



BuildaBridge is a non-profit arts education and intervention organization that engages creative people and the transformative power of art-making to bring hope, healing and resilience to children, families, and communities in contexts of crisis and poverty.

BuildaBridge accomplishes this mission through direct arts-based after-school, weekend and summer education & therapeutic intervention programs (BuildaBridge Community Programs); and through training artists (BuildaBridge Institute) in the BuildaBridge Classroom,SM a trauma-informed, hope-infused, child-centered replicable model for working with at-risk youth.

Help spread hope!

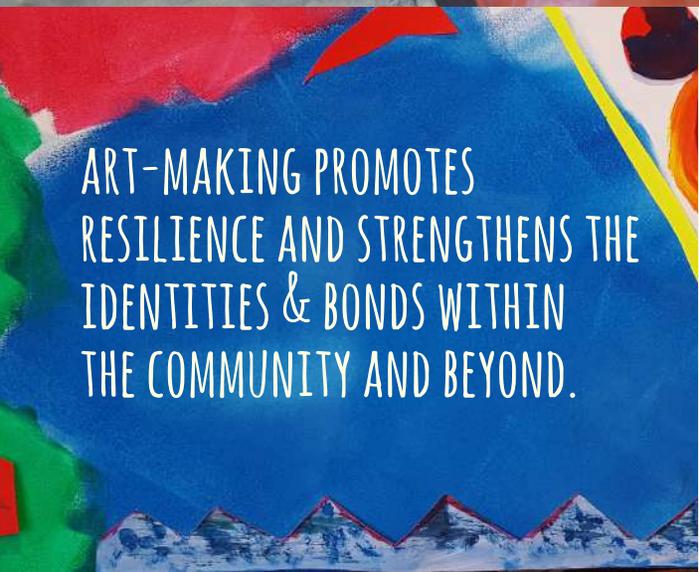


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**TRANSFORMING
LIVES THROUGH
ART-MAKING**



ART-MAKING PROMOTES
RESILIENCE AND STRENGTHENS THE
IDENTITIES & BONDS WITHIN
THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.





ART-MAKING CHANNELS CREATIVITY, CHALLENGES THE STATUS QUO AND ENCOURAGES ALL PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THE GOOD LIFE THEY DESERVE.

Hope, Healing & Transformation: the keys to a better future

Based in Philadelphia, BuildaBridge International operates locally and internationally. Through cooperation with socially responsible non-profits, BuildaBridge establishes therapeutic and culturally-sensitive long term art-making programming and support for under-served populations.

The Refugee Project: Partners with social services to provide the newest members of the community a chance to imagine and enact a more positive present and hopeful future.

Orchestral Dialogues: Uses western classical music to promote socio-emotional growth through music-making and dialogue for underserved youth in Philadelphia.

BuildaBridge Institute: Provides in-person and online professional development opportunities for our staff and the public to better integrate trauma-aware art-making into their work.

BuildaBridge also offers **customized programming** on request in order to best fulfill the needs of participants.

BuildaBridge International's programming is **research-based, data-driven** and infused with the intrinsic value of art-making for self-expression.

Together: Art + Music + Dance a hub for the clinical & creative

BuildaBridge International brings together master's level creative arts therapists with accomplished arts professionals in order to provide and facilitate trauma-informed programming experiences for vulnerable populations.

BuildaBridge International also provides training and professional development for individuals, schools, universities and others who seek to strengthen the power of art-making as a transformative tool for positive social change for individuals, communities and society as a whole.

ENVISION A WORLD WHERE CHILDREN & THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES ARE RESILIENT, EXPERIENCE SELF-EFFICACY & HAVE A VISION FOR THEIR FUTURE.

