



Pomo Mural Project Collaboration 2025

Mural artists included AVHS senior Ananda Mayne and AVES 4th, 5th and 6th grade summer school program students. In creating this mural, we respectfully acknowledge the Pomo People who have stewarded this land throughout the generations.



The Pomo Mural Project Collaboration at Anderson Valley Elementary School (AVES) was developed as Anderson Valley Junior & Senior High School (AVHS) senior Ananda Mayne's Girl Scout Gold Award Project.

The project evolved into a collaborative community effort, bringing together local artists, educators and Pomo Tribal members to create a vibrant, meaningful mural on the AVES campus. The completed mural reflects Pomo life in Anderson Valley throughout the four seasons celebrating the deep cultural heritage and natural beauty of the region. To ensure authenticity and cultural respect, Ananda worked closely with members of the Pomo Tribe throughout the design process. Members of the Pomo Tribe also lead hands-on workshops to teach students about Pomo history, traditions and culture and then students selected native birds (4th grade), animals (5th grade) and plants (6th grade) to illustrate then add to the overall mural design which features a traditional Pomo basket.



Project Collaborators & Funders

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Navarro River Resource Center
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