

Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts
Focus on Arts Integration:
Integrated Curriculum Design Workshop
July 26-29, 2010

This workshop will provide a practical starting point for elementary and middle school teachers who are interested in exploring the theory and practice of arts integration. The goals of the workshop are to

- Introduce key principals of arts integration practice
- Use authentic connections among the arts and the other content areas to teach common concepts
- Demonstrate that integration is an effective strategy for teaching
- Provide basic knowledge of educational dance, music, theatre and visual art
- Model a collaborative process for planning, teaching, and reflecting

Curriculum topics and concepts will be grounded in National and Alabama state standards. Instruction will be student centered and exploratory in nature.

WHO should attend: This four day workshop is designed for the specialist who wants to begin working with the classroom teachers AND for the generalist who wants to begin integrating the arts throughout the curriculum. Generalists should have attended AIEA, other arts professional development sessions, or have a general knowledge of the art form chosen. Schools should send **teams of 2-4 teachers**. This is Step 1 of a two-year training cycle. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and work with Teaching Artists who will be available for school residencies.

AIEA staff will provide site visits during the fall to observe an integrated lesson being taught. Participants will return to Montgomery in February 2011 for 3 follow-up days of training, and be expected to implement an integrated unit in spring 2011. Master teachers comfortable with arts integration design will serve as mentors to the teachers entering the training program.

COST: \$150 for the two year cycle

HOUSING: Housing at Auburn University Montgomery for approximately \$100 per person for the workshop.

Please complete the attached application and return as soon as possible. **ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS.**

Hope you can join us! Please contact AIEA if you need more information or have questions.

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Thank you for your interest in the Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, with enrollment limited to 25.

AIEA will confirm your registration by E-MAIL as soon as received. Participants will receive a packet of workshop information SENT TO THEIR HOMES by the first of July. Please make sure that emails and home phone numbers will be accessible during the summer if we need to contact you and your teachers.

Mail registration to:

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Montgomery, AL 36117

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Principal _____
School _____ Grade Levels _____

Address _____

City, State Zip

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail

School District _____ County _____

Principal's Signature _____

**PLEASE LIST SCHOOL TEAM MEMBERS ON THE FOLLOWING SHEET.
Keep copies of all registration forms for your records.**

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School Team Information

Name of School

Participant's Name

Home Address

Home Phone

E-mail (Summer)

HOUSING OPTION

AUM

Hotel

Other

Participant's Name

Home Address

Home Phone

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***** If you are registering as an individual, just fill in the information *****
Keep a copy of this application for your files