

Calling All Artists in the Greater Vancouver Area!

Arts Integration Learning Lab

Apply by January 18, 2016 to take part in this experiential learning series for artists interested in working with young people and educators in schools



Are you a professional artist interested in working with young people and educators in schools? Or do you already have some experience and want to enhance your skills?

The Arts Integration Learning Lab is a professional development experience for artists of all disciplines in the Greater Vancouver area or within a commutable distance. This program is designed to build the capacity of professional artists and position them to work alongside educators in schools. The Arts Integration Learning Lab comprises a series of five practical, experiential learning sessions from **March 14 to 18, 2016**. (See next page for full workshop descriptions.)



Artists selected to participate in the Arts Integration Learning Lab will:

- Develop a deeper understanding of arts integration and identify opportunities to grow their own professional practice
- Build facilitation skills to effectively work with young people and educators
- Develop abilities to plan and lead quality arts integrated interactions
- Learn about resources and opportunities for artists available through ArtStarts
- Explore the culture of schools and connect with curriculum
- Discover opportunities for artists to connect with educators in a professional capacity
- Connect with other artists in the Greater Vancouver area and engage in peer learning



A Fully Subsidized Learning Series for Artists

The cost for artists selected to participate in the Arts Integration Learning Lab will be fully subsidized and covers tuition, program materials and lunch. This opportunity is made possible through funding support from the BC Arts Council and the Government of British Columbia's Creative Futures program.

If you applied for the previous session of the Arts Integration Learning Lab and were not successful, please consider applying again.

About ArtStarts in Schools

The Arts Integration Learning Lab is presented by ArtStarts in Schools, a not-for-profit organization that provides innovative arts programs for young people, practical resources for teachers and artists, and leadership in advocacy for arts in education. ArtStarts regularly offers Infusion professional development opportunities for artists and teachers interested in bringing the arts and arts integration into schools across BC.



APPLY NOW!

*The deadline to apply is **January 18, 2016 at Noon**
Learn more and apply at artstarts.com/infusion*

Questions? Contact Elfred Matining, Program Manager:
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(See next page for more info)

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The Arts Integration Learning Lab takes place at the ArtStarts Gallery and Resource Centre in downtown Vancouver at 808 Richards Street.

Artists take part in five days of workshops from March 14 to 18, 2016:



Creativity 101

*Monday, March 14, 2016
9am to 3pm*

How do we talk about creativity within an institutional, educational context? Through left- and right-brain workshop activities, participate in a series of collaborative, hands-on experiences that will unpack contemporary perceptions of art and education, philosophies and domains of the creative process, and an introduction to arts integration as an approach to teaching.

Pedagogy: Art Practice as Teaching Practice

*Tuesday, March 15, 2016
9am to 3pm*

Learning is the acquisition of knowledge; investigating the multiple ways that transfer can occur is the subject of pedagogy. An art practice is potent with the capability to create dialogue — and through this dialogue learning happens. Working with a professional teaching artist, explore how the creative process, through an arts integration approach, can be utilized to engage and activate the imaginations of young people in classrooms.

School Culture

*Wednesday, March 16, 2016
9am to 3pm*

Every school has a unique combination of cultural values, norms and guiding principles that form their collective “school culture”. Through an interactive panel discussion and hands-on presentation with experienced educators and professional teaching artists, gain perspectives about the contemporary nuances of schools in British Columbia. They will walk through a recent Artists in the Classroom project and discuss the process of ideation, planning and execution from the perspective of school culture.

Navigating Resources

*Thursday, March 17, 2016
9am to 3pm*

Having a sound knowledge of resources is key to creating inclusive, informative and engaging arts-based learning experiences for young people. Discover where to access relevant resources and learn how to utilize them effectively. Through a series of collaborative workshop activities, learn how to navigate the BC Ministry of Education Curriculum with confidence, present your professional art practice to educators and write articulate, compelling grant proposals.

Ecosystem of Teaching Methods

*Friday, March 18, 2016
9am to 3pm*

Teachers are creative, innovative and pragmatic people. A teacher constantly references, adapts and combines a multiplicity of teaching methods to make up their individual teaching practice. Learn from an experienced educator and discover a variety of teaching methods while collaborating in small groups to design an arts integrated learning experience for young people.

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