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**OUR TOP STORY**

**Arts Education Leadership 101**

For Sonoma County Arts Education Advocates

Take your arts education advocacy skills to the next level!

Register for the monthly series:
2/2/22 | 3/2/22 | 4/6/22 | 5/4/22
4:00-5:00pm via Zoom


**Arts Ed Cohorts Coming in 2022!**

To ensure equitable access to high quality arts education, the AEA is rolling out several opportunities to participate in arts education cohorts and increase your role in advocating for the arts! All sessions are virtual and free of charge.

**Arts Education Leadership 101** - Four sessions of learning about critical factors of arts education advocacy. **All arts ed advocates** are welcome!

**Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA) Coordinators Cohort** - Helping **school arts education leaders** build their own professional capacity and learn to successfully navigate in your VAPA role
Admin Meetups - Supportive and collaborative meetings of superintendents, principals, and curriculum & instruction directors. Topics: Social Emotional Learning, LCAP, Title 1 Funding, and Portrait of a Graduate

La Luz Center’s Casa De Cultura: La Luz Center, the Sonoma Valley nonprofit dedicated to helping Sonoma Valley’s Latinx community thrive, has created a new arts wing that focuses on the celebration and education of the legacy of traditional and modern Latinx arts and culture practices. CASA is a two year strategic arts and culture plan that will work in collaboration with La Luz staff, local arts orgs, and the community to develop robust, high quality, cultural arts programming.

Learn More

ArtsEd RESOURCES
Students grades 7-12! Create YOUR art piece or short video that highlights a meaningful, compelling story about how the arts support mental health and create cultural understanding.

Learn More

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**U.S. Surgeon on the Healing Power of the Arts**

Watch Vice Admiral Murthy’s presentation about the value of the arts in healing and social emotional learning.

View Video
ArtsEd BLOG & STUDENT ARTS SPOTLIGHT

The AEA Student Arts Spotlight celebrates excellence in arts education. Submit your school's work in the arts on the ArtsEd Blog page!

Read the Blog

ArtsEd DIRECTORY & OPPORTUNITIES
FROM CREATIVESONOMA.ORG

**Featured ArtsEd Program:** Future Filmmakers (deadline December 29) and AV Cart available.

**From Opportunities:** Lead Artists Needed including experience working with teens.