



**Department of Educational Support Services
Arts in Education**

Hands-On History Spotlight

Academic Entertainment Inc.

Tales From A Bicycle Seat- Take an inspiring journey across the United States, Iceland, Patagonia, Sri Lanka, Canada, and Vietnam. This engaging presentation weaves together social-emotional learning, diversity, cultural exchange, character education, environmental awareness, and growth mindset in a welcoming and affirming environment.

Christopher John Pitkin

Aboriginal culture, Dot Painting, and the Didgeridoo-the world's oldest wind instrument- Hands-on workshops, explore traditional Aboriginal art and music while learning core values of sharing, tolerance, acceptance, and respect for nature and the land, rooted in the Aboriginal Dreamtime. Dot Painting workshops on bark, boomerangs, or cardstock, and Didgeridoo painting and playing workshops, using traditional ochres, symbols, and techniques.

Smithtown Historical Society

Civil War Encampment - May 2026- One-day event to visit our historical grounds and engage with reenactors depicting Confederate and Union soldiers, civilians, and those working in a field hospital. Cavalry and Infantry battle reenactments and demonstrations are presented throughout the day.
A Day in the Life of an 18th Century Innkeeper- Visit the historic Epenetus Smith Tavern, a key site of Revolutionary War activity, and step back into 18th-century life. Learn about Epenetus Smith, a local Patriot and businessman, and discover what daily life was like for colonial children through hands-on activities such as candle dipping, tavern sign painting, writing with quill and ink, silhouette drawing, and playing colonial games.

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

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