

# The make **Need** explore **For Art**

2008-2009



## *Importance of Art*

Transcends cultural barriers  
Language

Develops and strengthens problem-solving and **critical thinking** skills contributing to overall academic achievement

Increases self-confidence, self-discipline, and self-motivation

Promotes respect for others' ideas and opinions

Performance arts teach respect of personal space

Promotes the respect of materials, history of art, and all forms of art

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## *Vision*

A freestanding **sustainable** art program that caters to young people where they can explore and achieve their creative potential

ages 13 to 18 years old

**20/20**

Program must be integrated into Haven House

Fulfill a need in the community

**Attractive** to kids

**Easy access** through an open enrollment basis

Recreate or exceed the level of **impact** of 2nd Round



## *Necessity of an Art Program*

Provides an **alternative to 2nd Round**

Positive and productive activity to occupy time

Provides a refuge for **reflection** to increase **self-awareness**

**Motivation** for academic excellence

