

Artful Living

AN EVENING OF ART, WINE AND STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY



"Resilience...one of my 4th grade students created this today. She had to figure out how to make it using paper techniques that they had practiced in a guided lesson previously. Beautiful...and her joy at overcoming the question, "How do I make this?"

Julia Schickel via Facebook



"Ever strong, ever remembered. One with the earth."

Niamh Diorio, via Facebook



"My son will be four in June. He insists on riding his bike to pre-k and is not deterred by the fast moving traffic or giant cars at all."

Kelly O'Brien via Facebook



"I was fortunate to experience the Yayoi Kusama exhibit at the Hirschhorn. To me, this artist is an example of resilience because in spite of seeing the world in a unique, socially unacceptable way, she persisted in making her art, and in fact, it was the way she could build resilience and cope with being in the world."

-Joanne Walton, via Email

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"Whenever I see beautiful life growing from stark or constrained surroundings, I think about all the resilience it takes for a person to overcome hardship or a childhood filled with unmet needs."

Laura Soranno, via Facebook



"I will grow. Right here. Because I have #resilience"

Lisa Whetzel via Email



"I have staying power. #resilience"

Lisa Whetzel via Email

Resilience

is the capacity of a system,

enterprise, or person to maintain

its core purpose and integrity in the face of dramatically changed circumstances.

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Andrew Zolli

Shared by Michelle Thompson via Email

"You may encounter many defeats but you must not be defeated. "

Dr. Maya Angelou

Shared by Michelle Thompson via email



"I may be beaten down, withered, and torn but I AM STILL HERE." #Reslience

Michelle Lynn Thompson via Facebook Muir Woods Beach, California



"My daughter, Christina, took this picture. but when I see it it reminds me of the resilience required for the journey."

"As I rebuild the blocks of my life in the midst of the mountains that seem to get in the way, I find peace in the small successes."

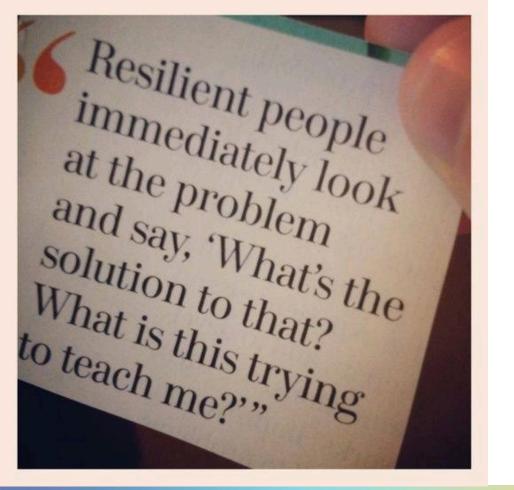
Michelle Lynn Thompson

Photographer: Christina Bridges via email Location: Muir Woods Beach, California



"In the midst of what is going on around me, I thrive and grow into the fullness of my being. I recognize the beauty of my strength and beauty." #Resilience

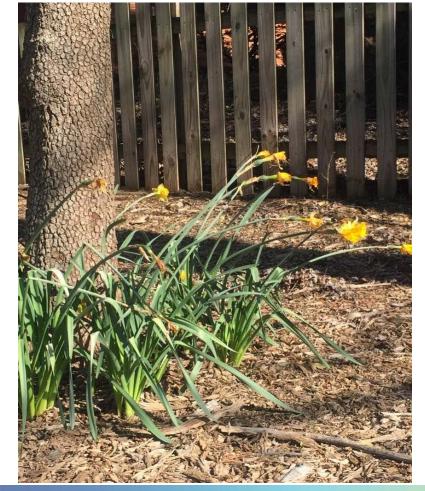
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"Refusing to let the snow from last week get the best of them." <u>#resilience</u>

Katie Baxter-Gagen via Facebook



"Finding meaningful work helps build self confidence for a better tomorrow."

Debbie Lane via Facebook



"I took a photo this morning of this tree growing in Villa Park adjacent Popes Head Creek. The creek has eroded and eaten into the bank on which the tree is growing. The tree practically has no soil under it. The roots have hung on to the ground around the tree and the tree as a result is surviving nicely. I think this little scene is a great demonstration of resilience."

Sharon Bulova via email

"Resilience means having faith and leaning on that faith to get through hard times."

Karyl Dunson, via Facebook



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Julie Trace, Connect With Fairfax via Facebook



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Jill Toth via Facebook



"SO OFTEN PEOPLE UNDERESTIMATE THE ABILITIES OF OTHERS. VERY SELDOM ARE PEOPLE RIGHT WHEN THEY NEGATE TRUE TALENT UNTIL IT IS SEEN AS VALUED BY THE MASSES." #britepathsArtful #resilience

Thoughts on "Resilience" by Ben Breaux, artist and non-speaking autistic, 17 yrs old, shared by his mother, Sara Breaux. (Quote is in all caps to show it was transcribed via a letter board). Ben has helped Britepaths families through his art for several years.

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"Down, but not Out!" #resilience

Jennifer Rose via email Taken at the Roanoke Colony