

ARTS EDUCATION IMPACT IN PALM BEACH COUNTY



There can be no doubt that arts education has a significant impact on a student's life in Palm Beach County. From their first drawing in art class to their final bow in a play, each student's success both in and out of school is affected by their involvement with the arts.

The following information comes from the 2018 Palm Beach County Arts and Cultural Education study, conducted by Surale Phillips of Decision Support Partners and commissioned by the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. Forty-seven Palm Beach County nonprofit cultural organizations were included in the survey that collected PreK-12 education activities during the 2016-2017 school year.

These numbers alone provide ample evidence that the arts are important for students now and for generations to come. Support the arts and inform decision-makers about the importance of arts education.



Sponsored by:



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KEY FINDINGS

TOGETHER, 47 PALM BEACH COUNTY CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS:

PROVIDED
EDUCATION IN

90%



OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND **299** OTHER COUNTY
LEARNING LOCATIONS.

CONTRIBUTED **\$11,835,157** IN
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING AT AN AVERAGE OF
\$263,003 PER ORGANIZATION.



PROVIDED **432,765**
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND **32,385**
INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS TO STUDENTS.

SERVED **69%** OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS
WITH EDUCATION FROM FOUR OR MORE
CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS.



OFFERED
628 VARIETIES OF ARTS EXPERIENCES
ACROSS **20** CULTURAL DISCIPLINES.

TRACKED **53,094** VOLUNTEER HOURS TO DELIVER
CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.



ADMINISTERED
17,603 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
EXPERIENCES TO TEACHERS.