

ES BOCES ARTS IN EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES 2024-25



INCREASING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN THE SCIENCE CLASSROOM

JOIN US FOR NEW ARTS INTEGRATION SCIENCE SESSIONS WITH FOCUS 5, INC.



Focus 5, Inc. team

Integrating the arts into various content areas enhances creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and overall student engagement, while also making learning more enjoyable and meaningful.

Arts integration is an **approach to teaching** in which students construct and demonstrate **understanding** through an **art form**.

Students engage in a **creative process** which **connects** an art form and another subject area and meets **evolving objectives** in both.

~Kennedy Center

Where Teaching is An Art Form... **and Learning is a Work of Art!**

- Enhances Engagement and Motivation
- Supports Deeper Understanding of Content
- Promotes Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving
- Fosters Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Improves Memory Retention
- Builds Cultural Awareness
- Promotes Interdisciplinary Connections

January 22, 2025
12:30- 2:30

For Teachers of Grades K-8

Thinking on Your Feet: Building a Creative Classroom Community Through Improv!

- Improv Games are a quick, engaging way to teach skills, boost learning, subject area transition, or change energy levels
- Session focuses on 5-15 minute ready-to-use game-like learning structures
- Highly adaptable and can be used to teach content, build classroom community, and develop cooperative learning skills

February 26, 2025
8:30- 10:30

For Teachers of Grades 2-8

BOOM! BANG! POW! Creating Cause & Effect Connections Through Comics

- Engage students with a dynamic and expressive way to demonstrate understanding
- Participants dive into the vibrant world of comics creation illuminating cause and effect relationships both in their science curriculum and in their daily lives

March 18, 2025
12:30- 2:30

For Teachers of Grades 2-8

The Many Ways to Move Through the Science Curriculum

- Participants will be guided through a series of movement-based structures that can be seamlessly integrated into daily lesson plans
- Attendees will explore a diverse toolbox of movement strategies, gaining insight into when and why to implement them.

May 13, 2024
12:30- 2:30

For Teachers of Grades 2-8

Animation Challenges: Inspiring Collaboration & Problem-Solving in the Science Classroom

- Engage young scientists to work as a team and solve problems
- Learn how students can use simple tools like Google Slides to create animated GIFs.
- Create a highly engaging and supportive environment, where students will be motivated to take risks
- Students will gain the confidence, skills, and sense of community to tackle problems...together.



Focus 5, Inc. – Arts Integration provides high-quality, professional learning opportunities nationwide focused on aligning arts integration, best instructional practices, and current thinking in arts and education. Collaboration with teachers, teaching artists, schools, school districts, arts organizations, and museums keeps their work refined, relevant, and effective in the ever-growing and evolving field of arts integration and the neuroscience of learning in education.

AUDIENCE: Teachers (grades k-8), Elementary and Secondary Administrators, Library Media Specialists

COST: \$100.00 per session

LOCATION: Suffolk Cooperative Library System, 627 North Sunrise Service Road, Bellport

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