3. The Art of Mural Making

Subject Area: Art

Grade level: K-12

Objectives: Students will be able to

- Learn about the process of collective mural making;
- Find out about important African American historical figures and their contributions to society.
- Learn about various painting methods (i.e., collage, drawing mural, etc.)

Instructional material

- Faces on the Wall
- Paper, paint, brush, glue, scissors, magazines, large white board, smocks or old shirts

Activity

- Group discussion on students’ heroes. Prior to the discussion, ask students to select a hero, research his or her life, and bring in an interesting story related to him/her.
- Ask students to bring in any printed material or pictures of their heroes.
- Cut and paste pictures and create a collage on white paper. (in small groups)
- Based on their collage project, have students draw their heroes onto the big white board using paints and brushes.
- Prepare group presentation on their work.

Goal

- Illinois State Standard
State goal 26 Fine Art: Visual Art
: 26.B.3d Demonstrate knowledge and skills to create 2- and 3-dimensional works...
: 26.B.5 Create and perform a complex work of art using a variety of techniques, technologies and resources and independent decision making.