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Young artists display maturity and insight

We recently made the effort to get to Sarasota to view the [Embracing Our Differences art exhibit](#). We're always glad we did, and this year even more so!

We're constantly amazed at the maturity and insight displayed in the artwork and statements of diversity and inclusion by school-age students from around the world.

This year even more so given that those who say they represent us [pulled funding for the exhibit](#). They seem to be caught in the philosophy (ideology?) where policy is more important than caring about those they are supposed to be serving.

Perhaps local and state representatives should have visited the exhibit. They could learn something about caring from the students the exhibit represents.

A huge shoutout and [thank you to the Culverhouse family](#) for stepping up and providing the necessary funding, and a big raspberry to the Sarasota County commissioners who defunded this valuable exhibit.

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