

# Turning Ideas into Art

October's Word:

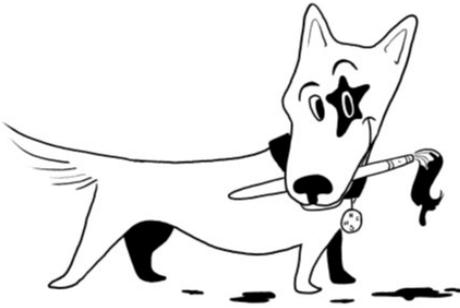
## Welcoming

The Definition:

To greet in a glad or friendly way

The idea:

There are many ways that you can be welcoming in this world. At school, you can be the person who includes others in a group. Outside of school, you can be the person who offers a kind word, a smile or even a wave to people you have not yet met. At home, you can start by being welcoming at your own front door.



## October's Creative Challenge:

On Halloween night, we welcome people to our front doors to Trick-or-Treat. Many people have signs that say "welcome" right next to their doors. Your challenge is to create a sign for your front door that is not a welcome sign, but is instead a "WELCOMING" sign. We want you to think about what it means to you to be welcoming to others, and then incorporate that idea into a sign that will make people feel welcome when they arrive at your front door!

### The Details:

For this challenge, you can use any materials that you would like (wood, cardboard, paper, fabric or even spider webs) for the base of the sign, and then anything you want (paint, markers, crayons, glitter or maybe even Halloween candy wrappers) to create and complete your sign. The sign can be any size from 11.5 inches tall to 11.5 feet tall, and should be designed to either sit by your door or be attached to your door in some way.

### What Else?

There is no cost to participate in Navigate's virtual art show, and you can participate every month or just once – it's up to you! The competition is open to all young people in grades K-8. Each challenge will be judged and prizes will be given to the winner in each grade-level category: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, and 7-8. A new Creative Challenge will be announced on the first of each month. The deadline for the online photo submission is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, and the winners will be announced on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. All art submitted will be displayed in our online gallery starting on the 21st of each month.

### To Participate:

Submit a photo of your finished artwork to [info@navigateadolescence.org](mailto:info@navigateadolescence.org) by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Please include your name, grade, and the name of the school that you attend. You can also include an optional artist's statement/explanation of your artwork if you would like.

### Questions?

Contact us at [info@navigateadolescence.org](mailto:info@navigateadolescence.org)