

The Hexagon Project Part 2: A Solution

Interdependence Through Art and a Global Mindset



We Live in an Interdependent World. What does that mean?

In the 21st Century everyone and everything is connected, we are not limited by borders anymore. We have connections and relationships with people and governments all over the world. Interdependence means that each member of the relationship is self-sufficient but responsible to each other. As people living in an interdependent world, we need to work together because all countries are dependant on one another in some way. Think about global warming, clothes, disease, entertainment, terrorism, and food; these things do not have borders. People and governments use, work for, and try to prevent these things together.

We need to focus on civic responsibility. What does that mean?

All of our actions affect others. It our responsibility as global citizens to promote tolerance, appreciate diversity, and learn about intolerance to understand that it is something that should not be accepted.

Your Hexagon

Next, think about the hexagon you designed. Think about the issue you chose, how you depicted the issue, the symbols, colors, and materials your used, and what (if any) text you incorporated into your artwork.

Answer the following questions about **your hexagon**:

What concern/problem did your hexagon represent? Was it a positive or negative example? _____

Which theme did your hexagon fit into? Why did it fit there?

How did you depict this problem?

What about this issue compelled you to choose it? Why is it important to you? _____

If You have taken a picture of your hexagon, or have a written commentary with the image inserted on it, saved to the student shared folder, You need to put this information on to the Hexagon Project blog.

**First go to student shared and retrieve your image or document and image with your artwork and commentary then:

go to the website www.weebly.com

Log in **username ecook@sd25.org** and **password cardinal**

click on Edit

Click on South Middle School

Click on New Post

Add a Title for the post (this should be the title of your artwork.)

Directions for Reflection:

Drag "Paragraph with picture" from the menu bar below the post title

Add reflections in the "click here and start typing" box- to do this you can

use parts of your old reflection, but you need to revise it first to make

sure you include all of the elements. Your explanation of the world-wide significance and why it is important to you can be done in the forms of prose, poetry, or rap. (Do this before you upload the Picture.)

Check over your reflection to make sure it includes the following:

Your name- **first name and last initial only!**

The name of your work of art (this should be in your title)

The media used to create your hexagon

Explain the world-wide significance of the concern depicted in the hexagon and why it is important to you.

Explain what you did in your work of art to symbolize the issue:

(colors, images, text, media choices)

Directions for posting the picture of your hexagon if it is saved/inserted into your word document written commentary.

Take a screen shot of your hexagon. (from your document in student

shared) To do this hold down Command-Shift-4 This will give you "cross hairs" and you can drag it over the picture of your hexagon. It will automatically save to your desktop.

