



# The Culture Quest Engaging and Inspiring Students with ART in ACTION!



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# Strategies that WORK!!!



# Reality Check

**7,000 students**  
**are dropping out of school every day**

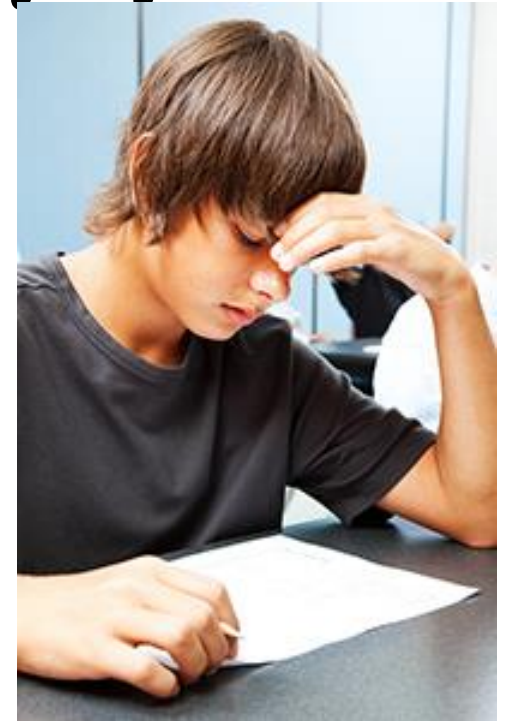
**WHY?**

**Stress**

**Anxiety**

**Isolation**

**Lack of connection**



# Engage and Inspire!





**J'ADORE L'ART**

# How about you?

*Partner share and compare.*

- I love art.
- I have visited a museum.
- I have a favorite artist.
- I know some art history.



# Ready. Set. Go!

**CREATE YOUR OWN DRAWING.  
USE THIS PICTURE FOR INSPIRATION.**



# Let's talk about Art!

Colors and tones

*30 second Vocabulary Challenge:*

How many colors and tones  
can you come up with?







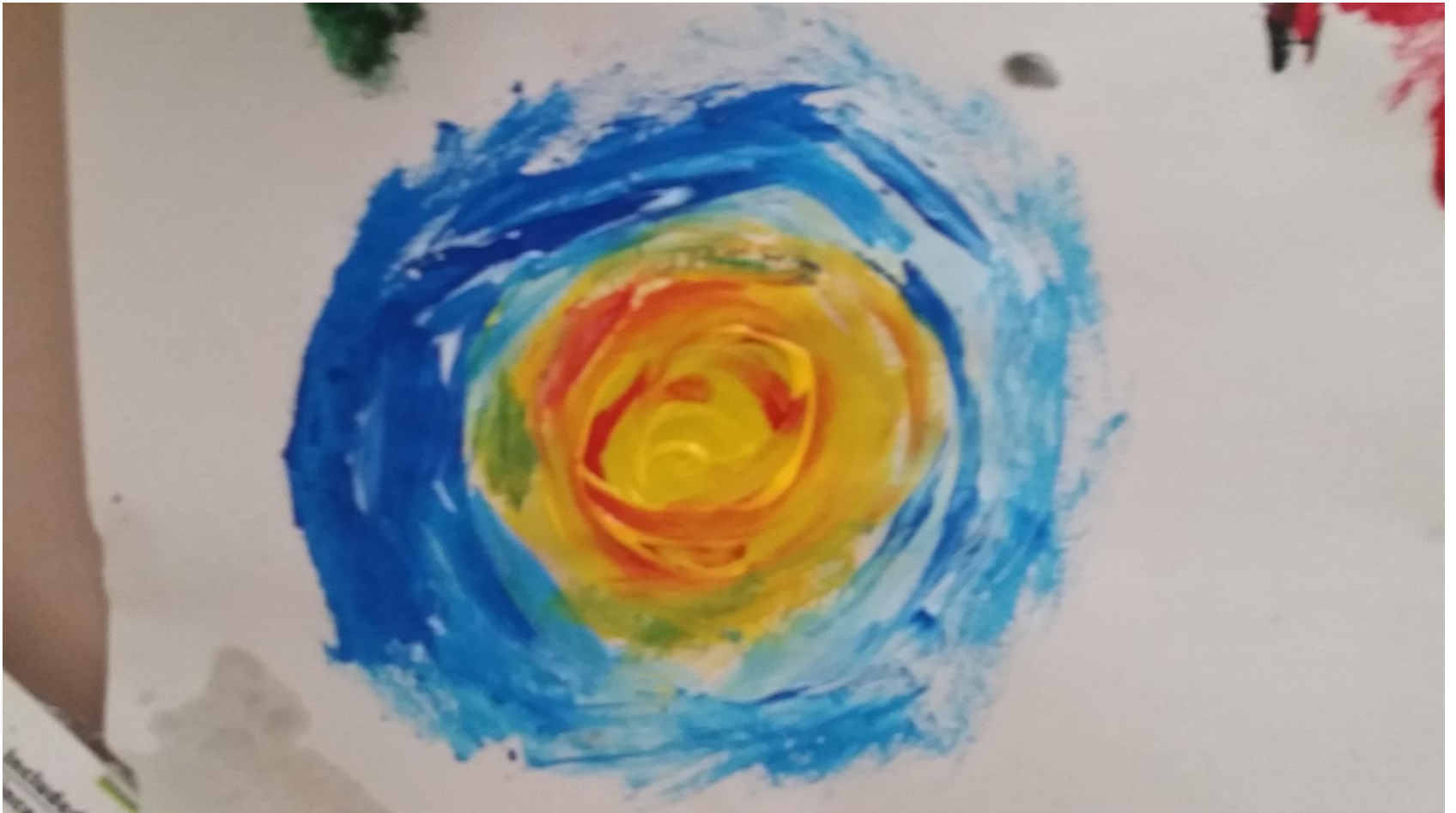
# Let's talk more about art!

