

YOUTH LAUNCH LEADERS

Being **BOLD** with Assets in the Arts

Students in southern Iowa often have limited chances to view and participate in the **CREATION OF ART**. To provide an opportunity for her students to be engaged and **MOTIVATED**, Jane Uhlenkamp, Art instructor at Mount Ayr Elementary, plans to hold a family art show event. Students and their families will be invited to come to the school and not only view work that students have made, but spend time creating art together.

Parents will be guided through the art show by students. This provides an opportunity for **COMMUNITY MEMBERS** to see all of the work

students have produced throughout the year and show their **APPRECIATION** to the artist. The event allows children to **BUILD SELF-ESTEEM** and experience positive peer influence.

One of the best ways for families and the community to realize the **POSITIVE INFLUENCES** the arts have on

students is for them to become **ACTIVELY ENGAGED** in viewing art and creating it.

Creating art together will provide a **POSITIVE FAMILY INTERACTION**. Older students will be **RESPONSIBLE** for **PLANNING** and staffing art stations around the school.

This event is sure to leave a lasting impression on attendees. What a great example of Being **BOLD** with Assets!



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Notes on Youth Development

**When you do
this...**

**Your child
feels...**

**Try this
instead...**

Talk during an event

Uncomfortable

Give your attention to the performers. Appreciate all of their hard work

Down play the importance of a fine art event

Unhappy

Clap and get excited for your child. It's a great way to show support.

Say negative things about participants or the event

Embarrassed

Remember that children model behavior they see. Keep your comments positive.

Use electronic devices during an event

Unimportant

Be present at the event. Leave other distractions at the door.

Focus only on being the best

Pressured

Tell them before and after the event that you are proud of them.