

Give me all your dreams,
 You dreamers,
 Bring me all of your
 Heart melodies
 That I may wrap them
 In a blue cloud-cloth
 Away from the too-rough fingers
 Of the world
 —Langston Hughes



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Inspired by the dream poetry of Langston Hughes and the tradition of Buddhist prayer flags, *The Dream Flag Project* is a poetry publication and community building project for dreamers of all ages. . . .

What words bring your dream into lines of poetry that can flutter on fabric?

What images and colors make your hopes take shape and fly in a flag?

To join the project, create dream flags on 8 1/2 x 11 in. fabric and sew them to a cord. Let us know who you are and what you've made.

~Goals~

Launch Date: Begin The Project Week of February 1, 2004

Langston Hughes' 102nd Birthday

C-O-N-N-E-C-T

The Dream Flags

By Week of March 28, 2004

WHAT IS A DREAM FLAG?

A dream flag is a piece of cloth (8 1/2 x 11 in.) that expresses the author's thoughts about dreams in poetry, other words, and images—personal dreams, dreams for the world, dreams of all kinds. You can see examples of Dream Flags at www.dreamflags.org under *Gallery*.

WHO CAN JOIN THE PROJECT?

Anyone and everyone—individuals, school groups (from preschool to adult), community groups, religious groups. . .

HOW DO YOU MAKE A DREAM FLAG?

You make a Dream Flag with whatever materials you have on hand. You can find many ideas on how to create Dream Flags, including related readings and approaches with different age groups at www.dreamflags.org under *Making*.

WHO IS RUNNING THE DREAM FLAG PROJECT?

The Dream Flag Project was started and is run by teachers at The Agnes Irwin School, a K-12 school for girls, in Rosemont, Pennsylvania. The Agnes Irwin School hosts the Dream Flags website and sponsors a local Dream Flags Celebration. www.agnesirwin.org.

HOW DO YOU JOIN THE PROJECT?

Contact us before February 1, and tell us who you are, where you are, and describe your Dream Flag plans. Make a commitment to complete your Dream Flags by March 19. We'll get back to you on how and where you can connect your flags with others.

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