

START

SUCCESS THROUGH ART

Ages 3-5

Group size: Up to 30 students

Genesee County Schools

Length: Two to ten 60-90 minute sessions

Locations: Your school | Flint Institute of Arts

Schools Outside Genesee County

Group size: Up to 30 students

Length: One 75-90 minute session

Location: Flint Institute of Arts

Fee \$3 per student



Strengthen your students' literacy skills with our START program! START combines looking at and talking about works of art, listening to children's literature, and making art. During the program, students will be given opportunities to develop the math, science, problem solving, and visual expression skills they need to be successful in school and in life. The multi-part program is limited to schools in Genesee County. Schools outside Genesee County are welcome to visit the FIA for the gallery/studio portion of the program. Choose from the following themes:

My Family | My Home

We'll gain awareness of the parts of the face and our home as we explore artworks. Then we'll express ideas about the central people in our lives as we create family portraits.

My Five Senses

Let's imagine what senses we would use if we could travel into an artwork. We will begin to connect our senses to the corresponding body part, and respond to sensory input as we explore art materials.

Seasons All Around

We'll look at artworks and discuss how color and landscape details help us recognize the seasons. Putting those observations to work, we'll create mixed media artworks showing one or more seasons.

Animals Everywhere

We'll explore different categories of animals such as pets, zoo animals, farm animals, and animals found in nature. Afterwards, we'll create animals using drawing materials, watercolor, and/or clay.

In the City | In the Country

Let's look at cityscapes and country scenes, think about what we see, and create urban and rural landscapes using different painting techniques.