

Starting Your Arts Partnerships



As the 21 southeast schools arts teams wrap up your arts vision and action planning this spring, you have made decisions about how to grow the arts in your school communities, including:



All-staff arts integration professional development during the August TRI Days

Student arts showcases in schools and with other schools



Surveys to identify school arts gaps and the arts passions of students, staff and families.

As you start implementing those plans, check out the [Creative Advantage Toolkit](#) for help getting started on partnerships by:



Identifying teaching artists through the [Arts Partners Roster](#)

[Contracting with arts partners](#)

1. [Planning tools](#) for getting the most out of partnerships.

If you cannot find what you need on-line, please contact [Audrey Querns](#), Creative Advantage project manager, or [Tina LaPadula](#) at the Office of Arts & Culture.

Creative Advantage Spring Workshop

This workshop is open to all teaching artists, teachers, school administration, community organization staff and

cultural workers.

Together we will explore critical questions:

- What is culture? Who gets to decide what is relevant?
- What does freedom look like in your classroom? In your practice?
- How can we center healing/collective power?



Saturday, Apr 14, 20, and 21
Seattle Art Museum

The same content will be offered on three separate dates. Participants will receive a \$100 honorarium, lunch and five (5) Washington State Clock hours for participation.

To learn more and to apply, please visit the SAM website and link to a form to complete by March 30. Participants will be notified by April 3.

Summer Arts Professional Development with Creative Advantage Arts Partners



Arts Infused Summer Conference - Launching into Engagement: Project-based Learning and the Arts

June 28 – 29, 2018, 8:30am - 4:30pm

PESD Conference Center, Renton

[Learn more and register](#)



BRINGING THEATRE INTO THE CLASSROOM
JULY 9-13, 2018
at Seattle Rep
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR K-12 TEACHERS

Bringing Theatre into the Classroom

July 9-13, 2018

Seattle Rep

[Learn more and register](#)

Student Arts Opportunities



City of Music Career Day

Saturday, March 31, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP)

[Learn more](#)



FRIDAYS AT THE 5TH: Theatre

Workshops for High School Students

Friday, April 20, 2018 4:00PM-11:00PM

5th Avenue Theatre

[Learn more](#)

Summer Skills Center Media Arts Courses

The Summer Skills Center Program provides FREE Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses to Seattle Public Schools students entering 9th through 12th grade in September.

Summer courses take place weekdays from July 9th until August 3rd, 2018. Classes are held from 11:30 am to 4:15 pm daily.



Media Arts Course for 2018:

- *Intro to Computer Animation*
- *Intro to Graphic Arts*
- *Intro Multimedia Broadcasting (radio)*
- *Intro to Recording Arts*
- *Intro to Video Production*

[Learn more](#)

Resources

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 Southeast Arts Team 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 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 the 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
