

iEARN

International Education And Resource Network

<http://www.earn.org>

SIDE BY SIDE



How it works

Celebrate the individuality of each of your students through art. Each student shares his/her uniqueness by creating an elongated self-portrait. This is a terrific way to start your school year! Teachers and students will get to know about each other as they create their portraits and include symbols about their past, present, and future. The portraits should be displayed side by side to represent how many individuals can come together to create a better world.

Side by Side was introduced in 1996 by art teacher, Helen Donnel, at Miami Country Day School as an art project during a study of Native Americans. Two years later, it was introduced at the iEARN conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Since 1999, several hundreds selected portraits have been displayed at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City as well as at iEARN conferences in Puerto Rico, Australia, China, South Africa, Russia, and other countries.

Ages: All

Project languages: All. Web site will be in English but translations into Spanish or French are preferred if English translation is unavailable.

Project description: <http://www.earn.org/projects/sidebyside.html>

Curriculum area: the Arts

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