Teen Tech Week Display

Our teens are participating in the Youth Uplift Challenge from September 26, 2016 to May 8, 2017 <http://studentsrebuild.org/youthuplift>

Classes discuss all the ways hands are important & expressions we use all the time: “don’t bite the hand that feeds you”, “firsthand”, “lend a hand”, “gain the upper hand”, ”have your hands full” etc. They discuss hands in the news from protest symbols to 3-D prosthetic hands. Then students use their own hands or a pattern to create & decorate hands. For every hand they make and send in, the Bezos Family Foundation will donate $1.90—up to $500,000—to Save the Children’s programs empowering youth in Nicaragua and Indonesia to rise into a life they dream for themselves.

During Teen Tech Week, students will use some of their hand creations in a display that combines idioms/expressions with a technology activity. For example a student might draw a 3-D prosthetic hand with the phrase “Gain the upper hand”. Another display might include illustrations of hands texting on cell phones “Know like that back of your hand!”