ArtsFund Social Impact Study

Themes & Theses | Discussion Draft

Youth and Education

Involvement in the arts can improve academic and social outcomes for youth across socioeconomic status.

Health and Wellness

In and out of medical settings, arts influence individual and community health, leading to longer lives, better lived.

Neighborhood Vitality

Arts, culture, and heritage in neighborhoods are linked increased livability, community identity, and community connection.

Equity

Arts and arts-based strategies are valuable tools in addressing racial and social justice and bridging the cultural divide.

Sub-themes

Environment

Arts raise awareness and inspire action in addressing environmental issues.

Business

Arts prepare the workforce of tomorrow and build communities that today's workers want to live in.