

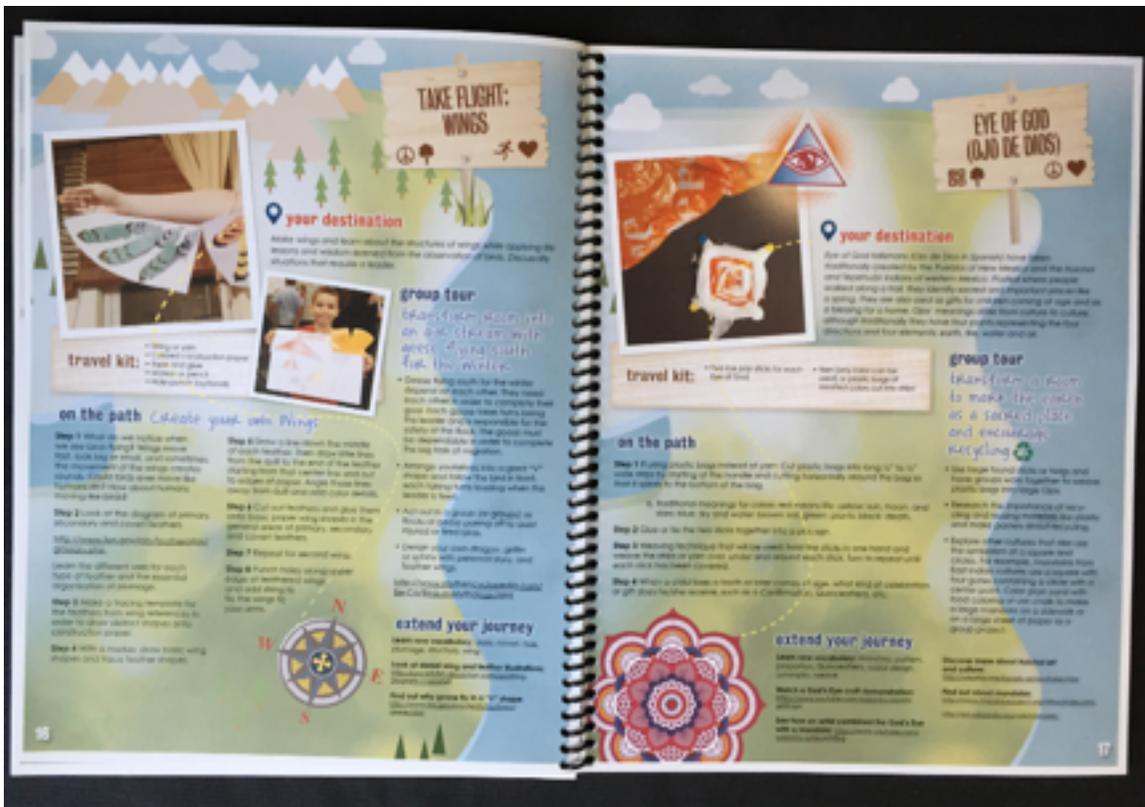
Share the Journey!

“Creating Legacies through Art: Take an Art Journey”

After a lot of hard work and generous help, we are excited to announce that “Creating Legacies through Art”, a book of free art lesson plans, will be released today.



The creation of this book began in 2013, in response to an Arts Challenge by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation for innovative projects that would engage and enrich Philadelphia's communities. Since its founding in 1998, ASI has been concerned with the cutbacks and lack of access to funding for the cultural arts within the inner city. With this book, we invite you to join us in encouraging young ones to embark on a journey to discover how art can be used to explore nature, literacy, technology, theatre and music. Help them explore and develop their own core values and ability for self-expression. "Creating Legacies through Art" is designed to provide teachers and families with free approachable art projects that stimulate creative thinking. Each lesson within the book has easy to follow instructions, can be completed in less than an hour and uses materials that are affordable and easy to acquire.



Trail Maps, Road Signs, Travel Kits, Group Tours, and Extended Journeys



Because the path to engaged learning is unique for every person, we want to encourage children to find their own creative voice and individual path to success. When you read the book, you will notice that each lesson is conceptualized as a “Trail Map”. At the top of each page you will find symbols depicted within a “road sign”. The symbols on the sign indicate the learning styles to be found within the project. For example, the sign to the right indicates that the Snowflakes project utilizes Technology/Logical-Mathematical, Multicultural/Interpersonal, and Health/Intra-personal approaches to learning. Each lesson can be approached in various ways in order to complement how each child learns best. Suggestions are included as to how each project may be extended for further exploration, or adapted for a class/group setting.

more free lesson plans, and fantastic educational resources. We strive to promote access to arts and educational resources in order to fulfill our mission to engage the creative in communities, empower neighborhoods to explore the positives in peoples' lives, and heal the mind, body and spirit through art.

