

NOVEMBER 11-12, 2016 CLAREMONT, NH

THE ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL

Details

A CONFERENCE EXPLORING HOW THE ARTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION, CONTRIBUTE TO A STRONG SCHOOL CULTURE AND COMMUNITY CLIMATE, REACH ALL LEARNERS, ARE INTEGRAL FOR STEAM LEARNING, AND TEACH 21ST CENTURY SKILLS.

The 22nd annual Arts Education Partnership Conference is a professional development and networking opportunity for educators, teaching artists, parents, and school leaders. The conference provides focused time and unique resources to encourage exploration of the power of the arts to improve learning and build community. The conference is organized by the NH State Council on the Arts in partnership with the Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire with significant contributions from an advisory committee of educators, artists, and community leaders; the NH Department of Education; the NH Arts Learning Network; and many community partners in the conference host city.

Friday

8:30 AM Registration, Light Breakfast

9:30 AM Welcome, NH State Council on the Arts & Partners

9:45 AM WarmUP with Cartoons & Doodling *Marek Bennett*

10:15AM Keynote: Jump Right In: Some Thoughts on the Creative Process *Stuart Kestenbaum*

12:00 PM Advocacy Lunch *Matt Wilson, Mass Creative*

1:30-3:30 PM Workshop 1

- A Welcome to the Circle *Kathryn Costa & Kim Salathe*
- B Empowering Children *Michael Caduto*
- C From Trash to Tunes *Dennis Warring*
- D Devising with Literature *Amanda Pawlik*
- E Write Now! *Stuart Kestenbaum*
- F Making the Case: Advocacy for the Arts *Matt Wilson*

4:00-6:00 PM Workshop 2

- A Imagination, Creativity *Trish Lindberg*
- B Visible Mending *Juno Lamb*
- C Writing an AIR Grant *Catherine O'Brian*
- D Music is for Everyone *TJ Wheeler*
- E Mine Eyes Have Seen: Primary Sources to Life *The Hardtacks*
- G Poetry of Clay Lanterns *Elizabeth Cornwell-Wilkin*
- H Stop Motion Animation Made Easy *Claire Provencher*

Saturday

8:00 AM Registration, Light Breakfast

9:15 AM STEAM: Essential Conditions for Success *Brian Pickering, 2016 Principal of the Year*
Amanda Bastoni, Fine Arts teacher and AIR Coordinator, ConVal High School

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM Workshop 3

- A MakerSpaces & STEAM Education *Josh Bushueff, Laurel Pollard, David Auerbach*
- B The Art and Science of Color *R.P. Hale*
- C Digitizing Your Lessons in Google *Brian Chagnon*
- D Pan Pipes of the Andes *Jose Lezcano*
- E Using Movement and Song *Heather Oberheim*
- F Rooted and Growing: The Power of Place in Poetry *Brian Evans Jones*

12:15 PM Lunch: Networking, Reflection

1:15 PM Ensuring Access in Creative Youth Development *Zakiya Thomas*

2:00 PM Movement for Healthy Teaching, *Heather Oberheim*

2:15 PM Illustrating Science *Amy Zhang*

2:30-4:30 PM Improv an Asset for Everyone

Join John Windmuller, from WIT theater in a group improv workshop to build leadership, listening, and collaboration skills to empower your local arts advocacy

3:00 Karim Nagi, HOPstop

An introduction to the wonders of Arab music and dance with Q & A

4:30 PM Closing Remarks, Evaluation

Explore Claremont! Dinner & Arts Activities (see handout)

