

THE IMPORTANCE OF ART IN SCHOOLS

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According to the dictionary, the conscious use of talent and creative imagination, particularly in the production of aesthetic items, is art. The term art is ambiguous, subjective, and arguable. There are many definitions of art because there is no consensus among historians and artists. Since it can be interpreted in so many ways, the concept of art still generates debate today.

People can be moved by art in a special way because it inspires, raises new issues, and arouses interest, enthusiasm, and outrage. And because it is a vital component of empowering people's hearts, art plays a significant role in society.

The main reason for the significance of art in society is that it serves as a definition of human society and of what unites all of humanity. Where our race would be now without art is impossible to predict. The knowledge of human existence is both documented and preserved via art for future generations. The very essence of what provides meaning to society and helps us comprehend who we are now is the importance of art in society.

The culture and society are reflected through art. It shapes how people interact with one another and aids in understanding who they are as a person. The inner ideas, feelings, and experiences are expressed via art. It's also a creative expression that can be utilized to influence others or reflect on oneself.

Since, one can express themselves via art, which also aids in the growth of cognitive abilities, it can foster pupils' creativity and problem-solving abilities. Hence, for

many years, art has been taught in schools and is still significant today, although art was not historically given the recognition it deserved in the educational system.

These days, art is used more frequently in the classroom and may teach learners important qualities like empathy, creativity, and critical thinking. Students can learn about virtually anything through art. It can raise awareness and convey information in a way that many people can easily understand. Because of art, education becomes an even larger equalizer of society in a world where some people don't even have access to a good education.

Fortunately, in Bataan, Republic Act 11190, An Act Creating a High School for the Arts in the Province of Bataan to be Known as the Bataan High School for the Arts (BHSA), and Appropriating Funds Therefor was approved in January 2019 giving the youth of the province an opportunity to have their talent and giftedness be recognized early thereby ensuring the nurturance of artists of excellence and preservation and promotion of Filipino heritage.

Now, with the help of art and an accessible art school, learners will have the opportunity to learn how to graphically explain complex ideas. They can enhance their decision-making, risk-taking, ingenuity, and the ability to develop critical thinking as well as development of motor, language, and social abilities. They will have better connection and comprehension to both their own and other cultures. Their academic performance will improve and their likelihood of graduating and gaining a deeper knowledge of reality will also increase. Hence, educating individuals is essential. Because through art, people will have more meaningful experiences, which is crucial in development. Art education fosters creativity, perception, and social connection.

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