

Southeast Center for Arts Integration Sample Workshops for Teachers

Multi-Disciplinary Workshops	Arts Subjects	Non-Arts Subjects	Learning Objectives Strands Topics	Grade Levels	Description
Workshop Title					
Arts Integration in Action	All	All	Conceptual Understanding of Arts Integration; Cross-curricular	Pre-K-8	This workshop gives an overview of structures that provide arts-based expressions of understanding in all curricular areas.
Arts-Integrated Thematic Unit Development	All	All	Development of a unit with curricular connections to standards, concepts and skills; integration across various subject areas	Pre-K-8	Building on Big Ideas and Essential Questions, this workshop describes a process for developing integrated thematic units using the arts. The process is consistent with Understanding By Design format.
Creative Differentiation	Music, Drama	Cross-curricular	Conceptual focus on varying our teaching strategies to meet learners where they are	Pre-K-6	Arts integration strategies provide for differentiation that allows students to develop their capacities to think creatively, make meaning, and express understandings in new ways.
Singing to Learn: A Multicultural Approach to Curriculum	Music, Drama	All	Game structures into which teachers may “plug” content from any curricular area	Pre-K-5	Learn singing games from world cultures that can be used as a strategy for learning across content areas.

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Games We Can Play	Theatre Arts, Dance	Various	Learning, remembering, and demonstrating knowledge through drama and dance	Pre-K-4	How can movement boost reading, speaking, and listening skills? How can games reinforce learning? Play games that can be used in a variety of ways to teach, review, and assess learning in ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies content areas.
You Can Never Have Enough Drama (of the Right KIND) in Your Classroom	Theatre Arts, Dance, Music	All	Applying arts structures that can enhance all curricular areas	Pre-K-5	Discover the daily opportunities to move, interpret, and dramatize concepts in all curriculum areas. See interest, attention, and learning improve.
Starting with the Arts at the CENTER of STEAM	Music, Visual Arts	All	Starting with a work of art and pulling threads of connection across the curriculum	Pre-K-5	Look at a familiar song and painting and see how arts integration BEGINS with the arts, and how standards and content grow exponentially out of the arts.
What's the Big Idea?	All	All	Conceptual Understanding of Big Ideas in planning integrated curriculum	Pre-K-8	Investigate how and why to use Big Ideas in planning for integrating curricular content areas.

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Beyond the Picture Frame	Visual Art	Math, Social Studies, Science	Measurement, scale, fractions; humans interacting with the environment; humans adapting to changing habitats	Pre-K-8	Read the clues in an artist's composition to imagine what is beyond the frame. Work with measurement, scale and social organization to design a human environment.
Building the Foundation for Collaboration and Creativity	Theatre	All	ELA Speaking and Listening, 21 st Century Skills: communication, collaboration, creativity & innovation		Learn how to teach students to speak, listen, discuss, and agree on grade-level topics. You will collaborate in small groups while attending to group tasks like facilitation, time-keeping, note-taking, leading, following, and decision-making.
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Dialogue, Letters, & World War II	Theatre Arts, Visual Arts	English Language Arts, Social Studies	History: World War II, using original documents	3-8	Libraries & museums have letters that soldiers in WWII wrote home. Learn about them, read some, write a letter back, and begin crafting a theatrical dialogue.
Moving in My Classroom? Using Mime to Integrate ELA	Theatre Arts	English Language Arts	Communication Conventions of Standard English	Pre-K-2	Learn how much fun it can be to learn Essential Standards using mime, theatre, and movement.
The Art of Digital Literacy: Photography and Poetry	Visual Arts, Digital Media	English Language Arts	ELA Poetry, Composition, Digital Literacy	Pre-K-12	Learn how to compose beautiful images, using your device, by integrating the elements of design. Take a photo safari, edit your photos using Apps, and compose a poem based on an image.

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What Were They Thinking?	Theatre Arts	Social Studies, ELA	Figures in history, writing in a character's voice, detail & elaboration	4,5,6,8	Participants explore a figure from history using knowledge, imagination, body, and voice, and write—narrative, argument, letter, monologue, or dialogue—in the voice of the historical figure.
The Telling of Stories: Gateway to Reading, Writing, Speaking, & Listening	Drama	ELA, SS, Relational skills, Special Needs	Summarizing, POV, Details, Key Ideas, Sequence, Evidence	K-8	Experience ways to support student understanding of character, elements of story, and narrative forms. Well-suited for students on the autism spectrum, and ELL students.
Using Percussion and Music to Enhance Storytelling	Music	English Language Arts	Storytelling, reading comprehension, sequencing	Pre-K-2	Read a short story. Using musical spices and colors, illustrate it and perform it.
Geometric Shapes and Concrete Poems	Visual Art, Poetry	Math, ELA	Geometry; Poetry	Pre-K-8	Find out how to create authentic, personalized learning challenges for students that link Visual Art, Math, and English standards.

