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THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:

"I learned how to listen to others' feelings and show leadership. That is really important to me."
- student participant in The Power of Poetry: Forge Workshops by First Stage, funded by a WHC grant

"...the resounding impact the Forge Workshops had on our community was the creation of unity."
- Julie Magnasco, First Stage
A LASTING IMPACT

The Neighborhood House of Milwaukee has created thematic activities as part of its ongoing 10-week summer camp focused on how the natural world has impacted different cultures over time. Three hundred low-income youth from Milwaukee participate in traditional and contemporary cultural activities infused with history, art, language and customs from Africa, Southeast Asia and Pacific Islands, Latin America, and Native American Woodland tribal groups. The WHC funded this project in its inception and is excited to provide continued support for the 2020 summer camp program.

Teri Sullivan, Arts@Large about the WHC-funded project The Fabric of Milwaukee

Summit Players Theatre is a non-profit, traveling theatre company based in Milwaukee that has received WHC grants to offer free workshops and performances in the Wisconsin State Parks. In the summer of 2019, a 75-minute version of Shakespeare’s Romeo & Juliet, along with an educational workshop on Shakespearean history, language and characters prior to each performance, was performed in 18 state parks, including Havenwoods State Forest outside Milwaukee.

Students reported greater appreciation for the human condition and the reason for and impact of fear, strengthened their understanding of cultural norms and their origins...

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