

community

I belong.

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We provide support because we know how PlatteForum impacts the community. The children are given the confidence and ability to perceive and reshape their world in positive ways.

PlatteForum strengthens the soul of the **COMMUNITY** through creativity, collaboration and connections. Every program is a collaboration between artists and youth; between community organizations and PlatteForum; and our volunteers, partners, sponsors and donors. The space is open for community members to stop by and watch the creation of art during the **CREATIVE RESIDENCY** where they might be shown around by **ARTLAB** youth. Community volunteers are welcomed during **LEARNING LAB** workshops. PlatteForum is also a community space, available to organizations for classes, gatherings, meetings, receptions and exhibitions. These magical connections truly transform our community.

THE NITTY GRITTY

- **CREATIVE RESIDENTS** live with community members during their stay
- Community partners foster the success of the **LEARNING LABS** and **ARTLAB**
- Lesson plans **CREATIVE RESIDENCIES** are shared with the community
- The community is invited to artist talks, receptions and openings

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Additional support for art education
- Passionate engagement through shared creativity
- A place for the community to participate
- Increased impact of collaborating organizations upon community

FOR THE ARTIST

- Engage with community during the creation of work, artist talks and exhibitions
- Mentor and collaborate with community
- Growth as an artist

FOR THE YOUTH

- Sense of belonging to the community
- Community acknowledgement
- Foster growth of future leaders

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