

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 64
	Proposed by St.Kitts and Nevis
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School: South Oldham HS	
City: Crestwood	

1 An act to prevent youth violence through arts programs

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3 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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5 Justification Clause: Saint Kitts and Nevis as well as many other Caribbean countries struggle from high crime
6 rates, violence, and gangs, particularly from the youth population. The children of Saint Kitts and Nevis are
7 influenced by their continual poverty and bad environment, trapping them in a life of violent crime. Their
8 violence threatens not only the countries people and tourist population, but also the countries prosperity
9 increasing the gap between rich and poor and severely hurting the economy of the region.

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11 Section 1: This proposal gives an art outlet for the youth of Saint Kitts and Nevis, many of whom have
12 experienced severe physical and sexual abuse, starvation, and poverty. The program gives the children a
13 place to express their pain and feelings, as well as take them away from the violent crime, letting them craft
14 art in a safe environment.

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16 Section 2: Facilities will be needed to house the program. In an effort to re-boost the islands economy, old
17 buildings will be bought and restored circulating money back into the community.

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19 Section 3: The proposal will cost an estimated \$300,000 - \$400,000 for the renovations, supplies, and staff
20 (i.e. teachers). UNICEF would fund this with a grant, jump starting the program. After this jump-start, the
21 children will be allowed to sell their art locally. 25% of their profits will be personal income, while the
22 remaining amount will go back to fund the continuation of the program.

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24 Section 4: This proposal will go into effect July of 2016.