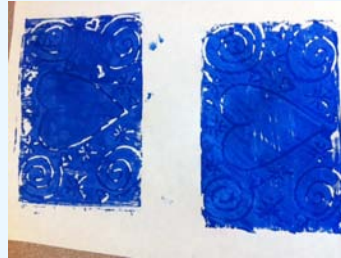




Art Therapy with Raquel Farrell-Kirk

Inspirations' Teens learning how to create linoleum block prints. After creating these prints, which feature pattern and repetition, the teens discussed the patterns that they have been repeating in their own lives and how to change them.



Education Dept. - Denise Achee

November was a busy month in Education. In English studies the focus was on thesis writing and essay development, grammar and vocabulary, and poetry. In an essay about poetry one student said that "poetry is a creative way of expressing an artistic statement." Another said that "Poetry is using your imagination and bringing the grittiest corners of your mind, scraping them with a chisel, and cementing it on your paper." In mathematics educators are diligently working to make sure that each student is taught to his or her current level so that they do not fall behind. History took a world approach teaching students about World War II and government while using writing skills and debate. GED students took practice exams and focused on specific areas of development necessary for high-school completion. SAT, college placement exams, and composition are a focus for our juniors and seniors.

As always, the heart of the education department is in nurturing current skills and developing new abilities so students feel they are on track academically when they leave Inspirations. Our hope is a bright future for all students! The Department of Education requires that all dependent adolescents receive educational instruction. To ensure that your adolescent is enrolled in Inspirations for Youth and Families education component, please contact our accounting department at Ext. 109.

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