



The Dream Flag Project

*"Bring me all of your dreams, you dreamers."
—Langston Hughes*

Teacher Comments About The Dream Flag Project

After so many years of teaching, seeing projects come and go, going to workshops and getting wonderful ideas that aren't practical and you never use.. this was one whose power and magnitude were palpable!

--Mary deSalvo, Saint Anne's School, Maryland

During the writing process, I was struck at how strongly the girls felt about the issues that they were writing about.

--Paula E., 1st Grade Teacher

Each year, it is fascinating to watch the children 'dreaming' of ideas for their poems. This is our third year to participate and they continue to delight us with their art and dreams."

--Joan S., After School Leader, Philadelphia City Institute Library

Our students really identified with the writing of Langston Hughes. Its simple language is accessible to them, yet they are stretched into seeing their world and themselves in new ways.

--Donna M., 7th Grade Teacher (Germantown Academy)

I was truly impressed by the profound thoughts my second grade students had when given the topic to write about their dreams for America. They did an amazing job!

Brooke Hight, 2nd Grade Teacher (Lovett School)

This was such a great experience for me--the project fits in so well with what I am most passionate about as a teacher. Organizing Duniway's participation gave me a public voice that I had not quite found yet as the newest and least experienced teacher here. I am already dreaming of next year's celebration!

--Nina Levine, 2nd Grade Teacher (Duniway Elementary School, Portland, OR)

We are an open campus with many palm trees (sorry for the tease) and the flag will catch the ocean breeze and wave their good will throughout the campus...maybe beyond! Thanks for all of your notes, updates, ideas, and encouragement. This is really AMAZING! I am revitalized!

--Elizabeth Donn, 3rd Grade Teacher, The Benjamin School, Palm Beach, FL

I have been amazed at the depth and breadth of feeling with which these 5th grade students have shared their thoughts in poetry.

--Andrea Morgan, 5th grade teacher (Lovett School, Atlanta, GA)

The Dream Flag Project gave us an opportunity to look closely inside ourselves to discover what is most important to each of us.

—Alison Samph, 2nd Grade Teacher

What a powerful experience of joining the self with the rest of the world.

—Ferne Moffson, Middle School Teacher

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