



Laughing together breaks down borders.
 Laughing together eases conflicts.
 Laughing together creates fun and friends.

Report on the conduction of the "Global Gallery"

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The New Light Foundation, Inc. hosted the "Global Gallery" event on Saturday, April 4, 2009. We were honored to represent the United States of America as "International Art Ambassadors." The event was very successful as over 50 children from various communities in South Florida attended, and all had an opportunity to paint on the mural in which we entitled the "World's Biggest Canvas."

The children that participated came from different diverse communities in South Florida; including Deerfield Beach, Miami, Lauderhill, Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale. The participating children represented a diverse cross section of the South Florida demographic. We encouraged them to paint the flags of the countries from which their families immigrated from, which are plainly visible on the mural. The Boys & Girls Club of South Florida was an active partner in the event, and the children arrived in school buses all eager to begin to paint, and share their hopes, wishes and dreams for world peace, harmony, and love. Several of our teen-age art students from Pompano Beach High School came to assist with the event in the capacity of helpers. They helped the very young children make sure their palettes were always full of paint! Before each group of children completed their painting on the mural, Roland and I shared with them where the painting will be going, and how important it was for them to express themselves and that their artwork will be seen throughout the world, joining the "World's Biggest Canvas". The hope, joy and love that came from the children was contagious, and soon the Global Gallery Canvas was transformed to a fun focused artistic creation, which all the children took very seriously and had a great time as well! After the children completed the painting, snacks, and gifts were given to each child. They all seemed to feel that they were doing their part to make the world a better place. It was truly a joy to witness the purity of children and be inspired by their optimism!

We thank you for this very special opportunity to be a catalyst to bring hope to the children and to the communities of South Florida. We are living in this beautiful world together; and through the spirit, eyes, and hearts of the children we will all go forward to live in a world filled with peace, love and harmony.