



## Trauma Awareness Month Art Contest

### “PURSUING EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE”

**EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE** is the super power that gets us through tough times! It involves knowing your strengths, surrounding yourself with a good team, and finding the motivation to keep going when you feel like turning back. We have all had to harness our inner strengths to stay hopeful and encouraged to push through the last year. That is why we designed this contest to raise awareness and celebrate all of the great ways that we have demonstrated EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE.

Students may use any form of digital art to express the theme. Format entries can be submitted in one of the following forms:

- Photography
- Computer Generated Art
- Drawing (including, pencil, ink, pastel, and crayon)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Contest is open to students in grades K-12. Entries should be scanned and those not meeting the formatting requirements will be disqualified. **NO GROUP SUBMISSIONS.** Please submit your original work with the attached entry form.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Entries will be judged in each of the eligible grade divisions (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12). Relevance to the theme will be the prime factor for judging. All entries must be sent in any of the following formats: .jpg .png or PDF. IF your entry is hand drawn, send a photo of the drawing and we will request a scan of the document if the design is chosen.

**WINNING ANNOUNCEMENT:** Certificates will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each grade category. The overall **FIRST PLACE** awardee will be announced on #SELDay, Friday, March 26, 2021 and their work will be featured during Trauma Awareness Month in May 2021.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Submit all entries electronically with the attached entry form with signed statement of assurance to [Delaware.THRIVE@doe.k12.de.us](mailto:Delaware.THRIVE@doe.k12.de.us) by **4 p.m. on March 12, 2021.**



-----Entry Form-----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Charter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Assurance**

I agree that this is my original work and no one else has any claims to my work (please sign below):

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