

4 Goals of Teaching Art in Elementary Schools

The aim of elementary art education is to help children acquire a better understanding of art as a way of learning about themselves and the world around them.

A quality elementary art program should help children to learn how to:

- **Create** and **reflect** upon their own artwork.
- **Respond** in a thoughtful manner to the art of others.
- **Value** art's unique contribution to human experience.
- **Relate** art to its time and cultural context.

