth at no cost. This curriculum provides a holistic learning experience focusing on the student that goes beyond spreading the love of the arts in Philadelphia, and is open to the general public online.

ASI has a variety of resources that are free for all ages to access. These lesson plan books are provided by donors and sponsors who are experienced in art enrichment expansion throughout Philadelphia. ASI books supply youth with strategies for recognizing emotions and reflecting on personal experiences, as well as how to make others feel validated with meaningful projects that are assigned in each lesson plan. ASI promotes diversity and inclusivity within its staff, community, and programs to foster a welcoming community for everyone.

ASI lesson plan books like *Creating Legacies Through Art* allow the student to transform everyday materials around them into pieces of art work. At ASI, we understand that not everyone learns the same way. Some people are more visual or musical and others may be more mathematical. That is why our lesson plan books provided "Trial Maps" which include symbols at the top of each page to indicate the different learning styles in each project.

Expand your creative mind this month with six new lesson plan books packed with funfilled, mixed media projects. Taught by certified art instructors, this curriculum will take you on a fantastic art journey. Titles include *Exploring Fifty Years of Art and Music (Books 1 & 2)* by Jordan Gerhardt and the *Expanding the Creative Mind through Mixed Media* series, featuring books written by Danya Ensminger, Sophie Najjar, Madeleine Smith, and Greta Heeb.

"ASI aims to fill the artistic void by fostering visual arts and developing broader skills to help students thrive in all subjects." -Rowhome Magazine, 2018.

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