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Creative Strategies for Building Fluency & Literacy	Music, Movement	English Language Arts, Social Studies	Fluency & Literacy	Pre-K-8	Learn music and movement-based sound and rhythm strategies that support literacy goals.
Music and Reading Fluency	Music	English Language Arts	Reading fluency, syllabification	Pre-K-5	Explore the deep connections between rhythm, speech, reading and writing. Find out how rhythm can bolster student recognition of syllables and rhymes.
Percussion and Poetry	Music	English Language Arts	Poetry comprehension, writing, and performance	3-5	Help your students get excited about poetry by mining the rhythm, rhyme, and sounds of the language the way musicians do.
How Do I Get My Students to Collaborate and Discuss Effectively?	Theatre Arts	ELA, Guidance, PE	Speaking & Listening, group discussion, collaboration, examining text for meaning	3-8	Experience a collaborative creative process that teaches students how to work in small groups effectively. Work together to agree on the meaning of a text and interpret it via performance.
Art Smart/Word Smart: Visual Literacy and Poetry	Visual Art, Poetry	English Language Arts	Reading the text of visual art; writing poetry	Pre-K-12	Explore a work of visual art to discover its secrets and translate those secrets into your own poetry.

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Creative Paths for Teaching Math & Creative Structures for Teaching Science	Music, Drama	Math or Science focus	Focuses on play structures to teach math or science content	Pre-K-5	Experiment with versatile play frameworks that serve as strategies for teaching a range of content in math or science.
Forward, Backward, Side-to-Side	Visual Art	Literacy, Math	Position, scale, texture, sequence, storytelling	Pre-K-5	Starting with looking at Persian miniature paintings, work with drawing and collage to understand position, scale, texture, and emphasis for great story illustrations.
From Script to Setting through Math	Theatre Arts, Visual Arts	Math, ELA	Number operations with fractions, measuring lengths, determining area from a scale drawing	4-8	Read and interpret a brief script, decide what scenic elements it calls for, draw a scene design on graph paper, compute how to enlarge the design to life size, build it with cardboard, and perform the scene.
Force & Motion-- Science & Dance	Dance, Theatre Arts	Science	Forces & Motion, Earth in Universe, Sound, others	Pre-K-8	By exploring elements of dance (space, shape, position, weight, flow), discover connections to science concepts. Explore how Forces feel in the body. Collaborate to illustrate understanding of science concepts through dance.

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Sounds of Science	Music	Science	Science of sound	5-8	Hello, teachers, my old friends. It's time to talk with you again...about teaching science through the world of sound and employing creative activities to engage students in science concepts.
Project Runway	Visual Art	Science, Math	Human body, nature, ecosystems, habitats, food chains, biodomes.	5-8	We combine the familiarity of the human form with the fun of fashion to explore science in 3-D. We starting with fashion-costume designers Issey Miyake and Nick Cave to inspire the interpretation of nature, ecosystems, habitats, and food chains through paper costumes.
Marbled Skies	Visual Art	Science	Soluble & insoluble materials, weather, clouds	Pre-K-5	Painting materials can be as different as night and day! Use soluble and insoluble materials to explore the weather and night skies.
Scuppernong Sandimation	Visual Art, Digital Media, Animation	Digital Literacy, Science	using models for earth systems, structures & processes, earth history	1, 3, 4, 7, 8	Research, sculpt, and animate models of coastal water systems. Use free Apps and see how stop-motion animation can spark interest in Science and give students a way to demonstrate understanding.

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Outdoor Inspiration and Integration	Theatre Arts, Visual Arts	Science	Animal habitats, using senses to make observations of nature	Pre-K-4	Explore outdoor habitats through Theatre and Visual Art. Make connections between setting, with habitats, and characters with animals. Listen and make sound maps, and use natural elements to paint.
Moving, Dancing, & Playing Math	Theatre Arts, Dance	Math	Counting, adding, subtracting, shapes, measuring	Pre-K-2	Get concrete with math concepts by using human bodies to count, add, subtract, measure and make shapes.
Musical Mathematics	Music	Math	Counting, patterns, geometry	Pre-K-4	One little, two little, three little pumpkins! Enjoy a sampling of student-friendly activities that reinforce counting, patterns, and geometry through music. No musical experience necessary.
Measuring with Mondrian	Visual Art	Math	Line, form, two-and three-dimensions, data, graphs, word problems	Pre-K-4	Use visual arts to explore measurement and data. Discover contemporary artists who use fundamental art principles like line and form. Create 2- and 3-dimensional models, then devise word problems and graphs from them.