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With art, understanding. With understanding, community.

Story Tapestries, a 501-c-3 organization, creates **dynamic, educational programs** that weave the power of dance, storytelling, theatre, music, and visual arts together. We have developed a network of master artists that deliver **high-quality, customized programs for children and adults** in schools, community center and libraries in the region.

As a team we...

- Encourage in youth the desire to achieve in life
- Give children the tools to be strong learners, reducing social tensions at school
- Increase the graduation rate
- Cultivate 21st century thinkers able to problem solve, think critically and creatively
- Build networks of adults who can integrate the arts into their method of teaching
- Help children, teens and adults find their creative voice



Impact of your support:

On average, a performance reaches 600 children and adults and a workshop touches the minds of 130 children and adults.

Thanks to our ongoing supporters, Story Tapestries programs currently reach **over a thousand people each month**.

Your support can help us reach thousands more!



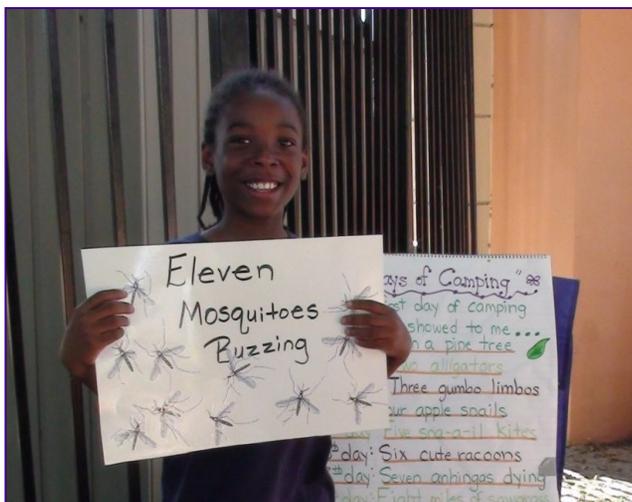
In...	We reach...	For an avg. cost of...
1 day of high-impact performances	600 kids/families/adults	\$1.50/audience member
3 hours of professional development training	40 adults	\$17.50/participant
5 day residency program of in-depth arts integration lessons	125 kids and at least 5 adults	\$34.60/participant



ARTS in ACTION: Results go beyond test scores!

“(Story Tapestries artist) enabled our students to **think beyond** what they read about in our VA Studies textbook. We had an overall 90% pass rate on the VA Studies exam this year. Students **tapped into talents** and abilities in ways they are **not always** able to **display in a traditional classroom setting.**”

-Greg Taylor, 4th Grade Lead Science Teacher, Carlin Springs Elementary, Virginia



“**Thank you** so much for putting on such an **amazing presentation** for our students today. As we returned to the classroom, we discussed how you told such a wonderful story that we could see in our minds, yet you didn’t use any pictures. It became a **perfect curriculum alignment to the importance of adjectives in writing!** You tended to each learning style and engaged each member of your audience. The adults were as captivated as the students through your change of voice, use of emotions, musical instruments and artifacts!”

-Jayme L. O’Melia, Kindergarten Teacher, Harmony Hills, Maryland

Story Tapestries reaching our community through the Arts

"Ms. Arianna do you remember me?? I was 5 years old when you helped me write my first true poem. You taught me the power of writing - I'm a poet now! Thank you!"
(Former Story Tapestries' artist-in-residency participant)

Our families need your help! Here's how you can take action!

Volunteer opportunities:

- **Academic Advocate?** Attend a literacy night at a school or library and hand out literature
- **Book Worm?** Read stories at events at our public libraries, telling stories that change lives and interacting with children and parents in your community
- **Social Butterfly?** Assist with pre-event promotion and on-location assistance with events such as our Family Fun Day
- **Photo Enthusiast?** Take photos or video at our events to help us document

Interested in a more in-depth, involving commitment?

- We'll pair you up with a student who needs a strong mentor



**Define the Future of
Our Youth**

INSPIRE

TEACH

CARE

EMPOWER

BUILD

GROW
CBOM

CREATE

SHARE