

Tell the World About Your Hero...

WWW.MYHERO.COM

A *FREE* Project-Based Learning Resource

The MY HERO Project is an online educational resource used in classrooms around the world. For over seven years, this not-for-profit Web site has provided a venue for people of all ages to research and contribute inspirational hero stories.

MY HERO invites you and your students to celebrate the best of humanity by contributing your vision to this interactive online journal.

Heroes for All Seasons



The MY HERO **THEMATIC CALENDAR** can be used to organize lesson plans related to global celebrations and multicultural events throughout the school year. This new tool can also be used as a prompt for students to explore topics about heroes from all walks of life. Students can then research, write and **CREATE** original **NEW** stories and works of art about heroes in their own community for upcoming features on women, the environment, black history and more.

MY HERO also features a **Daily Calendar** of hero birthdays. These calendars serve as a reminder that heroes are all around us. We encourage you and your students to add new heroes and celebrations to these interactive calendars.

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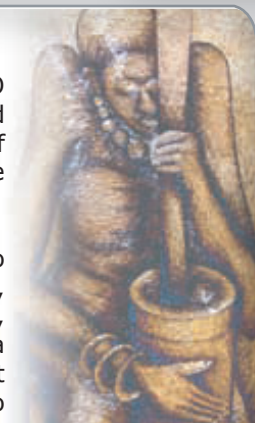


Thematic Calendar: myhero.com/myhero/hero.asp?hero=themecalendar
Daily Calendar: myhero.com/myhero/go/teachersroom/calendar.asp

Virtual Art Gallery

The creation of the MY HERO **Virtual Art Gallery** has opened doors for the global exchange of concepts of heroism through the universal language of art.

The Gallery provides a user-friendly template for students to submit original works of art, including paintings, collages, photography, and digital media and multimedia. The Virtual Art Gallery showcases original art to a worldwide audience.



Good Mother
by David Basasira of Uganda

Mi Héroe

Global Outreach

MY HERO has expanded its global outreach by creating a Spanish database of selected stories. Spanish-speaking children and adults around the world continue to add their own personal and community hero stories to the **Mi Héroe** database.

MY HERO has been presented at several outreach events around the globe, including the National Educational Computing Conference, Computer-Using Educators, 21st Century After-School Programs, and iEARN Conferences in Slovakia, Moscow and Osaka. If you are interested in sharing this project at a conference, please contact myhero@myheroproject.org.

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Virtual Art Gallery: myhero.com/gallery
Mi Héroe: miheroe.com

SHORT FILM FESTIVAL AND COMPETITION

Now accepting all narrative, experimental, documentary, and animation entries.

Celebrating the short format, 5 minutes and under in length.

Deadline for entries is May 1, 2005.

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myhero.com/filmfestival

The Teacher's Room

New this year in the MY HERO **Teacher's Room** is the **Educator Create Program**.

Teachers must register to use this new organizational tool to create a customized classroom index page of their students' submitted and approved MY HERO Web stories. Students can then review all of their classes' work via this directory web page. Teachers may also use this tool to navigate the MY HERO database in search of specific topics and organize unique directories of content on a variety of subjects and themes.

The **Teacher's Room** includes lesson plans incorporating the study of heroes and the use of the MY HERO Web site for all grade levels.



Teachers share lesson plans and activities about heroes and heroism.

- Jerrilyn Jacobs, a high school English and Media teacher from Woodland Hills, California, created a **Teacher's Guide to Using the MY HERO Create Program**.
myhero.com/myhero/go/teachersroom/viewLessonplanList.asp?id=2
- Slater, an enthusiastic, 11-year-old MY HERO Reporter, demonstrates **How to Create a MY HERO Web page**.
myhero.com/create
- Susanne Nobles, English Chair at Fredericksburg Academy in Virginia, presents **An Approach to Using MY HERO in the 7th to 10th Grade Classroom**.
myhero.com/myhero/go/teachersroom/viewLessonplanList.asp?id=1
- Victoria Murphy, the MY HERO Virtual Art Gallery Curator, invites you to participate in the gallery in her **Teacher's Guide to Using the MY HERO Virtual Art Gallery**.
myhero.com/myhero/go/teachersroom/viewLessonplanList.asp?id=33
- Wendy Milette, an instructor and filmmaker, explains **How to Make A Short Film About Your Hero**.
myhero.com/myhero/go/filmfestival/howto.asp

The MY HERO **Online Library** houses a virtual collection of books about heroes whose stories have been featured on the Web site. We encourage you to add your favorite biographies to this interactive library. **Heroes in the News** offers a sampling of current events with a positive slant from the archives of the Associated Press

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Educator Create Program myhero.com/ecreate
Teacher's Room myhero.com/teachersroom
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Classroom Materials

Teachers can order a MY HERO Teacher Training videotape and/or CD, MY HERO TV pilot, flyers, posters, stickers and button pins for use in the classroom.

MY HERO appreciates donations to defray duplication, mailing and shipping costs. Donations help to support this non-profit educational Web site. **Visit the Teacher's Room now and click Support Material.**

Teacher Survey

Feedback from educators helps us to continue to improve this project. If you use MY HERO in your classroom, we encourage you to complete the **Teacher Survey**.

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Classroom Materials myhero.com/myhero/go/teachersroom/supportMaterial.asp

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