

FY2024 Buncombe County Tipping Point Grant Report

Organization Name:	LEAF Global Arts
Project Name:	Hands-On Educational Field Trips

Activities Accomplished	Annual Goal	Amount Completed
# of local youth served with field trips	250	370
% of youth who report feeling more valued, confident and empowered	70%	78%
% of youth who report meeting positive adult role models	70%	79%
% of teachers who report observing a positive effect on students' behavior and gaining assets	75%	82%

Expenses (please list all grant related expenses)	Amount Spent
LSS Resident Teaching Artists	\$ 4,038.00
Welcome Team artistic support staff	\$ 962.00

TOTAL: \$ 5,000

Narrative summary of grant related activities
LEAF Global Arts served 370 students with the Tipping Point grant funds and the survey outcomes are strong. Youth engaged with professionally-trained and highly-experienced Resident Teaching Artists in visual arts with Kelsey Moseley, Edwin Salas, Tiffany DeBelotte and Eli Hamilton, movement with Irvegg Romero-Gallegos and Joe Adams (breakdancing/hip-hop), Heena Patel (Indian Folk Dancing), Monika Guerra (Latin dance) and Molly Graves (theater), and music with Adama Dembele (Africa drumming), Irvegg Romero-Gallegos (Latin drumming), McKinney and Andre Lassalle (guitar), Nik Hope and Ary'an Graham (drumline). One challenge we had is lack of transportation staff from community partners to bring students to LEAF Global. One community partner expressed that they had trouble finding CDL drivers with flexible schedules who are willing to help transport youth during Teacher Work Days and holiday day camps.