Global Art

Target Audience: Youth 5-12

Description: Take a trip around the world stopping in places like Africa, England, Mexico, Australia, Samoa, and Russia. Each easy-to-do art activity is designed to teach about the land, culture and history of each region.

Format: Each of these activities can be presented in one class period from 45-60 minutes.

Activity 1: Africa: Sandpaper Art  
Youth learn about the Ashanti weavers of West Africa by creating their own cloth patterns.

Activity 2: England: Paper Quilling  
Youth learn the history of paper quilling in England by creating their own quilling designs.

Activity 3: Mexico: Yarn Art  
Youth learn a drawing technique of the Huichol Indians of Mexico as they create drawings with yarn and glue.

Activity 4: Australia: Aboriginal Dreamtime Printing  
Youth paint a landscape in the style of an Aboriginal artist.

Activity 5: Samoa: Siapo Cloth  
Youth will learn the history of the art of Siapo from Samoa as they replicate the process of making Siapo cloth.

Activity 6: Russia: Faberge Eggs  
Youth will learn the history of the Faberge Egg and design an egg in the Faberge style.

Global Art curriculum and activity kit can be borrowed for one month. A companion text providing additional activities is available.