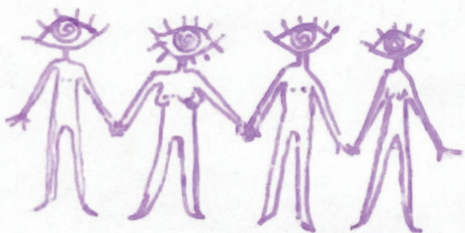




WHY IS DIVERSITY IMPORTANT?

Diversity is important to encourage different perspectives within learning and sharing. Alternate viewpoints and experiences result in an expansion of the mind and creativity.



Diversity in a teen art program means that the makeup of your program includes teens of different races/ethnicities, genders, sexualities, living/financial situations, abilities, and disabilities. By interacting with people from different walks of life, you benefit from the experiences you learn about. This can translate into one's art.



Making sure
Program advertising reaches
teens all over the city and
schools in different ZIP codes.
This ensures a wide range of
applicants. You can increase your
number of applicants by making a
shorter application



In our research, most teens
described learning and artmaking
in a diverse environment as
beneficial to their creativity
and their people skills.
We collected data on a large
cloth asking the question
"How does a diverse environment
affect teen art spaces?"



Here's what they said:



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are accessible.
are diverse is to make sure they
One way to make sure your programs
away minority groups.
feel like tokenism: And often drives
Advertising a program as diverse can
tokenism is often thin.
The line between diversity and
implementing diversity can be difficult.
How can we implement diversity?

"different points of view"
"Greater Humanity"
"learning from other experience"
"like a garden in bloom!"
"Allows us to find new inspiration"
"Art represents multiple perspectives"
"To learn about different backgrounds"

*For more testimonies, unfold
this zine and turn it over! *



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