Check out our educational resources below, and follow our social media accounts for more creative project ideas.

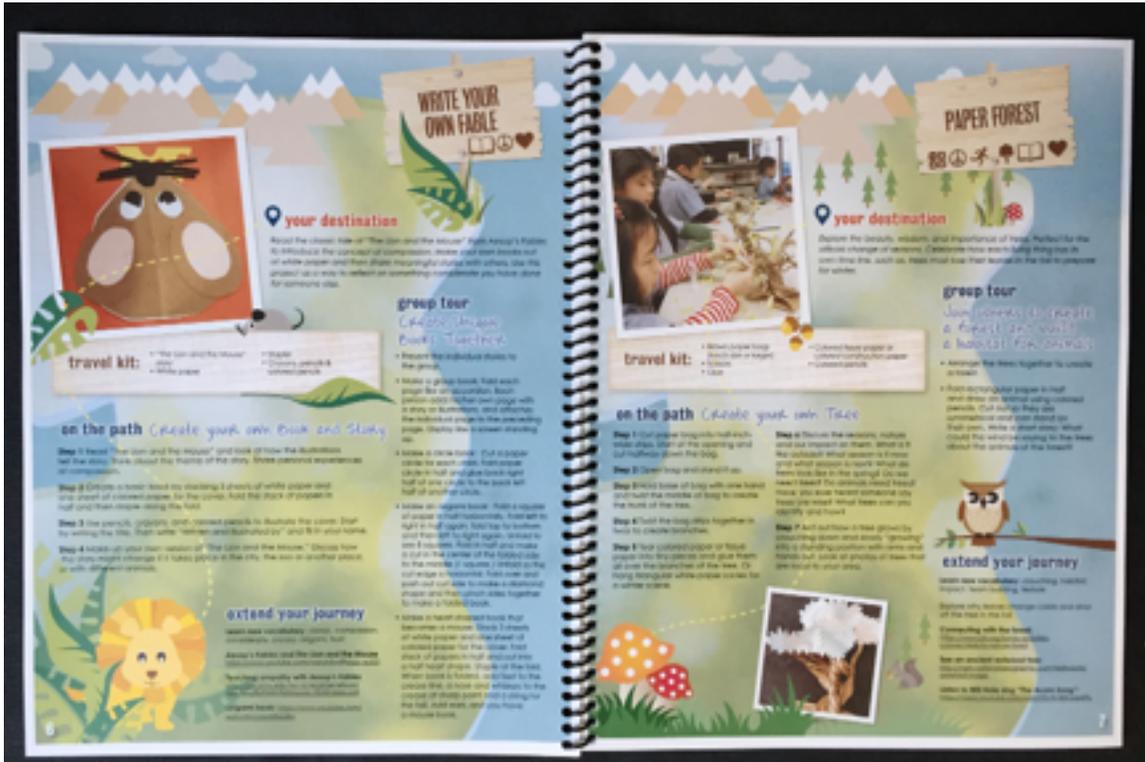
<http://www.artsphere.org/wp/educational-resources/>



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The more knowledge, creativity, community and compassion that we can spread, the better! This book is available for free on our website at for classroom or individual use only. In

order to review or download the book, we will request that you answer a small questionnaire, simply about how you plan to use the book at <http://artsphere.org/creating-legacies-through-art/>.



As the saying goes, sharing is caring! Please follow us, like us, or share our posts on social media in order to keep posted on the status of this book. From there you can also help us to share creative project ideas, to learn how our volunteers are dedicating their time to the community, and to find out how you can get involved!

As you delve into the Art Sphere experience, we encourage you to document and reflect upon the activities, events and lessons in which you take part. Please share any photos or videos that you take along the way in your postings onto the Art Sphere blog or email.

Additionally, feel free to tag us in any photos, videos, social media posts you create! Art Sphere Inc. is on facebook, twitter, linked in, youtube, pinterest, tumblr, instagram, vine, and google+. Please tag us @ArtSphereInc or use some of our preferred #s. Including:
#loveartsphereinc, #TakeAnArtJourney, #ArtSphereInc, #LeaveALegacy

Thank you for joining us at Art Sphere. Please help us to further connect and engage with the community by sharing and expanding our presence on social media.

