

CSA TESTIMONIALS

STUDENTS

Ben, Student

Thank you for making this art class for free because I like to draw. When I grow up I want to be a game designer. So thank you for making this art class for free.

Valerie Zephyr, Student

Thank you for sponsoring the CSA program and helping to make it all possible. Because of your help it is possible for me to come here week after week. CSA has given me the opportunity to explore the arts and see what I can make with my own hands. My family is not a very artistic one, and without CSA I would not had the opportunity to explore this part of myself. Through the art program not only have I gotten to become an artist, I have also gotten the chance to explore mediums that I would not have otherwise had the chance with. Thank you for your continued support of CSA.

Ashley Roberts, Student

I love to draw and our family could not afford lessons so I am grateful for the "Women in the Arts Inc." If it wasn't for them I would not of had the opportunity to do something I love so much. I have also learned a lot and hope I can continue with them. Thank you to the awesome teachers and to the people who continue to make us children happy.

Camille, Student

I like this art class because it is very:

Cool

Nice

Creative

Awesome

Fun

Special

Awesome

I also want to be an artist when I grow up. Thanks for sponsoring us.

Christy Zephyr, Student

Dear CSA Sponsor,

I appreciate what you do for me because you help my eyes see the world differently. Every time I come to art I learn and grow and expand my point of view. Art is a true learning experience for me.

Kristyana, Student

I like art class because it's fun to paint and draw. I get to learn new ways to paint and draw, I learn things about painters. I like to learn different ways of how we mix colors.

Alyssa Rollin, Student

I like art class because it allows me to use my imagination in every painting I do and it's really fun to find new techniques in coloring and painting. I get to learn about painters and their style in painting.

Jesaiah, Student

The reason I like art class is because I get to free my mind and be creating while doing what I love best which is art. This class teaches me how to use my talents like I have never knew before. Thanks for donating so I was able to have this experience!!!! I appreciate it very much. XOXOX

Tiana Zayas, Student

Thank you for sponsoring the CSA Art Programs! I really enjoy the classes because it's a way for me to have a chance to participate in art. I've done things I didn't even know I was capable of!

Yold Delius, Student

I love coming to art class every week because it shows me how much potential I have as an artist. It exposes me to different techniques and mediums that I previously had no idea about. Art class is great!

Dave, Student

Thank you for the free art classes and I love it because it inspires me to be myself. Thank you for everything.

Mikaili, Student

I like this art class because it helps me show my potential. The art supplies are awesome. I love the art class and thank you for everything you do and give us.

Shelly and Ali R., Students

We really appreciate the program. Thank you.

Brandon Ruiz, Student

Thank you for sponsoring CSA. CSA has a huge impact on my life. It helps me improve my artistic skills and its lots of fun. It makes me want to come back over and over again.

Cayla, Student

I very much appreciate what you do. I have grown as an artist person. I've also become a better photographer. I love coming back here. Everyone loves the pictures I have taken from my first

visit to now.

Vanessa John, Student

Thank you for sponsoring CSA. I have been in the classes for a couple of years and I learn something new every time. I always have a lot of fun painting, drawing, or taking pictures. So thank you for sponsoring.

Jocelyn, Student

I like this class because it is really fun and it is a class that loves me and I get to make new friends. It really lets me express myself, it has lots of good teachers that teach new things. That's why I love this class!

Destiny Alce, Student

I am here because it's fun and creative to me. We learn the beauty of art.

Kenysha, Student

I love being here because I can hang out with Monika. I always enjoy being here because I can create amazing art and see other creations.

Sophia Velez, Student

Thank you so much for donating money to the CSA. I really enjoy the class. I like coming to learn new techniques. It helps many people to get the opportunity to learn more about art. I hope to come next year because I enjoy the class and so do many other people.

Alyssa, Student

Thank you for sponsoring us so that we can have the ability to do the art class. We could not have done this without your help. Thank you. We need your support because we all love drawing, painting and other cool stuff. Please support.

Ashley, Student

Hello my favorite thing to do is art. If there is no art my life won't be complete.

Nikkiera, Student

I love this class because we get to paint, draw and have fun, and you get to learn new things.

Anonymous, Student

I like to be here because at art class we always are cool. Thank you for giving our time here.

YOUTH MENTORS

Nica de Nijs, Youth Mentor

The CSA has helped me to think about things in a different way. In art, not everything has to be 100% realistic. In fact, most art is based more on feel and perception than on real life. Being able to see the world in a different way, I can now see the more creative ways of solving problems. As something going to major in biomedical engineering, this new way of looking at problems and solutions is necessary to my future in finding new ways to use medicine to cure diseases. The CSA has taught me through art, a new perspective of the world.