## NEW Vocabulary



# Parlons d'art! *Vocabulaire*

## le mouvement



# les taches



# la nature



# la stabilité / l'instabilité



# Let's talk about your masterpiece!

**Compare your drawing  
with your partner.**

**les taches**

**le mouvement**

**la stabilité**

**l'instabilité**

**la nature**







# Claude Monet



# So, now what?

- VIRTUAL Tours
- ARTISTS
- Artists' STORIES
- Masterpieces
- Movements
- Projects +



**M**  
**O** Musée de l'Orangerie

Actualités | Expositions | Visite | Collection | Musée | Professionnels | Musée d'Orsay

Français - English

Accueil / La Collection / Les Nymphéas de Claude Monet

Les Nymphéas de Claude Monet

Histoire du cycle des Nymphéas

L'ensemble de l'Orangerie

Visite virtuelle des Nymphéas



# HOW do YOU do this?

Unit theme: ART & Impressionism

1. **Personalize:** Paint a picture
2. **Acquire Vocabulary:** TPR and Illustrations
3. **Apply vocabulary:** Discuss personal picture
4. **Extend:** Conversation, Inquiry, Research++++



## My Mission:

**Engage and Inspire 100% of students  
so they are so excited about school that they  
graduate career and college ready.**



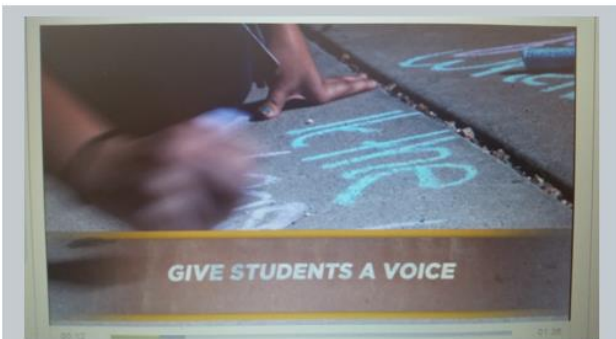
# Confidence & Success



# We All Have a Voice!

Campus Conversation-Changers

- Mission to Engage
- Culture-Builder Campaigns
- Community Campaigns
- Surveys
- Start Your Own!
- Contact Us!
- About Melinda
- Culture-Builder Teams
- Introduction
- Media
- Outreach
- Curriculum



ASCD Video: We All Have a Voice!



ASCD Video: Adopt A Freshie!





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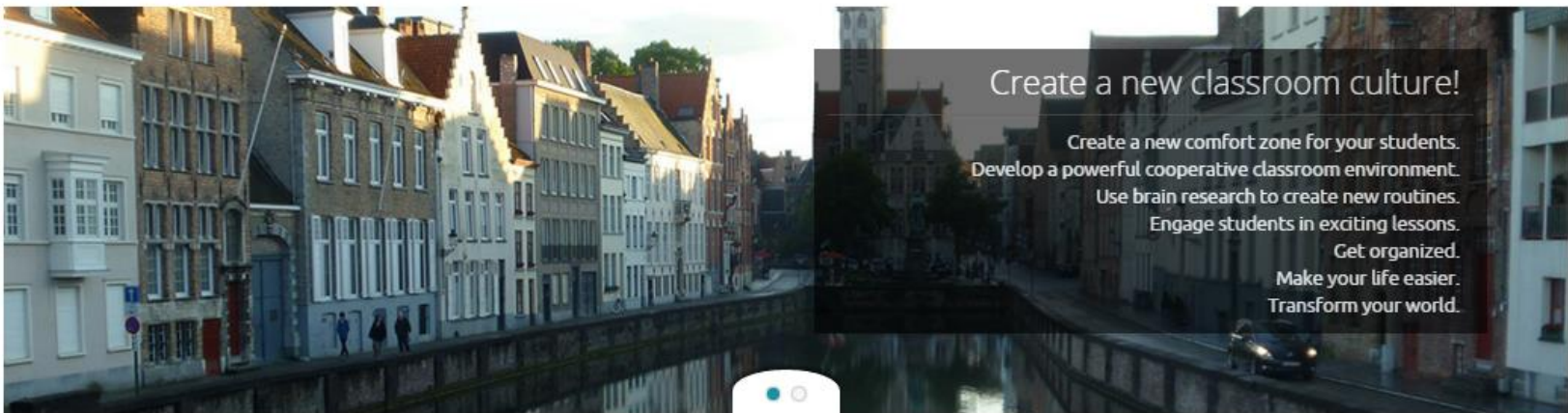
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