

AWBW/ Program Impact

Windows Facilitators complete monthly reports for the workshops they hold, as well as fill out an annual evaluation, providing quantitative data about the impact of our arts program.

In 2017 AWWB...

supported
705 facilitators
at **210 partnering**
organizations

These Windows Facilitators...

worked with
**12,822 children/
youth** and
19,425 adults
(each participating
in an average of 3
workshops)

Participant demographics:

Female: 74%
Male: 25%
Other: 1%

0-5 years old: 14%
6-12 years: 17%
13-17 years: 19%
18-25 years: 10%
25-65 years: 36%
65+ years: 4%

African American: 16%
Asian/Pacific Islander: 7%
Caucasian: 28%
Latinx: 41%
Native American: 3%
Other: 5%

AWBW art workshops improve the children's/youth's...

- Sense of confidence and independence: 95%
- Relationships with peers: 96%
- Relationships with parents: 87%
- Ability to handle anger, conflict and communication in a non-violent way: 94%

- Levels of depression, anxiety and fear: 90%

AWBW art workshops are highly effective in helping adults to...

- Take the time to tune into their needs and future goals: 92%
- Build trust with staff and use support more readily: 79%

Adult participants are given the option to complete evaluations at the end of each workshop. In 2017 adult participants agreed that:

An AWWB art workshop helped me to...

- More easily express myself: 95%
- Feel more positive about myself and my future: 93%
- Identify the difficult things I was experiencing: 88%
- Find courage to make healthy decisions for the future: 92%
- Have a better relationship with my children: 86%



AWBW/ Windows Program Voices

I'm starting to see how the art lets me be me.

Youth Participant, Age 15

The exercise helped empower me to see myself thriving with vitality, hope and happiness with my family.

Adult Participant

Because of AWWB, our agency has increased our capacity to reach clients on a deeper level of understanding.

Adult Windows Facilitator

This is so awesome, I will always remember my happy place when I look at this drawing.

Child Participant, Age 9

Most of all I was able to remember who I am again so I can become whole.

Adult Participant

The children are showing personal growth in the area of trust and compassion.

Children's Windows Facilitator

When our clients cannot find the words, their art speaks for them.

Adult Windows Facilitator

Leaving my dog with dad makes my heart sad. Doing art makes my heart happy.

Child Participant, Age 10

I was able to take a moment in my hectic life and expel a secret hope for myself onto a canvas. This was very relieving.

Adult Participant

Even if they don't talk to me much, their projects make it easier for me to talk to them.

Children's Windows Facilitator

Not knowing where we will live is devastating — art helps clear my thoughts.

Adult Participant

[Art] makes dealing with hard emotional issues safe, approachable, and fun.

Adult Windows Facilitator

This workshop showed me new ways to piece myself back together stronger so that it won't be so easy to break me again.

Adult Participant

Hearing one of the children express that the workshop they participated in made them feel safe and strong was such a highlight for staff.

Children's Windows Facilitator

It was nice to give myself permission to do things.

Adult Participant



These [workshops] reinforce for participants that they are not alone, which has encouraged an openness to share and process trauma.

Adult Windows Facilitator

My picture is of a flower because flowers are so pretty and my life is going to be pretty too.

Child Participant, Age 5

This 9 year old child finally was able to express her feelings without feeling guilty.

Children's Windows Facilitator

The art workshops give various residents the ability to communicate their experiences and envision their own solutions.

Adult Windows Facilitator

I like that I am able to do art, because sometimes I feel embarrassed and shy talking.

Youth Participant, Age 14

This workshop helped me to think and feel things that were repressed for a long time. I could feel pressure being taken off as I worked on the art project.

Adult Participant