

Closing the Gap

in Digital Literacy with Arts Integration

for Educators & Parents of Students in Grades Pre-K-8

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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Presented by

The Cameron Art Museum & The Southeast Center for Arts Integration



This professional development session is offered **free** for educators and parents in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, and Sampson counties. Designed collaboratively by the Cameron Art Museum and the Southeast Center for Arts Integration, it incorporates elements of both arts-integrated and hands-on learning experiences with Digital Literacy, English Language Arts, and Science. You will see how to use art, starting with exhibits in the galleries as springboards, to dive into the connections between the Arts, Digital Literacy, and English. We will provide time and support for arts-integrated lesson planning.

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Our Rationale

Traditional textbooks and verbal instruction can fail to engage the portions of the brain that are needed to truly comprehend and apply the concepts essential to deep understanding.

These workshops are built on strategies that foster deep understanding by engaging the whole brain. They address multiple strands of the NC Essential Standards in Digital Literacy, English Language Arts and Science for Pre-K-8 and are taught by teaching artists who are able to provide experiential, collaborative learning experiences to both teachers and students.

The professional development was hands-on and allowed each of us to personalize the information according to the standards that we are responsible for teaching....As a district leader, I believe it is important for us to think about how we might be able to bring visual literacy to multiple areas of our curriculum. Your experiences helped me to look at visual art in new and personal ways. Thank you for sharing your passions and helping me to ignite my own!

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Workshops

Southeast Center for Arts Integration faculty, Jen Crickenberger and Jaclyn Bowie, and Cameron Art Museum Interpretation, Luc Travers will lead:

The Art of Digital Literacy: Blending Photography & Poetry

with Jen Crickenberger: Bring your own, or your school's devices with forward-facing cameras and learn how to put them to use in this fun, laid-back workshop! Participants will view an inspirational slideshow and learn how to compose beautiful images by integrating the elements of design—such as line, color, and framing—prior to their photo shoot. Following the photo shoot comes a photo-editing session exploring free apps for enhancing and sharing photos. Finally, participants will write a poem connected to their favorite photograph. There will be time to brainstorm how to implement elements of the workshop in their own classrooms. This workshop connects to NCSCOS standards for Art, Digital Literacy and Literacy.



Scuppernong Sandimation, with Jaclyn Bowie: Get your hands sandy and your head tech-savvy in this tactile animation workshop that builds understanding of our coast's aquatic ecology while fostering digital literacy, creativity, collaboration, and hand-eye coordination. We will work in small crews and use common materials to research, sculpt, and animate models of coastal water systems exemplified by the Scuppernong region. Upon completion, teachers and parents will have what they need to implement this workshop in whole or part in their own teaching of Science, Social Studies, Art, Digital Media, and at home. Bring a tablet or phone with a camera and some memory.

How Can YOU Use the Cameron Art Museum? Let Us Count the Ways! with Luc Travers: The CAM has rich resources for teachers and students that you can incorporate into your teaching practice. See how many connections you can make between the art in exhibits and the NC Standard Course of Study. Find out about classes for adults and youth, weekend workshops, field trips, arts-integrated lesson plans designed for educators, and instructor-guided tours of the museum's exhibitions.

CEU's

We work with district offices to gain approval of CEU's for teachers. We provide workshop descriptions and vitae of facilitators, and participants will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Registration Information

The full-day workshop takes place at: **Cameron Art Museum, 3201 South 17th St., Wilmington, NC.**

Registration is free and includes lunch.

Space is limited; registration is required!

You must register online at cameronartmuseum.org/closingthegap

Need Additional Information? Contact Us!

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