The Arc Maryland invites students to participate in its 2020-2021 "Together We're Better" Inclusive Education Campaign and Artwork Contest, an initiative of The Arc Maryland, in partnership with the Maryland State Department of Education, the Maryland Department of Disabilities, and the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council.

Artwork Themes
- Why is it important to have friends of all abilities?
- What have you learned about yourself and others through this campaign on how we are better together?
- What steps do you need to take to reach a fully inclusive culture in your school?

Judging Criteria
Winning entries will be selected based on the following criteria:
- Embracement of the Theme, “Together We’re Better: The Time for Inclusion in now.”
- Creativity and Originality.
- Use of Materials / Supplies.

Entry Prizes
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Rules
- Submission should be done by one student.
- Submissions can be made virtually (send a photo or file) or mailed physically.
- Any medium of art is welcome.
- Participants must be elementary or middle school students in a Maryland school.
- A copy of the entry form must be filled out and submitted with the artwork.
- Artwork including photographs of students must be accompanied by a release form signed by the parent/legal guardian of the child pictured.

Entries received may be displayed and/or reproduced in newsletters, on websites, and in public displays throughout Maryland. Resources for teaching children about inclusion can be found in the "Diversity Celebration Toolkit" on our website at www.TheArcMD.org.

For more info, contact Sharon Dols at The Arc Maryland via email at SDols@TheArcMD.org.

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