


New Arts Learning & Arts Integration Professional Development Seminar Series 2007- 08

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Arts Learning Seminar Series

This new seminar series for teachers and administrators provides both hands on experience in dance, drama and visual arts *and* innovative, research-based thinking frames to integrate the arts with other content areas so that every student has the opportunity to learn (and demonstrate their understanding) in the way s/he learns best.

These seminars align with the California Visual and Performing Arts and other content area standards, are for both beginning and advanced educators, and can be paid for using new California Department of Education Art and Music Block grant funding.

All seminars:

- * Cost \$75/person, \$50/person for teams of 4 or more or \$50/seminar for 4 or more seminars
- * Held at the Alameda County Office of Education, 313 W. Winton, Hayward, CA
- * Offer Continuing Education Units from Cal State East Bay
- * Demonstrate how the arts can be intentionally aimed at deepening student understanding.
- * Suggest opportunities for ongoing school and districtwide professional development at your site

To register visit:

www.artiseducation.org

Why the arts?

The arts meet every child at their own learning level and challenge them through discovery and possibility to realize their potential.

The arts provide multiple entry points and opportunities for students to learn in the ways they learn best.

The arts make learning visible. The arts help teachers, parents and students question, understand, and respond in meaningful ways.

Understanding is developed through learning by doing. The arts provide concrete, experiential ways to engage with all subject areas.

Our world today is changing so quickly that information is constantly outdated. Success is based less on what you know and more on how well you can learn and apply what you need to know. The arts teach students how to use their knowledge in new and novel situations.

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November 17, 9 am – 3 pm

Understanding Beneath the Surface

With Opera Piccola

Teachers will learn Theater and Poetry strategies that create unique ways to differentiate and deepen instruction in language acquisition, reading, writing, social studies and history. Opera Piccola's award winning project-based methodology engages teachers and learners through relevant, personally meaningful creative expression and reflection.

January 12, 9 am – 3 pm

Arts Integration for English Language Learners

With MOCHA

(Museum of Children's Art)

This seminar is designed to help teachers, administrators and teaching artists create curriculum that fosters understanding among diverse groups of students. Through hands-on arts learning experiences, teachers will learn how to plan for arts integration in K-8 classrooms designed to aim learning in the arts directly at learning in other academic content areas. The strategies will directly address planning for English language learners and the multitude

February 9, 9 am – 3 pm

Making Learning Visible in K-8 and High Schools

With Oakland Museum, Oakland High School and Visual Thinking Strategies

This seminar introduces how to Make Learning Visible through developmentally based questioning and inquiry, group discussion and process documentation. These strategies promote meta-cognitive learning and can be applied in classroom instruction, museum visits, professional development and authentic accountability with parents

March 1, 9 am – 3 pm

Beyond Day of the Dead: Using Ancestor Stories to Teach Literacy and the Arts

With ALICE (Arts and Literacy in Children's Education)

Participants will learn how to use the visual and performing arts to educate children about their heritage while strengthening their literacy skills. This innovative, standards-based program engages children with their own history and integrates activities & concept into existing heritage-themed curricula. Participants will be guided in a replicable step-by-step process of interviewing elders, recording their stories, selecting excerpts, and

March 15, 9 am – 3 pm

Raising Voices: Building Strong Literacy Skills Through Digital Storytelling

With Streetside Stories

This is a digital storytelling workshop for teachers to help students build their literacy and arts skills while sharing their own life stories and community experiences.

Arts Educators will introduce teachers to creating lesson plans that use digital storytelling, and support them on how to use these

April 5, 9 am – 3 pm

Create, Perform Respond: Dance as an Essential Means to Knowing and Becoming

With Luna Kids Dance

Teachers and administrators will explore children's natural ability to learn through movement, and learn to use dance experiences to further the creative, social, language and cognitive capacities of students.

Together with experienced dance educators, participants will identify goals for learning in a variety of teaching situations, investigate the elements of dance, and explore teaching ideas.