Eastern Suffolk BOCES

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ES BOCES ARTS IN EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES 2024-25

INCREASING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

ARTS INTEGRATION LITERACY & SCIENCE INSTRUCTION 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

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.
April 2, 2025 **4:30-6:30** *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 ***See Frontline for location***
April 8th, 2025 **12:30- 2:30** *For Teachers of Grades K-8*	**I See a Feeling: Examining Characters Through Illustrations** • Children's Literature is rich with characters who navigate various emotions while overcoming challenges • Illustrations vividly depict complex thoughts, feelings, and actions, serving as catalysts for meaningful conversations and powerful lessons. • Help students gain a deeper understanding of the characters, their own emotions, and the feeling of those around them.
May 1, 2025 **4:30- 6:30** *For Teachers of Grades K-8*	**Creatively Moving Through Literacy** • **U**se Creative movement and step into the thoughts, feelings, and actions of characters construct and demonstrate • Understanding in a kinesthetic way Learn a five-step process to facilitate creative movement as a form of communication and expression in the classroom! ***See Frontline for location***
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: $50.00 per session
LOCATION: Hybrid Option ZOOM or Suffolk Cooperative Library System, 627 North Sunrise Service Road, Bellport or Arts in Education, 350 Martha Ave, Bellport **** See Frontline for Location***
REGISTER: HERE OR click the session title above OR use the QR code