

Youth Art Month Ideas

-Invite local newspapers and television stations to your school to photograph/film students doing art work, and to interview the student artists.

-Give matted, Ready-to-hang student artwork to school principles, superintendent, school board members, mayor, councilmen, legislators, and other local officials

-Silk screen t-shirts or other forms of wearable art. Keep cost to a minimum so that every student, faculty and staff member can own one

-Make YAM buttons and distribute them to as many people as possible (faculty, staff, students, parents) to wear them all month. Send some to the mayor to distribute to his associates.

-Decorate your building with colorful student-made banners proclaiming youth art month

-Request an outdoor billboard company to display a YAM billboard as a public service message to promote YAM

-Have a YAM student Bumper sticker contest. Print the winning design on bumper stickers

-Hold a birthday party for Michelangelo or Van Gogh; both of their birthdays are in March

-List all YAM activities in local community calendars

-Arrange for the superintendent, principles and school board members to "Take art for a day" and have art students tutor the administration

-Speak at your school board meeting, parent meetings; explain the purpose of YAM and the GAEA goals

-Give a slide presentation of students at work, and student art work, at school board meetings, local organizations and parents meetings.

-Invite parents to the art room to watch student artists at work.