

Fueling Creativity: Reaching All Learners Through the Arts

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Fine Arts Integration

Definition

“An approach to teaching in which students construct and demonstrate understanding through an art form. Students engage in a creative process which connects an art form and another subject area and meets evolving objectives in both. *The Kennedy Center*

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Benefits:

Student engagement increases

Increase in attendance

Decrease in discipline

21st Century skills - Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Problem Solving

Secondary School involvement

- Fine Arts teachers host a showcase for elementary students
- High School band/orchestra host middle school ensembles
- Middle School band/orchestra invite high school ensembles to come and work with their groups prior to a performance
- Classroom teachers use the arts in their classrooms. Music directors are their primary resource.

Community

- Look for partnerships from local performing organizations - ballet, symphony and theater. Many of these groups have educational programs to support the schools.
- Talk to a nearby University for support.
- Look for grants and other funding opportunities

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