



ARTtogether

THEORY OF CHANGE

THE CHALLENGE

Refugees entering the U.S. find themselves in an unwelcoming environment. Already receiving minimal government assistance, general sentiment has shifted against refugees and immigrants in recent years, making the difficulties of relocating to the United States even more difficult. With these pressures, isolation and mental health issues are a constant reality for many refugees and immigrants.

STRATEGIES

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

PROMOTING REFUGEE ARTISTS

RAISING AWARENESS

ACTIVITIES

- Community Art Workshops
- After-School Arts Programs
- Social Gatherings&Events

- Employing Artists as Teachers
- Securing Grants&Support for Artists
- Promoting Artists&Their Art

- K-12 Educational Programs
- Teacher Training
- Refugee-Centered Art&Media Projects

IMPACTS

- Community Engagement
- Learning&Creativity
- Mental Health&Wellbeing

- Social&Professional Networks
- Artistic Recognition
- Mental Health&Wellbeing

- Understanding of Refugee& Immigrant Issues
- Support for Refugees&Immigrants
- Awareness&Compassion

OUTCOMES

Refugees&immigrants are connected with and welcomed by the greater Bay Area community, and are provided with safe venues to express themselves creatively.

Refugee artists are connected with local art scenes and establish successful careers as artists.

Refugees&immigrants experience less prejudice, and the public is better informed about refugee and immigrant issues.

ULTIMATE GOAL

Refugees are welcomed with wide-spread support, and are given the social support they need to form human connections, heal, and grow to feel a sense of belonging in their new communities; transforming the social and cultural fabric of their new home for the better.