Project Vision

Grade Level: All
Time: 90 minutes or more

Objective:

- Create a vision of success.
- Begin thinking about project outcomes.

Curricular Connections: Civics, Language Arts

Materials: Paint, sidewalk chalk, a wall or sidewalk to draw on, or butcher paper and markers, other art materials as needed.

Procedure:

1) Teams discuss what it is they want to achieve and how to illustrate their vision.
2) Teams divide up space and responsibilities for creating a team mural that will show their vision of change. The mural can be painted on a wall or sidewalk with chalk, where it can be washed off. Or they can draw it on butcher paper with markers and crayons where it can be preserved.
3) Teams present their work to the rest of the class and/or exhibit them around the school.

Reflection:

- Teams present and discuss their murals with the rest of the class.
- Students journal about their hopes and aspirations to succeed.
- Teams can think of ways to incorporate their design in future brochures and presentations of their project.

Assessment:

- Murals that demonstrate a clear vision of what the teams hope to change.

Source: Adapted from Sheridan AmeriCorps service project, Earth Force Toolbox, Segment 1.