TPA CARES

The Performers Academy brings healing through the arts to all. We know the power of the arts and want to share it with the entire community.

IMPACT POINTS

43% believe the arts help.

Almost half of frontline clinical staff believe that the arts have a positive effect on healing.

73% said the arts provide meaning.

The arts provide meaning in our lives. In a 2016 public opinion poll, 73% of Americans said that the arts provided meaning in their lives and were a positive experience in a troubled world.

24% say the arts improve clinical outcomes, 43% that they have a positive effect.

Forty-three percent of frontline clinical staff believe that the arts have a positive effect on healing and 24% say the arts improve clinical outcomes.

The arts improve your critical thinking by up to 18%.

Just looking at art improves your ability to think critically. Students from high-poverty schools, according to one study, experience an 18% effect-size improvement in critical thinking about art after a 1 hour tour of a museum.


ORGANIZATIONS

ARTS & HEALING NETWORK

While the network itself closed in 2015, the website, and its resources, remain.
THE FOUNDATION FOR ARTS AND HEALING

The mission of the Foundation for Art & Healing is to use its position as a “bridge” to create and expand general awareness about art and healing, to bring forward through research and related explorations critical knowledge about art and healing and the relationship between them, and to help make this knowledge available at the individual and community level.

THE HEALING POWER OF ART & ARTISTS

The Healing Power of ART & ARTISTS (HPAA) is a growing global community of artists, advocates, and writers dedicated to raising awareness about how art serves as a positive catalyst for enhancing the well-being of individuals, society, and the environment. It believes that art has the power to heal, inspire, provoke, challenge, and offer hope.

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