

Post-Lesson: Beyond the Classroom Webinars: Leading in Your Community



Hello again!

Thank you for joining us in this webinar series and session about leadership. Here is a final activity to start getting involved in your community!

Think about the examples you heard in the webinar. What are some different ways people get involved to have their voices heard?

Step 1: Pick an issue you care about!

Push yourself to think about what you love and what issues may be facing these particular things.

Step 2: Research

Learn about what is going on with that issue. What are people already doing? What isn't happening that you think should?

Step 3: Time to take action!

**Think of an action you can take to influence that issue.
What do you want to happen? Who can you influence to
help make change?**

Government leaders? Classmates? Neighbors? Family?

Step 4: Share your voice with others through art!

Art can be a very powerful tool to share thoughts and feelings. Creatively you can show the effect of your issue or how the world could be better.

Using whatever art materials are on hand create an artwork showing and sharing your chosen issue. These materials can be inside or outside, like paint, pencils, rocks, clay, paper, etc. There are endless ways that art can share your voice, thoughts, and feelings. For example:

- Art outside with chalk**
- A collage or statue using found or recycled materials**
- A painting or photograph**

Once you have your idea and art-making materials, plan and sketch out your artwork. What do you want to create? What will most powerfully share your thoughts and the action that needs to be taken on this issue?

**Take the time to carefully create your work.
Know that it's ok to change things!**

Keep in mind that:

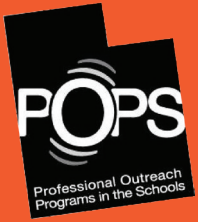
- Mistakes help artwork get better**
- It takes multiple tries to create a work of art**
- This is about your unique voice and opinions**

Step 5: Share your incredible artwork!

Share your artwork with people who can help make these changes. This can be done in many ways. Will you take pictures of it and share it that way? Or perhaps you could find a safe place to display your work. Think creatively about how to show your art to others.

Another option is to have your work featured on the UMFA website! Have your teacher or another adult submit pictures to schoolprograms@umfa.utah.edu. Or, if possible, post on social media with [#umfak12](https://twitter.com/umfak12) and tag us on Instagram or Facebook with [@utahmuseumofflinearts](https://www.instagram.com/utahmuseumofflinearts) or on Twitter with [@umfa](https://twitter.com/umfa).

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