

**INSPIRE ME!! LOOKING FOR SPOTLIGHTS ON ARTS LEARNING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE!
FOR PRESENTATION AT THE NH FALL ARTS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE**

DATE/TIME: NOVEMBER 1, 2014, 7 – 9 PM

PLACE: BARBARA HARRIS CONFERENCE CENTER, GREENFIELD, NH (WWW.BCHCENTER.ORG)

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CALL FOR ENTRIES: The NH Arts Learning Network and the NH State Council on the Arts are looking for the most creative...the best and brightest NH arts learning/education lessons, programs and projects to showcase during an **“Inspire Me!!”** **Spotlights on Arts Learning session** at the NH Arts Education Fall 2014 Conference, on Sat Nov. 1, 7 -9 pm. We want *you* to participate!! The full conference takes place, Oct. 31 – Nov. 2nd (Fri – Sunday noon) at the Barbara Harris Conference Center in Greenfield, NH. Conference registration and details will be posted and updated at: www.nh.gov/nharts and www.aannh.org

About the “Inspire Me!!” Spotlights: Similar in spirit to the *PechaKucha* and *Ignite* events around the world, our **“Inspire Me!”** spotlights session is a 90 minute session that will include an array of fast-paced and highly visual presentations designed to inform and inspire **in only five minutes apiece**. We hope these will include and share good lessons, artist residency projects, programs, ideas, creativity, candor and humor. We are inviting all conference participants to send in submissions. **Ten submissions will be chosen** to present their school or organization’s great program, lesson, initiative or fresh idea in exactly five minutes (strict time limits apply). Time will be provided after all presentations for group networking and Q & A.

How you can participate: If you have a creative project or program or successful arts learning initiative that you would like considered for a spotlight please fill out our very short submission form telling us about your idea. **The submission deadline is October 1, 2014.** If you are interested in participating we ask that you complete the on-line form by that time.

We are especially interested in presentations that feature creative approaches to inclusion, making and crafts, arts integration, dance, advocacy, arts learning, reaching underserved communities, arts assessment, STEAM (STEM + the Arts) and productive partnerships. However if you have an exciting activity focusing on a different topic, don’t hesitate – all entries are welcome. No activity is “too small” to count.

Any conference participant or attendee is eligible to submit a proposal. Individual artists, educators or representatives from arts organizations may apply. **The focus will be on programs, projects, lessons and initiatives (not on marketing an individual’s personal/commercial work).** **Our conference advisory committee and staff will assist with review and choice of the spotlights.** We will let you know by October 10th, 2014 and send further instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine O’Brian at the NH State Council on the Arts, 603-271-0795, or Catherine.R.Obrian@dcr.nh.gov

Click on this link to submit your proposal on-line here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1O7urXG5LUFdE1xsHbXK4wW0g7rPY78ewDmFWuzJxXAI/viewform?usp=send_form