

YOUTH ART WORKSHOPS

Meeting Street Partnership



A meaningful Youth Art Workshop unfolded at Meeting Street earlier this Spring. A staff member who had partnered with ACRI in a prior role, reached out to request art classes for the school's youngest students. The workshop series was lead by Art Teacher, Hollis Hickerson who guided **60** preschoolers and toddlers through the creative process over 8 weeks.

In 2025, Art Connection Rhode Island partnered with the MLK Community Center in Newport and the South Providence Community Library to inspire youth through art. At MLK, kids explored mural-making, and at the South Providence Library, the art classes gave children a space to express themselves and create pieces to take home.

Since 2017, ACRI has partnered with libraries and community centers in Providence, Pawtucket, and Newport, reaching **460** children, preteens, and teenagers through hands-on art classes.