

The New Hampshire State Council on the Arts  
Invites You to Save the Dates:  
Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> for  
**Exploring Creativity:**  
Making Space for the Arts in  
Our Classrooms, Schools and Communities

2013 Arts Education Partnership Conference  
at Camp Cody on Lake Ossipee in Freedom, NH

The arts expand student potential by encouraging creativity, innovation and critical thinking skills. A comprehensive arts education is an effective tool for developing the whole child, keeping students in school and promoting high achievement.

This conference brings together educators, teaching artists, parents plus community and education leaders to implement quality arts education and programming in schools and communities.

Conference Highlights Include:

- Keynote speakers:  
Eric Booth, author & artist, "the father of the teaching arts profession"  
Heidi Joann Welch, music educator & 2013 NH Teacher of the Year
- Arts Advocacy Luncheon with the NH Arts Learning Network
- Friday night *Play it Forward* participatory concert, dance & workshop with blues & jazz musician TJ Wheeler, Andrew Raeside & friends
- Film screening of *Inocente*, Oscar award-winning documentary about homelessness in America and the transformative power of art
- Kyle Brown and John Anderson, Artists in Residence, White Mountain National Forest

Plus:

Hands-on arts workshops • Information on grants writing & funding opportunities  
Exhibits & Resources • Updates on arts & the Common Core & National Arts Standards  
Leadership & arts advocacy ideas • Discussions on emerging issues in arts education  
Networking • Meet & connect with teaching artists from NH & New England

Overnight & Day/Commuter options available. We welcome teams of teachers, arts specialists, principals, parents, teaching artists and community arts leaders!

For information or to register, visit [www.nh.gov/nharts](http://www.nh.gov/nharts) or [www.aannh.org](http://www.aannh.org).  
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*Learning an art  
is a process  
that becomes a  
way of life:  
passion...  
imagination  
...discipline  
....joy!*

Conference Partners include:

