



# From Earth To Sky<sup>©</sup>

An **Art For Aid Project** Education Program

at schools...  
at clubs...  
at gatherings...  
at lunchroom lectures...

**From Earth To Sky** brings information to students and educators about some of the struggles in remote Indigenous communities. Colleen Gray's art is used as a tool to help people understand the intrinsic connection to the land and language of the Indigenous people of Turtle Island. They will hear about the importance of supporting a healthy planet and learn about Art For Aid's mission to put quality learning tools into the hands of Indigenous youth across the country.

The presentation is delivered through carefully selected artworks and images, and is run with an open dialogue that encourages interruptions, questions, engaged conversation and a connection to understanding. Our goal is to help promote an awareness of remote community education challenges and victories being experienced by Indigenous youth today.

the map

We use an Indigenous Place Names Map to help people understand the strong and ancient relationship between the our Ancestors and the land. We invite everyone to spend time at the map to see how the land is an integral part of the people as a whole.

the model

Colleen's model of using her art to fuel her project's funding needs has resulted in a Governor General's Award for Volunteering. People are invited to ask questions about how it works, why it works and what's next for Art For Aid.

the connection

People are invited to download the template for our [BearHeart Contact Cards](#) from our website, then create art or a positive message on the card. We will collect and distribute them after the presentation to be sent out with the art supply boxes for the students.

The Earth To Sky program offers the opportunity to see and understand through a different filter.

We are located in the Lanark County/Ottawa Valley area.  
To book the program contact us by email.

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