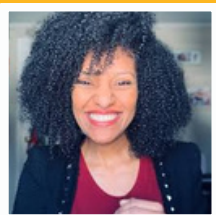




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Arts in Education

Spotlight Black History



Cuentos de Triadas

Rhythms from Colombia - Hispanic Heritage

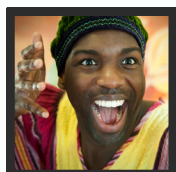
An interactive workshop exploring Colombian heritage through music. Embark on a hands-on journey along Colombia's Atlantic Coast, discovering the rich blend of Indigenous, African, and Spanish influences that shaped the vibrant genre of Cumbia. Explore the cultural roots and evolution of Atlantic Coast music, learn and play basic Cumbia rhythms and gain a deeper appreciation of how music connects cultures and tells their stories.



Wills Publishing & Productions

L.I. Civil War Descendant visits schools

Journalist and author Cheryl Wills shares the true story of her great-great-grandfather Sandy Wills, who escaped slavery in Tennessee in 1863 and joined the United States Colored Troops to fight in the Civil War. Learn about the role of African American soldiers in the Civil War, the meaning of emancipation, and how Cheryl uncovered her family's history through research and archaeology.

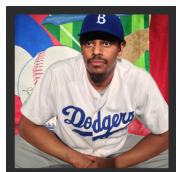


Bright Star Children's Theatre

Bright Star Touring Theatre- Up Coming Tours

African Folktales – An Educational Journey

Explore the rich folk tale traditions of Africa, from the Sahara to the Serengeti and Mount Kilimanjaro. Learn about the continent's diverse cultures, meet iconic characters like Anansi, and discover the lessons and values embedded in Pourquoi Tales. African music sets the stage, enhancing understanding of the region's cultural heritage and geography while sharing important facts about Africa's people, history, and traditions.



Jackie Robinson – A Story of Courage and Perseverance

Learn about Jackie Robinson, the first Black player in Major League Baseball, whose number 42 symbolizes courage and determination. This biographical program highlights his groundbreaking achievements, the challenges he overcame, and the lessons of persistence, equality, and the power of the human spirit that continue to inspire people today.



Freedom Songs: The Music of Black History

Explore the role of music in Black American history, from slavery's work songs to Ragtime, Jazz, R&B, and Civil Rights spirituals. Learn how music expressed struggle, hope, and resistance, and meet influential figures like Scott Joplin, Billie Holiday, and Little Richard, gaining insight into the cultural and historical impact of these artists.

Details including contact information & pricing can be found along with similar programs in the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Arts-In Education online catalogue: artsined.esboces.org