

The Memory Project

a portrait of kindness

Quotes from Teachers

This is my favorite project in all my years of teaching!

- Jenny Davidson, WA

Our students said this was one of the most moving experiences they have ever had, and one that they will always remember about high school.

- Tom Steward, WI

My students have shared such struggles and successes with their Memory Project portraits! They agree that this experience of compassionate, artistic and personal growth has forever changed them. Several have been inspired to explore new approaches to their portrait, resulting in additional, rich, unique, artworks. They join me in thanking you for this opportunity to celebrate all of the world's children.

- Evelyn Dunbar, MA

I think when you combine goodwill with an art project, amazing things begin to happen. The Memory Project is incredible. Thanks for letting us be a part of it.

- Monique Dobbelaere, SC

This is a very beautiful and uplifting project for me and my students. Thank you for letting us participate.

- Bill Perry, MO

One of my students said she has NEVER felt this excited about a project before!

- Susan Briody, MA

What an experience for my students who were involved! It was wonderful to see their excitement and dedication to getting their portraits just right for the kids involved. The experience left them more appreciative of what they have, and more caring for those they came to know through their photos. A newspaper article about their efforts brought a great response from our community as well. Thank you for the opportunity to enrich my art program and students!

- Diane Johnson, IA

I can truly say this was one of the highlights of my teaching career. Thank you for allowing our students to become involved in this incredible global sharing. They will carry this experience with them for a life time and as a teacher that is the most important lesson I can hope to teach them.

- Zita Hudnut, NJ

Participating in your wonderful program, even with just a few kids, has been a high-point in my teaching career.

- Erin Albright, TX

The Memory Project was one of the most rewarding projects I have been involved in along with my students. Thank you!

- Nichole Roller, IL

I cannot think of a more important and meaningful experience for our students. As an adoptive mother and teacher I applaud all you are doing.

- Kathy Fortin, MA

This is the most meaningful, important and valuable project I have ever worked on with my students.

- Kellye Markowski, MO

Thanks so much for the opportunity to share our talents with your kids! This is a powerful project and it has spawned a great deal of discussion on poverty, orphans, love, parents, community and responsibility. My students are halfway complete with their portraits and I am amazed at the energy and love they are pouring into them. It is the only way to teach portraiture.

- Teri McCombe, RI

Thank you for offering this amazing opportunity to my students. They have enjoyed this experience, and it has truly, deeply, touched them. Thank you.

- Rachel Rice, ME

The Memory Project was a fantastic art opportunity for my students and myself to be involved in - what a memorable experience for all.

- Sandra LeBarron, MD

I have looked far and wide for a service project that I could use to involve all of my students and fellow teachers that had an international impact. The Memory Project is absolutely perfect.

- Lisa Shaffer, SC

You cannot imagine how excited my students are to be participating in this project. Thank you for all you are doing. For students to realize that their artwork can make a difference is an invaluable lesson. These portraits are replacing a self-portrait lesson I often teach which becomes part of their college entry portfolio. I know that my students will find it much more valuable to be working on the portraits for these children.

- Debra Burger, NY