

UNIQUE SNEAKS

Celebrating you and me and all that makes us perfectly unique.

An innovative workshop brought to you by Generation WE.

In this workshop children will work with local artists to customize sneakers that reflect and celebrate their own unique stories.

Each child will have the opportunity to choose a book from our diverse collection to take home.

Using literature and art, we encourage children to learn about others while feeling empowered to celebrate their own gifts and stories.



WHAT TO EXPECT

-Generation WE provides all materials including shoes, art supplies, table and floor coverings (if requested), featured artist, staff and a book of choice for each student.

- *The students are asked to choose a book from our collection to take home. Our goal is for each child to find a book where they see themselves represented in some way, or that they find one that inspires them to learn about others.*

-The workshop begins with the importance of sharing our stories. We focus on the power of learning from one another through story telling. Our facilitators touch on how we can access stories through books, art, film, music and simple conversation.

-Now it's all about the artist..students are led in designing and painting their own sneakers. Our artist, and our team interacts with the students for the duration of the workshop, offering technique ideas, encouragement and a confidence building environment.

-Target age range is 8-15 years old.

Students leave with a pair of custom sneakers, a book, and a sense of pride in their own unique stories as well an appreciation of others.

Generation WE is an innovative nonprofit that provides children with access to inclusive literature and interactive experiences that not only create awareness around our diverse world, but that also inspire empathy and belonging for all.

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BENEFITS OF WORKSHOP

- **Improvement in artistic skills and creativity:** Grow by learning new art techniques.
- **Confidence:** Build confidence in self by sharing personal stories through art.
- **Appreciation and Gratitude:** Appreciate differences in others through hearing and seeing their stories.
- **Community building:** Brings students together in community through art and story telling.

