



What is VSA?

VSA brings students with disabilities together with artists and art projects. Art breaks down many of the emotional and psychological barriers that hold students back by building self-confidence and personal satisfaction. Artistic accomplishments advance learning skills, improve classroom behavior and show students that they are more self-sufficient and capable than they thought. Their new confidence produces new personal breakthroughs, which help them become successful young people who can make a positive contribution to the community.

VSA arts of Michigan is a largest non-profit organization that brings together artists, art projects, teachers and students with disabilities. Last year, VSA helped nearly 10,000 individuals celebrate, succeed and grow through art.

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