



The Arts can transform the environment for learning by:

- reaching students who have disengaged by providing them with multiple learning modalities — visual, auditory, and kinaesthetic/tactile
- providing new and different challenges for students that are already considered successful
- connecting students to themselves and each other to work cooperatively within groups
- providing life-long learning skills of critical, creative and divergent thinking, problem solving, collaboration, reflection, and persistence
- building bridges across language and cultural differences
- connecting learning experiences to the real world
- developing feeling and sensibility and a positive self-esteem
- empowering students to continue searching beyond words and numbers for meaning and understanding
- making schools spaces for collaboration and discovery.