The MY HERO Project - A FREE Project Based Learning Resource

NEWSLETTER

WINTER/SPRING 2010

MY HERO *is used in over 200 countries. Millions of visitors and students each month view thousands of web pages about heroes from around the globe. All are invited to contribute* ***stories****,* ***art*** *and* ***short films*** *to this ever-growing Internet archive.*

MYHERO.COM/ABOUT

Port-au-Prince, Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010.
(AP Photo/Gerald Herbert)

MY HERO Newswire

Join the Haiti quake relief effort. Discover what people are doing and how to get involved.

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NEW

BEST OF FEST

5 YEARS OF WINNING SHORT FILMS

A collection of award-winning short films from around the globe. ***Order your copy today.***

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The MY HERO 6th Annual

Short Film Festival 2010

CREATE.
SHARE.
INSPIRE.

DEADLINE
for entries June 1st, 2010

MYHERO.COM/FILMFESTIVAL

MEDIA WATCH

MYHERO.COM/MEDIAWATCH

Share information about inspiring programs, films and plays about heroes.

MY HERO AUDIO

(IN DEVELOPMENT)

NEW

Contribute original music, poetry, stories interviews, and commentary about heroes and the concept of heroism.

MYHERO.COM/AUDIO

STUDENT REPORTERS WANTED!

Thanks to a grant from the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, MY HERO will select 5 dynamic student reporters from diverse geographic areas across the US to take part in making a film about their hero.

DEADLINE for entries is May 1st, 2010

MYHERO.COM/STUDENTREPORTERS

GALLERY

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The MY HERO Gallery invites YOUR CLASS to SUBMIT HERO-THEMED ART!

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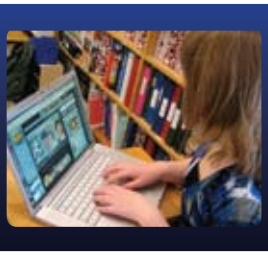
SELECTED STORIES

Inspiring hero stories for all ages to read aloud or to use as a resource for your class.

MYHERO.COM/SELECTEDSTORIES



LESSON PLANS

Share how you have used MY HERO in your class.

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GLOBAL EDUCATOR Cheikh Seck

describes his experience using MY HERO over the last six years.

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THE MY HERO ORGANIZER

MYHERO.COM/EDUCATOR

Register for an Educator Account today and begin creating your own classroom page of students' MY HERO stories, artwork and short films.

Questions about using the Organizer tool? Contact Becky at becky@myheroproject.org.

Look for these upcoming features and events...

FEBRUARY	Black History Month
MARCH	Women's History Month
3/22	World Water Day
APRIL	Poetry Month
APRIL	Jazz Appreciation Month
4/7	World Health Day
4/22	Earth Day
4/25	World Malaria Day
5/3	UN World Press Freedom Day
5/3	World Laughter Day
5/7	World AIDS Orphans Day
5/8	International Red Cross Day
5/9	Mother's Day
5/15	UN International Day of Families
5/27	Laguna Hero Festival
6/1	Early deadline for Short Film Festival
6/5	World Environment Day
6/8	World Oceans Day
6/20	Father's Day
6/21	International Surfing Day
6/23	UN Public Service Day
6/27–30	ISTE 2010
7/12–17	iEARN Canada Conference

MY HERO is a proud partner of iEARN

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LEARNING CIRCLES

Learning Circles

The MY HERO Learning Circle brings together students and teachers who are interested in collaborating with other schools from around the world on the topic of heroism through writing, digital arts and short films.

For more information, contact Facilitator Wendy Jewell at **wendy@myheroproject.org**.

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iEARN International Conference & Youth Summit 2010

CANADA CONFERENCE

"Catch the Dream" and join MY HERO at the 17th Annual iEARN International Conference and 14th Annual Youth Summit 2010.

Ontario, Canada

July 12 – 17, 2010

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UPCOMING CONFERENCE

MY HERO media arts educators Geeta Malik and Jerrilyn Jacobs will be presenting **The MY HERO Project: Digital Storytelling Tools for the Classroom** at ISTE 2010, the world's largest Ed-Tech Exhibit.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

We are seeking funds and partners to further develop and improve this multimedia project. If you are interested in collaborating with us, please email us at **myhero@myheroproject.org**.

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