

RESOURCES

There are a number of resources available to assist in the funding, development, and implementation of a successful Art Therapy program.



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FUND A PROGRAM

Art therapy is cost effective. It is a preventive treatment modality and has demonstrated that it can improve academic performance as well as enhance mental health. In treating students before academic and social problems arise, art therapy reduces the need to treat students when they experience problems that require immediate and costly measures. Art therapy approaches, techniques, and strategies in schools are already in place.



Corporate and Private Grants

Government Grants

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
www.samhsa.gov/grants/

SAMHSA Sample Program Budget
http://sshs.samhsa.gov/media/sshs_media/pdf/SampleFY09budget.pdf

The Foundation Center (membership required or visit a location free of charge)
Homepage: <http://foundationcenter.org/>
Locations: <http://foundationcenter.org/about/locations.html>
Services: <http://foundationcenter.org/about/>
Requests For Proposals: <http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/>

U.S. Department of Education
<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration
www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html#Health%20Professions%20Open%20opportunities

SAMHSA Support
Too Smart To Start

K-12 Guides
www.samhsa.gov/children/earlychildhood_school.aspx

Early Childhood
www.samhsa.gov/children/earlychildhoodmat.aspx

Coloring Books
English www.projectabc-la.org/dl/materials/My_Feelings_en.pdf
Spanish http://projectabcla.org/dl/materials/My_Feelings_es.pdf
Chinese www.projectabc-la.org/dl/materials/My_Feelings_cn.pdf

Systems of Care
www.samhsa.gov/children/systemofcaremat.aspx

Tips & Lessons
www.samhsa.gov/children/aatahandout.aspx