



Annual Report Form 2013

Date: August 1, 2013

Site Name: Sarasota

Vision Statement

We believe that every child deserves a continuous, quality arts education. All students should experience all the arts, in school and in the community, so that they may become creative engaged learners, prepared to lead successful lives.

Goals

1.	Continue celebrating and sustaining all that is working in arts education for K-8 students.
2.	Expand and enhance arts education programs and increase access for all K-8 students.
3.	Create an infrastructure for long-term success of the Any Given Child initiative
4.	Grow capacity for support of the Any Given Child initiative through the alignment of funding sources.
5.	

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Action Steps	Goal Area Addressed	Measurement of Success/ Numbers Served	Date(s) Action Step Occurred
Preserve and promote awareness of existing instructional delivery and coordination for K-8 music, visual art, dance and drama/theatre classroom instruction.	Goal 1		ongoing
Advocate for the maintenance of the existing staffing level in arts education at the district level and in schools.	Goal 1		ongoing
Continue arts education advocacy and support provided by the Arts and Cultural Alliance through the Community/Schools Partnership for the Arts and Arts Education Task Force.	Goal 1	Arts specialist positions were maintained during the 2012-2013 school year. The Fine Arts Curriculum Specialist was fully funded and was a full-time position within the district.	ongoing
Preserve and inventory existing opportunities offered by the arts community in K-8 arts education and sustain offerings on EdExploreSRQ.com. Also, develop and improve EdXplore opportunities between organizations and the school district.	Goal 1 & 2		
Enhance instructional delivery and coordination for K-8 music, visual art, dance, and drama teachers.	Goal 2		
Provide sequential ongoing arts-related and arts-integrated professional development for arts specialists, classroom teachers, arts organizations, and teaching artists to address gaps and benchmarks.	Goal 2		ongoing
Establish articulation of sequential course offerings between elementary, middle and high school for visual arts, music, dance, and drama courses to address inequities in access/opportunity.	Goal 2	Status of arts programs in each school throughout the district were completed.	June 2013

Plan, design, and implement a comprehensive system for student access to community arts opportunities.	Goal 2		Ongoing
Develop a plan to address gaps in dance and drama.	Goal 2		Ongoing
Create an oversight steering committee that includes representation from all stakeholders (school district, arts community, philanthropy, business, local government, and higher education).	Goal 3	Executive Council of Any Given Child was appointed.	December 2012
Identify initiative manager and support staff	Goal 3	Following the resignation of the initiative's first manager, a member of the Community Arts Team was hired as the new Program Director	May 2013
Create subcommittees to support the initiative (infrastructure, fundraising, reports/evaluations, communications/marketing, and events).	Goal 3	Committees were formed in August 2012, but are continually being revised.	Ongoing
Develop communications plan (marketing, advocacy, and public awareness).	Goal 3		Ongoing
Develop a system of evaluating and monitoring initiative effectiveness.	Goal 3		Ongoing
Secure funding for initiative manager, support staff, and equipment/materials.	Goal 4	Community Foundation of Sarasota County agreed to fund the Program Director as an employee of Sarasota County Schools (1-3 years)	?
Leverage local, state, and national foundation support to elicit additional new funding.	Goal 4		Ongoing

Encourage local, state, and national granting organizations to prioritize funding to support initiative.	Goal 4		Ongoing

Please tell us about any changes in arts education policies; or increases in funding, media attention, or staffing, as a result of your Any Given Child project.

Increased funding for EdExplore from multiple area foundations.

Media coverage particularly about arts education has increased significantly.

Program Director for the initiative is Grant Funded through a local foundation.

Please update the statistics for your school districts below.

Number of students in grades K-8: 28,764

Number of teachers serving grades K-8:

Number of schools serving grades K-8: 33

Number of low-income schools (K-8): 12 (14 if including charter schools)

Number of persistently low-achieving schools (K-8): 0

Number of K-8 students with disabilities: 4,524