



PHOTO VOICES

A WASHINGTON VILLAGE STORY

CNI PROJECT

Choice Neighborhood Initiative provided Norwalk Housing Authority with an exciting opportunity to motivate the young people of NHA's Arts Center Photography Club to uncover a sense of identity and raise awareness of the issues that they face in their community.

Using photography, students from grades K-8 were able to document their neighborhoods, things they like and dislike, along with the people who live and work in the community.

Group discussions were held to reflect upon the work produced and to talk about issues in the Neighborhood. Students then had the opportunity to express their opinions and hopes for their community in other activities like drawing and model building.

The accumulation of this work was placed in a portfolio and was exhibited at the Norwalk Transit Authority in a group show entitled "Photo Voices."



“Building a Portfolio and Reflecting”

The students reviewed their work and had an opportunity to discuss their individual photos as a group.

A conversation about communication through photography and art took place as part of the process.

After conversing about the work created, the most successful images were chosen to be placed in a group portfolio. Each student is represented in the group portfolio exhibited in today's show...

Photo *Voices*

"A Look at my Neighborhood"

Students took photographs of the elements
of their neighborhood
that they cherish and want to see remain.





ENTRANCE



SIDE BY SIDE

CHARTER SCHOOL



COMMUNITY HOUSE





















"The Change I Want to See"

Students took photographs of the elements of their neighborhood that they dislike and would like to see changed in the future.

















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"The People of my Neighborhood"

Students photographed families, friends,
neighbors, and other members of
their community in familiar surroundings.























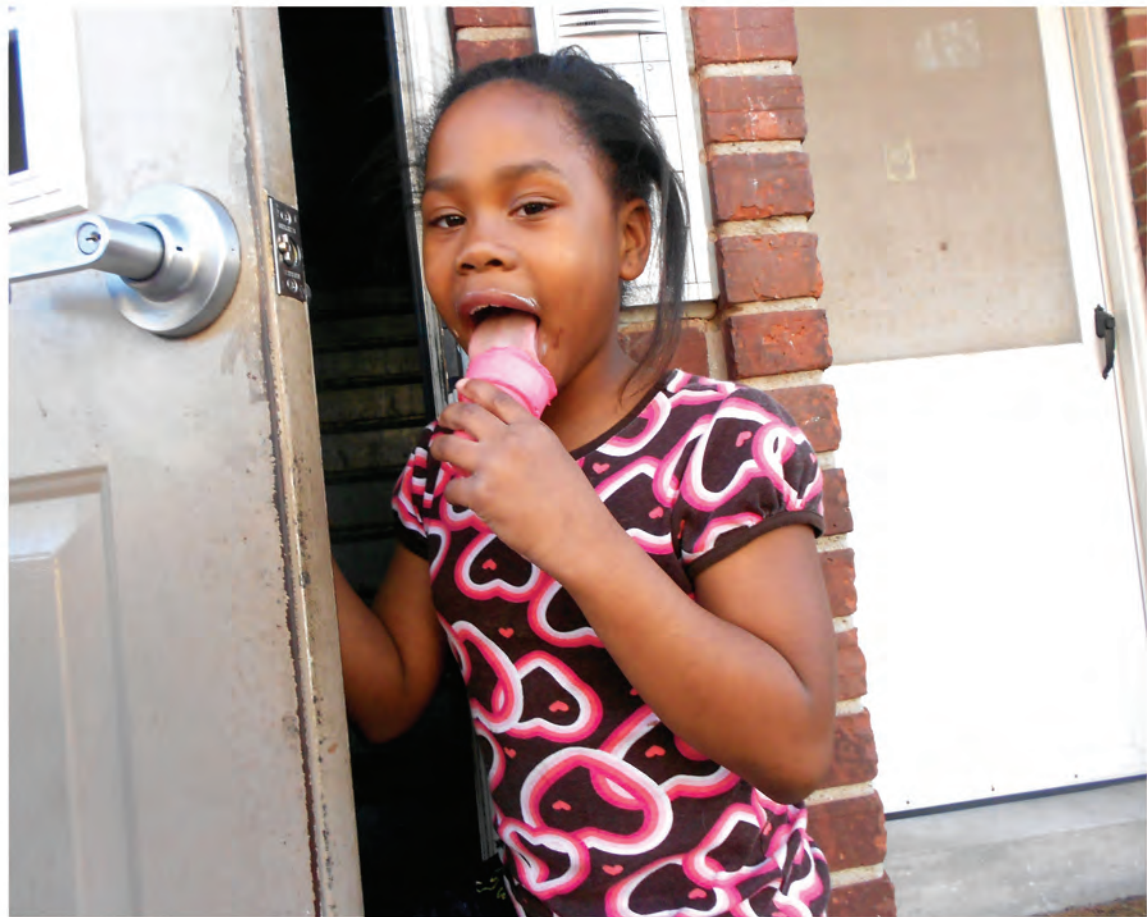


















"Greenspace Multi-Media"

This project introduced students to the concept of "Greenspace". During a group discussion, students expressed what they would like to see in an outdoor space that would benefit the community.



"Creating an Exhibition"

For this final step, students worked together to organize this art show .

The art was selected, layout was determined, refreshments, "mood", and music were voted upon.

The students had a voice in the collaboration of this exhibit.

The project provided an opportunity for exposure to photography, community planning and teambuilding.

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE PRESENTS:

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Featuring work by students of Washington Village Learning Center

THURS

05.31.2012

Artists' Reception

6:00pm-8:00pm

Norwalk Transit Authority

275 Wilson Avenue, Norwalk, CT

Join us for refreshments

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Thank You...

Norwalk Housing Authority and

ALL WASHINGTON VILLAGE STUDENT PARTICIPANTS!

Angeli Abreu, Juan Abreu, Talishka Antoine, Abrielli Castro, Dandy Cassy, Fabian Castillo, Kimberly Castillo, Raymond Castillo, Xiamary Castillo, Alfred Diaz, Elizabeth Diaz, Zariah Dickey, Sanaiah Dickson, Jamai Dickson, Tanicha Dupervil, Camryn Edwards, Fedjanaika Estime, Destiny Ferreira, Louis Gabriel, Madelyn Gabriel, James Gross, Justin Gross, Brandon Guniyard, Julio Cesar Hernandez, Katherin Hernandez, Jason Iverson, Daphane Jenkins, Anaya Johnson, Sean Paul Joseph, Bryana King, Syndie Lauture, Algenis Lucero, Dashley Maccelus, Sanai McCoy, Willian McRae, Tamyia McKinney, Jordan Paulemon, Angel Spenar, Katayvia Torres, Stephanie Velazquez, Jonathan Velazquez, and Destiny Virgile

