

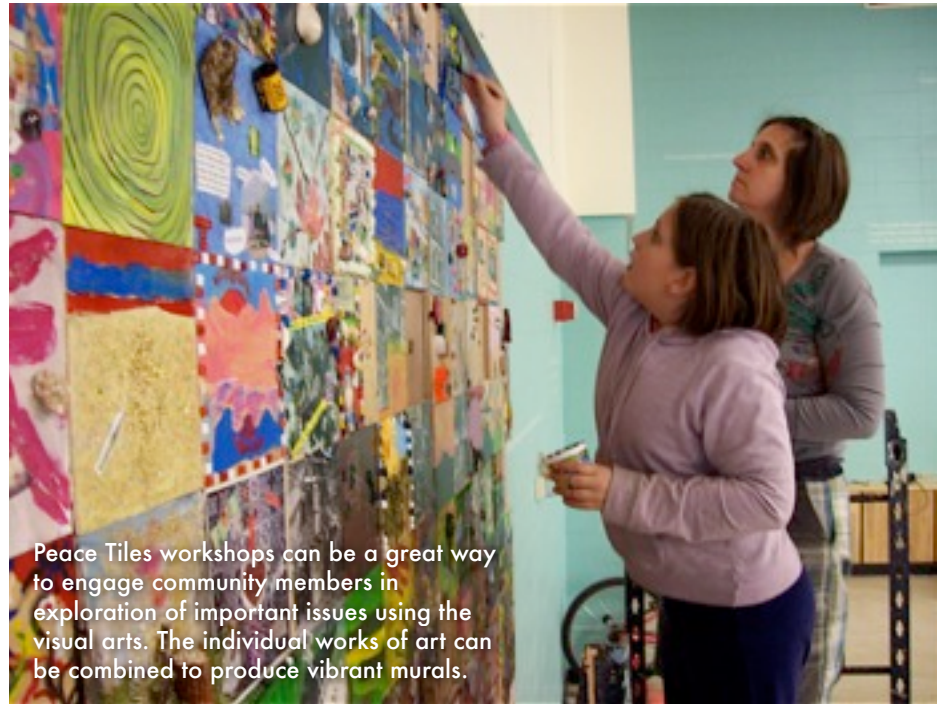


THE GLOBAL PEACE TILES PROJECT

Building bonds between people and communities through art

Hosting A Peace Tiles Create-A-Thon

A simple and fun way to engage young people in raising funds while creating art for public places!



Peace Tiles workshops can be a great way to engage community members in exploration of important issues using the visual arts. The individual works of art can be combined to produce vibrant murals.

A Community-wide Day of Creativity

Month 1 - Planning

1 - Identify a theme on which your group will be asked to base their creativity. "Open" themes are best, for example, "Three things I love about my community."

2 - Reach out to group members, key allies and organizational partners with your proposal to host Peace Tiles "Create-a-thon" in the next month or two. The purpose is to raise funds, build visibility, and strengthen bonds among people and organizations in your area - and put your creativity to work!

3 - Determine a use of the tiles - for example whether they'll be installed as a mural at a community venue, brighten a wall at a senior center, etc. Maybe more than one mural can be made, depending on how many individuals participate.

4 - Produce and distribute sign-up sheets to group members and other interested parties.

5 - Recruit/involve community sponsors by asking them to donate the materials - wood, paint, brushes, etc.

Month 2 - Execution

6 - Determine approximate number of participants and identify a venue, preferably one in which the public can drop in.

7 - Advertise, advertise, advertise...!

8 - Conduct your workshop. Allow a minimum of 2 hours, preferably between 3 and 4. with plenty of time to involve participants in composing a mural.

9 - Publicize results and schedule and installation date. Make sure the press knows!

Scenario

- 30 members participate
- Each member secures an average of 25 pledges.
- Average size of each pledge is \$5
- Total pledges yield \$3,750
- Event yields colorful newspaper article
- Mural installed at local Senior Citizens Center

Questions?

Peacetiles.net can be a great resource for kicking ideas around and finding help. Looking for something more immediate? Feel free to email Lars Hasselblad Torres at peacetiles@gmail.com or call 202-549-8346.

