**Our First Language**

The first language of humans was the creation of images on cave walls, just as   
the first language of children is drawing.

Art is a universal and basic language.  The inclination to express oneself visually   
begins early.   Its subsequent development is fundamental for every person   
and essential for our society.  This is the job of the nation's art educators.

Help preserve the first language of our youth -   
promote and support art education in American schools.

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