Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance

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OUR TOP STORY

Sonoma County Grows in Advocacy Efforts!

Congratulations to Arts Education Communities in **Healdsburg** and **Creative Bridges** in **Sonoma Valley** for acceptance into **Arts Now**, Create CA’s arts education advocacy program. Participation in this statewide network provides training and partnership connections to build sustainable, inclusive arts education coalitions. **Arts Now Windsor**, an ambassador of Arts Now, will convene with these groups for a county-wide effort.
Parents! Learn How YOU Can Support Arts Education at Your School - A Few Easy Steps

Padres Embajadores de las Artes / Parent Ambassadors for Arts (via Zoom)

Join our Parent Ambassadors for Arts dialogue to learn why arts education offers unparalleled opportunity and benefits for our children. These meetings occur quarterly and will inform and inspire YOU to make a difference.

INTRODUCTION: Presented in SPANISH (with simulcast English interpretation):

- **September 29, 2021, 6:00pm** with José Soto, Music Specialist and Director of the Youth Mariachi Ensemble, Luther Burbank Center for the Arts; Yuliana Camarena, Early Education Manager, La Luz Center. (Register below and/or join via this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88689254719)

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION: Presented in ENGLISH

- **November 10, 2021, 7:00pm** Meeting #2 will include more tools and discussion, including how to create an elevator pitch.

Learn More & Register

ArtsEd RESOURCES
iAspire Arts Integration Professional Learning Network

The iAspire Arts Integration Professional Learning Network expands the Windsor Unified School District’s iAspire program to other Sonoma County teachers, administrators, and community leaders. Virtual and in-person (eventually) sharing, professional development, and instructional coaching will be facilitated by teacher leaders from the WUSD iAspire team. Watch the iAspire video HERE.

When: Virtual launch **November 9, 2021 3:30-5:00pm**

Benefits:

- Access to iAspire Arts Integration virtual professional development modules
- Consultation for implementing iAspire integrated units
- Twice yearly virtual iAspire sharing symposium
- Individual and/or small group coaching with a member of the iAspire team
- Future opportunities for teacher leadership at participating Districts/organizations
- Continuing Education Units available through SSU
- Moderated social media group

Cost for Sonoma County participants: $300 per participant/ $1,000 for groups of 4.

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IDEA: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Access in the Classroom

This 3-part virtual professional development series for classroom is presented by Luther Burbank Center for the Arts. IDEA is an engaging, interactive, and non-judgmental series that will support arts educators and administrators as they reflect
their practice toward culture, communications, instruction, and student expectations in the classroom.

Dates for this series are Wednesdays, November 3, November 17, and December 8, 2021 from 4:00-5:30.

Learn More & Register

Student Arts Spotlight
COMING SOON: Share your school's arts education accomplishments!

YOUR ARTS FEATURED HERE...

This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education. Read more and learn how to SUBMIT your school for the project: www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-september-2021

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ArtsEd BLOG & STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

The Arts Education Alliance Students Arts Spotlight celebrates excellence in arts education. Submit your school's work to be featured and read the September 2021 ArtsEd Blog.

Read the Blog
SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 1pm-3pm
Sonoma County’s 1st-ever Arts Education Resources Fair!
More details coming soon!

ArtsEd DIRECTORY & OPPORTUNITIES
FROM CREATIVESONOMA.ORG

Featured ArtsEd Program: Find cartooning and more engaging arts programming available for students through the Schulz Museum.

From Opportunities: Teacher professional development from Harvard's Prolect Zero, Thinking Routines to Make Learning Visible

MORE Programs