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Exploring *the* Arts



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Why Teen Arts Pathways?

- *The younger American tends to be more diverse than the rest of the general U.S. population. Diversity in the workplace should reflect America's future,*
- *Improving cultural inclusion begins with recruiting a workforce representative of the workforce at large.*

- Career readiness in the arts and cultural sector through paid internships provides real work based learning opportunities in and through the arts.
- Paid internships less likely to go to students of color in low-income neighborhoods.

What do you notice?



DISCUSSION

Diversity vs. Inclusion

How are these achieved through inclusive practices?

Artistic Knowledge
Skill development
Greater Access

BEST PRACTICES are often embedded in the
challenges.....

TRAIN - INTEGRATE - REVEAL

What can you do tomorrow to make your own workplace a more inclusive place for teens?