



Arts Integration Learning Lab Vancouver Island and Coast

November 14 to 18, 2016 in Nanaimo, BC



**Apply by
Sept 30,
2016**

Professional Development for Artists

Are you a professional artist interested in working with young people and educators in schools? Or do you already have some experience and want to enhance your skills?

The Arts Integration Learning Lab is a professional development experience for artists of all disciplines, designed to build their capacity and position them to work alongside educators in schools.

This event offers a series of five practical, experiential learning workshops taking place in Nanaimo, BC. Professional artists living throughout BC's Vancouver Island and Coast region are invited to apply.



A Subsidized Learning Series

The cost for artists selected to participate in the Arts Integration Learning Lab will be subsidized and covers tuition, program materials and lunch. A subsidy for accommodation is also available. This opportunity is made possible through funding support from BC Arts Council and the Government of British Columbia's Creative Futures program.



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Artists selected to participate in the Arts Integration Learning Lab will:

- Develop a deeper understanding of arts integration and identify opportunities to grow their own professional practice
- Develop abilities to plan and lead quality arts integrated learning experiences through their art form
- Learn about resources and opportunities for artists available through ArtStarts
- Explore the culture of schools and connect with the BC Ministry of Education's new curriculum
- Discover opportunities for artists to connect with educators in a professional capacity
- Connect with local artists and engage in peer learning

About ArtStarts in Schools

The Arts Integration Learning Lab is presented by ArtStarts in Schools, a not-for-profit organization that provides innovative arts programs for young people, practical resources for teachers and artists, and leadership in advocacy for arts in education. ArtStarts regularly offers Infusion professional development opportunities for artists and teachers interested in bringing the arts into schools across BC.

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Workshops

Creativity 101

How do we talk about creativity within an institutional, educational context? Through left- and right-brain workshop activities, participate in a series of collaborative, hands-on experiences that will unpack contemporary perceptions of art and education, philosophies and domains of the creative process, and an introduction to arts integration as an approach to teaching.

Pedagogy: Art Practice as Teaching Practice

Learning is the acquisition of knowledge; investigating the multiple ways that transfer can occur is the subject of pedagogy. An art practice is potent with the capability to create dialogue — and through this dialogue learning happens. Working with a professional teaching artist, explore how the creative process, through an arts integration approach, can be utilized to engage and activate the imaginations of young people in classrooms.

School Culture

Every school has a unique combination of cultural values, norms and guiding principles that form their collective "school culture". Through an interactive panel discussion and hands-on presentation with experienced educators and professional teaching artists, gain perspectives about the contemporary nuances of schools in British Columbia. They will walk through a recent Artists in the Classroom project and discuss the process of ideation, planning and execution from the perspective of school culture.

Navigating Resources

Having a sound knowledge of resources is key to creating inclusive, informative and engaging arts-based learning experiences for young people. Discover where to access relevant resources and learn how to utilize them effectively. Through a series of collaborative workshop activities, learn how to navigate the BC Ministry of Education Curriculum with confidence, present your professional art practice to educators and write articulate, compelling grant proposals.

Ecosystem of Teaching Methods

Teachers are creative, innovative and pragmatic people. A teacher constantly references, adapts and combines a multiplicity of teaching methods to make up their individual teaching practice. Discover a variety of teaching methods while collaborating in small groups to design an arts integrated learning experience for young people.

