

Finding **FOCUS** Through Photography[©]

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The Finding Focus Through Photography curriculum targets at-risk kids who are having trouble staying in school.

Through an experiential format with photography as the means and metaphor, the program generates new perspectives, promotes insight and growth, cultivates imagination, and puts creativity into practical application. It has been successfully implemented in the Florida public school system for the past four years.

A photo show in a public place culminates each program, bringing a great sense of accomplishment and pride to the kids.



The Finding Focus Through Photography class offers kids a creative medium that invites them to:

- **explore** and discover what is going on in and around them
- **express** all facets of themselves
- **define and illustrate** the world as they know it
- **slow down and take notice** of themselves, others, and the world
- **recognize** how they interface and engage
- **channel dynamic classroom experiences** into artistic inspiration and real life problem solving



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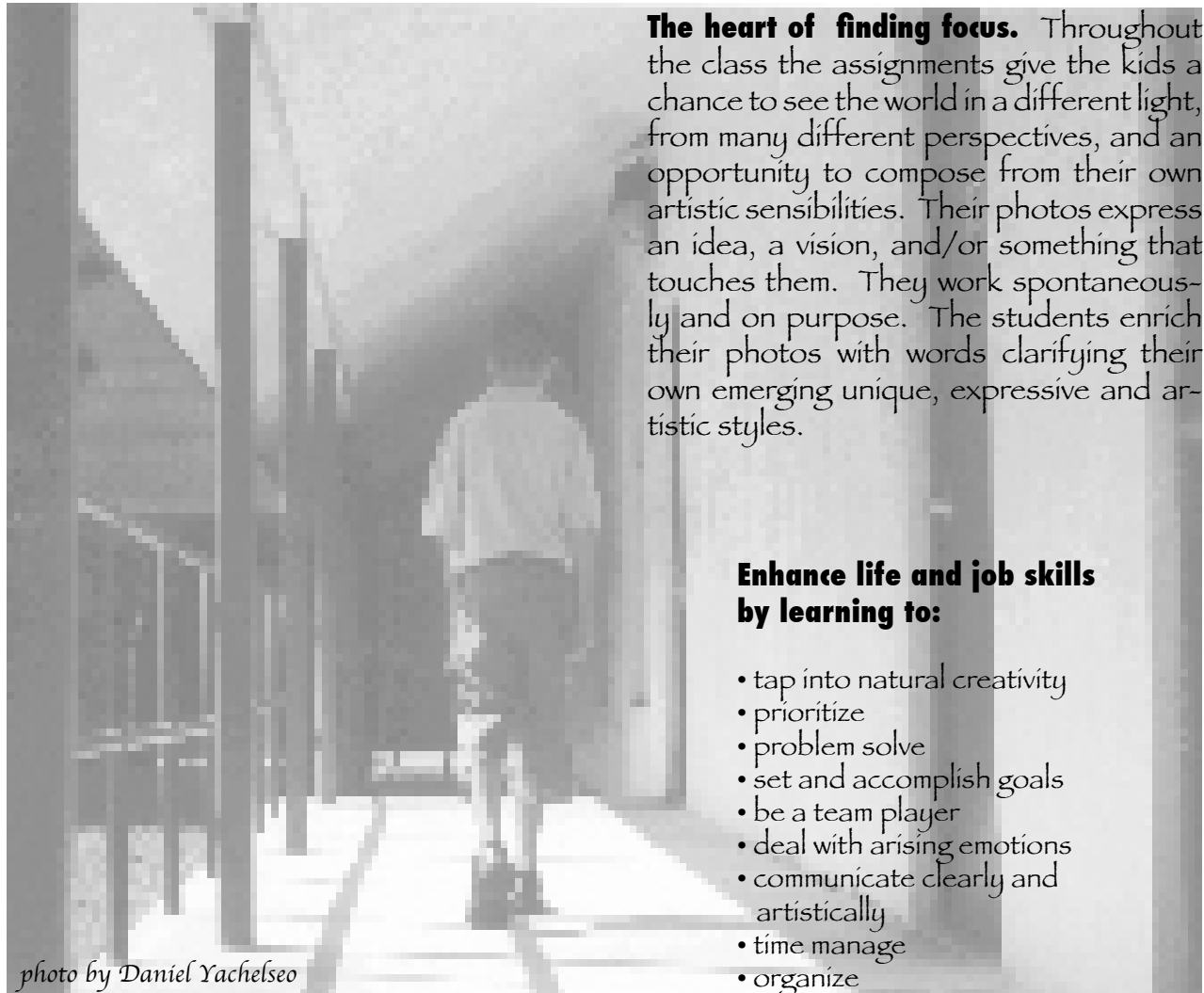
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The heart of finding focus. Throughout the class the assignments give the kids a chance to see the world in a different light, from many different perspectives, and an opportunity to compose from their own artistic sensibilities. Their photos express an idea, a vision, and/or something that touches them. They work spontaneously and on purpose. The students enrich their photos with words clarifying their own emerging unique, expressive and artistic styles.

Enhance life and job skills by learning to:

- tap into natural creativity
- prioritize
- problem solve
- set and accomplish goals
- be a team player
- deal with arising emotions
- communicate clearly and artistically
- time manage
- organize

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