SOUTH WHITTIER YOUTH EXPRESS THEIR IMAGINATION

Community Resource Center’s Art Show Allows Students to Demonstrate their Artistic Creations

South Whittier, May 25, 2016 – The Community Resource Center (CRC), a project of the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC), brought together youth from its Homework Assistance Program (HAP) and Adventure and Mayberry County Parks, along with family, friends, and community residents to enjoy an evening of wonderful artistic creations and dance routines. HAP youth entertained the audience with an exciting electro techno ribbon dance interpretation, while Danza Teocalt, a local dance company, provided a lively arrangement of folklorico dances.
from different regions of Mexico. Adventure County Park youth also energized the evening with a pop culture dance routine.

This year’s theme, “ART - The Story of Your Imagination,” demonstrated how opening the creative mind of young artists allows them to express their own unique concepts, techniques, and ideas in a variety of artistic styles, which highlight their self-expression, imagination, and originality. One of the art activities prompted the youth to envision and illustrate how they perceive the world would change in the next twenty years.

Families also had an opportunity to independently gather resource materials from local community organizations, including the South Whittier Library, County Parks, and the local dance company to learn about different summer activities in and around their neighborhoods.

Sean Rogan, Executive Director of the CDC stated, “When we stop and look at life through a child’s mind, our whole perspective can change enormously. Their creative ideas give us a glimpse of what is possible for the future.”

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.