Victoria Guerrero, Student and Youth Mentor

This program has had so much success with each year that it grows. Not only has it taught me some incredible things being both an art student and as a volunteer, but it has brought me so much happiness and appreciation for the hard work I and we have all put into my art and this program as a whole. Saturdays are now filling these students with something truly good and wholesome, fun and something that sparks their imagination and entices their creative mind. This program needs to grow and continue on because it is so worthwhile and deserves the chance to having even a building and facility it call its own, one day. Except as of right now, we need to keep aiming to just continue on and keep bringing in the smiles.

TEACHERS

Sandra de Nijs, Art Teacher

It is amazing to see the growth and change in the students. They learn the basic skills, but many move on to more advanced work, mixing their own ideas with new techniques. It is always an exciting new world for them but also a sense of accomplishment for all of us. Thank you CSA!

Chelsea Torregrosa, Teacher

Our sincere thanks for your contribution to the arts in the Orlando area! As one of your youngest teachers (and one who used to attend classes at CSA), I'd like to say that it's been absolutely incredible watching these young artists develop their skills. All of our staff work very hard and truly love what we do, so thank you for allowing us to do that.

PARENTS

Cissy, Volunteer/Parent

I have been a volunteer for about 4 years and I have had my children participate in the program. I'm constantly impressed with the growth and ability of my children, this is also evident in their school work. I have received positive feedback from teachers in regards to their creativity. I am so thankful for this program and the positive influence it has had on my children and myself. It has been a joy to serve in this program and help out and to be witness to the progress of all the students. I will continue to help and do what I can to have the program continue.

Johana Cervantes, Parent

One of my kids has been coming to these art classes for two years. He enjoys learning all about drawing and painting. He is so proud of each of his drawings and how he keeps improving with each class. Now my daughter is joining to take the classes, she was waiting to be old enough to come and learn too and she is very excited because she likes to draw and color but she always felt like she was not good enough to draw or paint now she feels that finally she's going to really learn how to do it. I am very thankful for "Women in the Arts" and the free art classes because my kids can develop what they like to do and feel like they are special and be part of a big art family.

Vickie Newson, Parent

My daughter absolutely loves this class. It was through this class I discovered my daughter's love for art and surprisingly her hidden talent. Nikkiera is very shy but through her art she flourished into a little social butterfly through creativeness. She really loves this class.

Pierline Wesley, Parent

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to you all who have so unselfishly devoted your free time to our kids and the community for coming out every Saturday teaching our kids about art. In today's society especially with the way the world is going today it's nice to know that there are so many great, generous people in the world who are willing to take time away from their family and loved ones to come out and not only teach our kids art but also inspire them as well. This program has enlightened my son Benjamin Wesley so much that even when he's not in art class he is still drawing and looking up different forms of art. I for one have greatly appreciated what you all are doing and hope can continue to do so. My only regret is that we didn't take this class sooner, but as long as you all continue to provide this class I promise to continue to bring my son and help you all to the best of my ability like you all have helped open my son's eyes. May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

Frank Fountain, Parent

My daughter is growing in art and she is very happy in the program. Her art portfolio is growing and we cannot wait until she gets older to see how wonderful her art will be.

Ebony Brooks, Parent

This class gives my daughter the chance to express her artistic ways and to do something positive. It helps her to be around positive people, doing positive things.

Myrna Saint-Juste, Parent

This is a great program for the kids. It gives them the opportunity to enjoy art to develop their talent in all kind of arts. It will be a fantastic thing if we can find more people of good heart like you to sponsor that great program. Thank you, May God Bless you and your family.

Marlene, Parent

Is very nice and beautiful. The children really learn good things! Thank You!

Yolande John, Parent

CSA tuition should continue because art is very important to the students. They experience and create works of art that benefits them intellectually, personal and social levels. Art also displays the expression of individuals. CSA also helps those who cannot afford art classes economically. My children love going to classes because they learn a lot from Ms. Maria. She is an excellent and passionate teacher.

Chris G, Parent

I think that the CSA "Women in the Arts" program is great. Art stimulates both sides of the brain and teaches our children to use their imagination. The art and projects I have seen my daughter create is amazing. I am truly grateful and blessed to have my daughter in the CSA "Women in the Arts" program.