

Slater Preschool Mural Project



Group Members: Jennifer Copeland, Aimee Lopez, Brian Leong, Marie Garcia (pictured above with our preschool director Ariana Mays (far left) and artist Carol Rafols (far right)).

Description of the Project: Mural project collaboration between Special Needs children of Slater Elementary school and the at risk teens of Heart-2-Heart Teens to produce a piece of mobile art to beautify the school and showcase their accomplishment through the City of Mountain View.



Why we chose this Project: The project was first developed by discussing the impact teens and special needs students have through Art. We later discussed how Slater has a special education pre-school. After discussion, we realized that At-Risk teens need opportunities to become leaders and this would be a great project for them.

What we learned through the process: The mural not only brings an opportunity to problem solve, but work as a team and lead others. The teens were able to lead young special needs children through a beautiful creation. It was great to also see the parents involved, teachers and community. Art is a wonderful way to bring people together and feel a good sense of accomplishment.

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Community, organization, and people we served: This project brought the community together; children of not only Slater school, but children of all ages, parents and at risk youth.

How can you get Involved: A moderate donation will help us provide a stipend to the artist who designed the beautiful mural.

