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WHITTIER AREA YOUTH EXPLORE THE FUSION OF NATURE'S BEAUTY AND SCIENCE

Art Fair Celebrates the
Interconnectedness of our Environment

South Whittier, May 17, 2017, –
Students from the Community
Resource Center (CRC)
Homework Assistance Program
(HAP) and Adventure County
Park, demonstrated their artistic
creations inspired by nature and scientific research on the environment at this
year's Art Showcase themed “Fusion of Nature's Beauty and Science.”



Community residents enjoyed an evening of entertainment that included guided tours of the students' artwork and their raised plant beds. The art exhibits combined the students' classroom instruction in plant biology and the environment with hands-on gardening experiences of seed germination and blooming plant life. The students' expressions of art, poetry, and performance represented the



interconnectedness of our natural surroundings. An interpretative dance was also performed, in appreciation of the natural elements of the sun, wind, water, and earth.

Sean Rogan, Executive Director of the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles, which administers the CRC, stated, “It is wonderful to see students learn science through art and create art through science. It is also stimulating to see the science curriculum come alive in the garden, and provide a hands-on opportunity for students as they learn.”



The CRC is located at 10750 Laurel Avenue in South Whittier. For information on services provided by the CRC, please call (562) 946-2425, or visit the website at www.swcrc.org. All media may contact Elisa Vásquez, CDC Public Information Officer, at (626) 586-1762.

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