

Project Vision

Grade Level: All
Time: 90 minutes or more

Objective:

- Create a vision of success.
- Begin thinking about project outcomes.

Curricular Connections: Civics, Language Arts

Materials: Paint, sidewalk chalk, a wall or sidewalk to draw on, or butcher paper and markers, other art materials as needed.

Procedure:

- 1) Teams discuss what it is they want to achieve and how to illustrate their vision.
- 2) Teams divide up space and responsibilities for creating a team mural that will show their vision of change. The mural can be painted on a wall or sidewalk with chalk, where it can be washed off. Or they can draw it on butcher paper with markers and crayons where it can be preserved.
- 3) Teams present their work to the rest of the class and/or exhibit them around the school.

Reflection:

- Teams present and discuss their murals with the rest of the class.
- Students journal about their hopes and aspirations to succeed.
- Teams can think of ways to incorporate their design in future brochures and presentations of their project.

Assessment:

- Murals that demonstrate a clear vision of what the teams hope to change.

Source: Adapted from Sheridan AmeriCorps service project, Earth Force Toolbox, Segment 1.