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Inclusive Arts Vibe

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INCLUSIVE ARTS VIBE...A FREE ARTS PROGRAM FOR YOU!

(NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY)



Dance, theater, and performance...interested in incorporating another form of art...just let us know! Join us in an inclusive setting where no student is left out!

Inclusive Arts Vibe is a fun, active and is a comfortable environment for high school and middle school students. Get to know students from other schools. Open your mind to the diverse world of art.

More about the founders....

Inclusive Arts Vibe is a new collaborative project between two programs. The Disability Art and Culture Project (DACP) and Friends First. DACP is a program of Oregon Cultural Access and Friends First is a program of the Karen Gaffney Foundation (KGF), both are 501 (c) 3 organizations.

Check us out!
www.dacphome.org/festival

www.karengaffneyfoundation.com

HEY TEACHERS!

If you would like your students to learn more about Inclusive Arts Vibe we will present to your class or club....just give us a call!

What does “inclusion” mean to you??

Ok, ok! What’s with all of this “inclusion” talk?? What does that mean anyway? “Inclusion?!”

Well we decided to go out and ask a few students what inclusion means to them...

“You learn from new experiences, and creating a new environment of students...society should have a lot of patience in everyone. Everyone should do the same thing.”

“I think inclusion is involving everyone with disabilities in a regular classroom setting. It really helps people like me keep up with the other students in class. Inclusion also means making friends, This helps people to be more outgoing. This really shows that we can make a difference in other people’s lives, if we make the effort to do that.”

“Inclusion: Unity, no one is left out, belonging, no discrimination”

What do you think? What does inclusion mean to *YOU*? Let us know! Write us at kgaffney@teleport.com

Inclusion is something different to everyone... we want to hear your meaning of inclusion! Let us know at kgaffney@teleport.com

FRIENDS FIRST DISABILITY PRIDE AND CULTURE CLUB!

Dawn returns to help FFDPC save our earth! Join us to learn just some of the many



ways you can make a difference in this world. We will be discussing issues such as reduce, reuse, recycle, and everyone will get their very own canvas shopping bags to decorate and take home with them. Come and make a difference...one bag at a time!

Dawn Sorem is coming back to teach this class! Dawn has a dual master's degree from Portland State University in

General and Special Education and teaches children and adults, with or without disabilities. Dawn is also the owner and designer of Envelop Cards, where she makes greeting cards and invitations and teaches card making classes. She also teaches art classes for the No School Art School on Alberta Street. We are excited to have Dawn back this month!

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MAKE IT FUNKY!

Decorate
canvas bags
Thursday,
December
20th 6:30-
8pm at Grant
High
Rm 130

Inclusive Dance

On December 14th Curtis L. Walker will teach inclusive improvisational dance at Ockley Green School. The class will explore dance as a conversation. Participants will be guided through exercises that teach how to follow one's own desire to move and how to relate to others through space.



This free and genuine approach opens opportunities for expressive solos, duets and ensembles. This class brings together students with and without disabilities. Curtis is the director of Impetus Arts, a company that teaches inclusive performance classes and produces art

and theater events.

Classes will be held at Ockley Green School located at 6031 N. Montana in Portland. We will meet in the cafeteria.

Our next class is scheduled for Friday, December 14th from 4:00-6:00pm.

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Socio Drama Performance An opportunity to create your own theatre performance for the 2008 Disability Pride Art and Culture Festival!

Voice your experiences, thoughts and ideas about creating inclusive communities between people with and without disabilities. We will perform at Jefferson High School in May for the Disability Pride Art and Culture Festival.

Disability Pride Art and Culture Festival celebrates disability as diversity. DACP brings together dancers, performance artists, theater performers, musicians, intellectuals and activists for three days of live performances and community events. We celebrate the work of regional and national artists and provide the general public with an alternative view of the lives of people with disabilities.

Socio-drama rehearsals are every Tuesday from 6-7:30pm at Fernwood Middle School in the cafeteria (1915 NE 33rd).

**Accepting students!
Register today!
Contact Kathy Coleman
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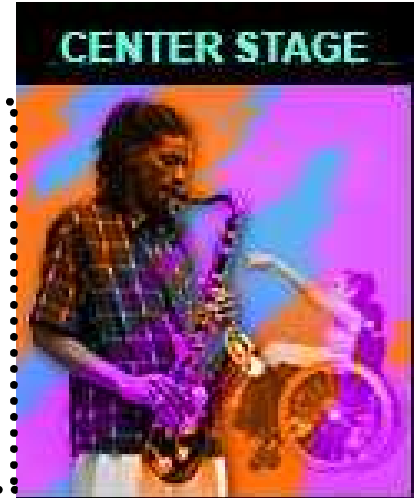
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