

Title: Community Local Area Network Art Project

Focus: (Character Traits) Citizenship, Respect, Co-operation,

Background: To allow students to gain some insight and understanding of their interaction with their community, they are creating a physical LAN (local area network) for themselves within the town of Tilbury. Their purpose is to connect with the people of the local places/establishments, create a visual landscape of shared personal experiences, and to place representations of themselves within their community.

Resources: People in the community, a permission letter for community contact person.

Schools to Contact: [Tilbury District High School](#)

Outline: Each student choose a place within the community which was significant to them and found a contact person for that place. They interviewed the contact person to learn of their personal experiences. Then they created a visual representation of the people and places involved. They also created small clay nodes to represent themselves to be placed on the wires that connected all of the places/experiences.

Impact:

Student Achievement: Better understanding of community and what it means to others . Students receive recognition of their artwork in the community.

School Culture: This project actively places students in their community and brings the community into the school. Students are developing and understanding of the importance of community and the role it plays in their life.

Student, Staff and Parent Engagement: As the project develops so does the interest of the students and community members involved.

Possible Extension Activities /Reflections: City hall /city council display or presentation?