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Art Education Philosophy

I want my students to explore their uniqueness, accept being an individual and celebrate it instead of hiding within the crowd. Art is an excellent way to express emotions, state views on life, and yet remain an individual. Problem solving and creative learning encourages students to connect visual knowledge to other subjects and to respond with innovation, understanding, flexibility and imagination. By blending trends in visual culture, promoting diversity acceptance, weaving historical and contemporary artists into lesson plans, and recognizing individual abilities I believe I can have a balanced and successful art curriculum. West Georgia has given me the knowledge and confidence, now it is up to me to show my students, administration, and community that by studying art we can discover how people communicate, not only with words but also through images.