



## My Art My Way

The goal of the *My Art My Way* artist in residency program is to increase students' artistic skills and techniques, cognitive learning including memory retention and language acquisition, and self expression through the arts.

Residency programs are offered in drama, movement, music, and visual arts in self-contained or inclusive classrooms or Department of Juvenile Justice facilities. The teaching artist works directly with the participants providing hands-on activities that are sequential and developmentally appropriate for the sessions. The artist also provides numerous adaptive materials and alternative solutions, which enable all participants to benefit from the arts experiences. Careful planning and communication between the teacher, teaching artist and administration is necessary for the success of the residency program.

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