

Inside Out Education

What is the Inside Out Project?

Created by the artist JR after winning the TED Prize in 2011, **the Inside Out Project is a global art platform that helps communities around the world to stand up for what they believe in and spark global change locally.** Group Leaders create their Actions by displaying large-scale black and white portraits of members from their community in public spaces, creating a work of public art.

Turning Education Inside Out

Inside Out Group Actions can take place in many different educational settings and are a great way to make learning fun, show school pride, and allow students to speak on themes that are important to them. This is why **over 40% of all Inside Out Project Group Actions around the world take place at schools, youth programs, and other learning centered facilities,** with students from age 3 to 21. More than 450 schools have created their own Group Action to teach youth about a wide range of topics including self-expression, community values, art in public spaces, school subjects, and more!



How it Works

Educators and students come together to **choose a statement** that their community stands for. This is the message that they will share with the world through their portraits and can be about anything students feel passionate about.

Bringing Your Own Action to Life

With their group message in mind, educators and students **decide who the participants should be.** We encourage Leaders to gather as many people as they can to participate in their Action! This can be students, staff, family members, community members or anyone else that supports the Action statement.

Then, the educator or students, **take portrait photos of each participant** and collect Inside Out release forms signed by the participants, or their legal guardians. They send those to the Inside Out Team who transform the portraits into large format posters (36 x 53in) and ship them back to your school.



Creating your Installation

A team of motivated participants **paste the posters in an outdoor, public space** (often the school or education building) to create a beautiful installation that shares the message and sparks a conversation in your community.

Students' involvement in the Action can vary according to their age and abilities. The ultimate goal of an Inside Out Action is to bring the community together by helping participants, volunteers and bystanders express themselves and feel empowered.





Extra Resources

The **Inside Out Education program** is here to help you introduce your own Action in the classroom. These are a few tools that will help you do so:

Inside Out Curriculum

The curriculum consists of a set of activities and lesson plans that can serve as a guide for students and educators to engage with their young participants and create a dialogue. Educators are encouraged to adapt their activities to their school program, age group, and context.

Education Workshops

The Inside Out Team offers workshops with the participants. The Team enters the classroom to talk about the Inside Out Project and how it came to be, but the main focus is to give the students a space to share and brainstorm about their Action. The calls are adapted to the age of the students, how far along they are in the process and the theme of their Action.

Case Studies

Leaders can share their experiences and accomplishments with the rest of the Inside Out community through Case Study articles. The Studies allow for educators to explain their process, share anecdotes, and exchange advice.

Cost

The Inside Out Project is a global participatory art project that lives on thanks to the generosity of our participants. This is why participating is free! However, we encourage a contribution of 20 US dollars per poster in order to cover printing and shipping costs and ensure a future for the Project. We recognize that this amount is out of reach for many and do not want to discourage anyone from participating. Feel free to give a smaller amount as all donations are welcome! Please keep in mind that sponsors must remain anonymous.

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