



Alaska Arts
Education
Consortium

Educators! Looking for ways to increase student performance, engagement and motivation? Join us for Ketchikan's first Basic Arts Institute!

Basic Arts Institute

Arts Integration for K-12 Teachers

August 4-15, 2014

8:30 am—4:30 pm

Monday—Friday

Ketchikan High School

Participants can also enjoy
the 39th annual
Blueberry Arts Festival August 1-3!



**MAKING CONNECTIONS:
CELEBRATING ART & COMMUNITY**

Open to all K-12 educators!

Register online:

www.AKArtsEd.org

907-957-2061

Registration Fee:

\$350 AAEC members

\$500 non-members

Optional:

\$90 for 4 UAS credits

Learn from experts and team up with your peers to...

- Learn how to integrate the visual arts, storytelling, drama, music & native arts into your curriculum
- Develop lessons and ideas that you can use in your classroom
- Understand current research and brain theory showing why & how the arts are so successful as a positive force for student performance
- Experience the production, criticism & appreciation of art
- Become part of a network of over 400 Alaska teachers
- Learn how the arts fit with the Common Core & the new Alaska State Standards aimed at increasing student success in school

Institute Leaders (joined by local artists and presenters):

Ed Littlefield is a freelance percussionist and educator living in Seattle. As well as being a performer, Ed was the music director at Sitka High School. Ed is a Tlingit Native and composes and arranges Native music. He incorporates the use of Tlingit as well as western classical influences to integrate music in the classroom.

Karen Stomberg is an artist and a visual art educator. She has been one of the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Elementary Art Specialists for more than twenty years, developing integrated art lessons and teaching in classrooms across the district.

Dr. Jan Abramovitz has introduced thousands of students and teachers both nationally and internationally to the classroom benefits of dance and movement. Jan's his doctoral research was in the uses of creative movement as a teaching tool in the elementary classroom. He currently teaches classroom arts integration for Lesley University as well as methods for teaching wellness and fine arts for Oregon State University.

Ryan Conarro is a theatre actor, director, and educator living in Juneau. Ryan has traveled all across Alaska doing residencies with students and teachers, and directing interview based plays built around local themes, issues and cultures. He also works with the Alaska State Council on the Arts Artists In Schools program and he serves on the Council's Teaching Artist Advisory Committee.

Limited registration stipends
available for Ketchikan teachers

Institute Partners:



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