

CREATIVE ADVANTAGE NEWSLETTER: SOUTH-SOUTHWEST ARTS TEAMS

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Student and teaching artist Daniel Pak perform at Southwest Interagency arts showcase on June 15th

Next Year and the Arts

Most of the of the South-Southwest schools have completed their arts planning with their Arts Leadership Coaches. The meetings gave arts teams a chance to reflect the progress made this year in expanding the arts in their school and to identify the priorities for next year. To support schools in implementing their year 2 arts plans, the following resources will be available for next year:

Creative Advantage This Month:

Join us for the Creative Advantage Summer Institute

Thursday, August 17, 2017; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Seattle Art Museum 1300 First Ave Seattle

Register [here](#)

In September, each school will receive \$7500 to spend on **arts partnerships** - residencies and PD - from the Creative Advantage [Roster](#). This will be the year of partnership funding in this form.

Schools will also be able to purchase initial supplies to start an **integrated art supply closet** for staff to use in classroom integrated arts lessons - \$1000 for elementary schools and \$1500 for middle and high schools. These funds must be spent by November, 2017.

Any **music FTE** that schools are receiving from the Visual & Performing Arts department will be maintained. Our goal is to secure funding to roll all music programs from K-3 to K-5. This is dependent on Washington State adequately funding education.

In October, there will be an arts team forum where teams will meet at Youngstown Cultural Arts Center to make art together and share their ideas for the year ahead. Watch your inbox for the next newsletter for a date and time.

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As you implement your school arts plans, here are a few websites and people you can look to for help:

[Sign up for the Creative Advantage South-Southwest newsletter](#)

[The Creative Advantage Website & Toolkit](#) houses the school arts plans, tools for planning partnerships, guidelines for contracts and invoices and more.

[The Community Arts Partner Roster](#) is a vetted list of teaching artists and community arts and culture organizations approved to



Keynote Speaker Shawn Ginwright

The fourth annual Creative Advantage Summer Institute is open to teachers, artists, teaching artists, community members, and anyone invested in providing equitable arts education for all students in Seattle Public Schools.

This free, one-day workshop will include inspiring presentations by national thought leaders, hands-on art-making activities and opportunities to network and collaborate with peers. This year we welcome Dr. Shawn Ginwright, a founder and Chief Executive Officer of Flourish Agenda in San Francisco and an Associate Professor of Education in the Africana Studies Department and Senior Research Associate for the Cesar Chavez Institute for Public Policy at San Francisco State University, as this year's keynote speaker. Dr. Ginwright is a leading national expert on African American youth, youth activism, and youth development.

Advanced registration required, includes lunch and eight (8) Washington State Clock Hours.

MoPOP's STEAM PD

**10 Scholarship available for CA teachers
July 24-28; 9:00am-4:00pm at MoPOP**

Join us this summer at the Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP) for an exciting PD workshop led by master teaching artists Kim Alessi and Nicole Appell. This 30-hour professional development week will focus on deepening best practices for the integration of arts into STEM education. Participants will engage in hands-on, full-body projects focused around audio production and puppetry.



Classes:

* A Teacher's Dream: The World of Media Arts on iPad - Explore the creative audio and video production and graphic design

work in Seattle Public Schools through the Creative Advantage.

SPS' [Visual and Performing Arts website](#)

Here you can find an overview of the Creative Advantage as well as resources related to the Naramore student art show, summer music, and for teachers, arts curriculum maps and cornerstone assessments.

If you can't find what you need on-line, contact Creative Advantage staff:

[Audrey Querns](#)-SPS project manager for Creative Advantage (*for questions about arts teams and planning, arts partner logistics like contracts and funding*)

[Lara Davis](#)-Seattle Office of Arts and Culture Arts Education Manager (*for questions about the Arts Partner Roster and working with teaching artists and arts organizations*)

[Gail Sehlhorst](#)-SPS Visual and Performing Arts Manager (*for questions about arts staffing, curriculum and assessment*)

[Kate Baker](#) - SPS Media Arts Skills Center Project Manager

features of an iPad to create empowering podcasts, interviews, audio diaries, oral histories, graphic designs, short movies, movie trailers, and more

* Paper Engineering and 3D Design: Puppetry Art for the Classroom - Bring Jim Henson's imaginative world of puppetry into your classroom in this hands-on sculpture series. We will explore the intersection of Language Arts and Visual Arts through paper engineering and 3-D design. Each teacher-participant will design, construct, and develop original puppets throughout the course of the week using a variety of paper media

Full Scholarships available for Creative Advantage schools' teachers! For more information contact BonnieS@MoPOP.org, 206 262 3250.

Register [here](#).

The Dance & Quality Physical Education Professional Development Project



The Creative Advantage has received its third grant from the Laird Norton Family Foundation to support arts integration. This grant will support The Dance & Quality Physical Education Professional Development Project. Pacific Northwest Ballet will train a cohort of Creative Advantage elementary PE teachers to provide dance and movement lessons to students.

Watch a video of the pilot in action [here](#).

This grant has previously funded the Media Arts and Technology PD series and sending Creative Advantage teachers to Bringing Theatre into the Classroom.

New Media Arts Skills Center Course:

Intro to Media Arts: Digital Storytelling





The Seattle Skills Center's new Media Arts course offers creative, technical and professional training for students interested in pursuing a career in Media Arts. Students will gain experience with a wide variety of media, develop 21st century skills, and build a diverse portfolio of works that can lead to post-secondary certification programs, two year technical degrees, and four-year university degrees.

Rising 9-12 graders can apply for Summer Courses [here](#).
Rising 11-12 graders from any school can apply for the Fall course at Franklin High School [here](#).
If you have questions, please contact [Kate Baker](#).

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