



# Community Outreach

## Nigerian Student Portraits

### by Campolindo High School Students



Memory Project  
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CWA Community Outreach has been actively soliciting high school art teachers, inviting them to participate in the international organization “The Memory Project.” We are very pleased to share our latest endeavor from Campolindo High School in Moraga, California. Justin Seligman, the art teacher for Campolindo High School, took on the challenge this spring and introduced his students to the program. The students selected the country of Nigeria. The Nigerian children’s photographs were matched and sent to our young artists at Campolindo High School. An inspirational video accompanied them from the director of the Memory Project, Ben Schumacher, to help inspire the students and to learn and better understand the country of Nigeria where the children live. Each photograph included the name of each child, age, favorite color, interests, three positive words that they felt represented themselves, and three positions of heads shots. Our Campolindo students were to create a portrait or inspirational work of art to be sent back to each student. On the back of each piece of art, they were to trace their hand and include a few inspiring and supportive words of their own.

We are thrilled to show you these drawings that have been sent back to the anxious children of Nigeria. Their work is beautiful! The lesson plan was not only beneficial in the learning and applying the techniques of producing works of portraiture but equally the opportunity to learn about other children throughout the world with fewer opportunities. And to give back something so meaningful and personal from our

part of the world. When the children of Nigeria received their gifts of personal art, a video was made of the presentation and sent back to the students of Campolindo to enjoy.



Congratulations students of Campolindo High School and kudos to their art teacher Mr. Justin for a job well done. CWA continues to support The Memory Project organization as it continues to reach out to teachers connecting their students to children throughout the world through the language of art. If you know of any school that might benefit from this program, Community Outreach would welcome the opportunity to reach out to them as well. Not only is there a program for high school students but also an art exchange program for lower grade students.

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