



# The Art Of Change

News About How The Arts Make A Difference

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Dream A World Education provides a unique, high quality early childhood arts education that supports academic development, social-emotional learning and an understanding of cultural diversity.



## *"Imagination is More Important Than Knowledge"*

According to Albert Einstein

Some of our brightest minds rose from passion that originated within the arts. Einstein played the violin, Goethe was a poet, and Leonardo Da Vinci's creativity was interchangeable through his art and scientific observation. See a short video that shows how we begin to harness the power of a child's imagination in a Theatre Arts workshop with professional actress and Dream A World Teaching Artist Elayn J. Taylor. [here.](#)

## *Arts & Social Emotional Learning*

Making The Connection

The arts inherently possess the framework to teach children the skills they need to live a successful life. Through the arts, they learn how to solve problems, manage relationships and emotions, cooperate with others and build confidence and self-awareness. Dream A World Education's curriculum makes the connection between art and life early in a child's development. Find out more about how arts affect the



## Meet Anindo Marshall & Ashley Maher

### Two Of Our Great Teaching Artists

This month we feature Program Director Anindo Marshall and Teaching Artist Ashley Maher. Their lives revolve around dance and music. Anindo is a dancer, vocalist and drummer from Kenya, and Ashley, a world music artist and dancer who is truly at home with West African Culture. [here](#)



## The Arts Belong in Schools

### Only 35 L.A. Public Schools Get An "A" In Supporting The Arts

Research has shown that a child's most formative years are from birth to age six. Arts education belongs in all schools, especially in the primary grades. Through the Dream A World Education (DAWE) arts enrichment curriculum for students in grades K-3, children learn arts, world culture and overarching universal themes like friendship, kindness and compassion. See why students in Los Angeles schools need Dream A World Education programs [here](#).




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- Brad Rumble, Principal Esperanza Elementary

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