



All schools new to Right Brain begin in the Entry Phase, a three year process of establishing Right Brain practices across the school. All Entry I (first year) schools identify a Right Brain Arts Team, work with an Arts Integration Coach, PD Specialist and collaborate with a teaching artist on an Example Residency, funded by the Initiative.

## **EXPECTATIONS FOR ENTRY 1 SCHOOLS**

### From the Initiative:

#### Arts Integration Coach

- Supports the school for three years to implement the Right Brain program
- Facilitates teacher/artist planning and reflection meetings, coaching towards high quality arts integration in the classroom. Residency Team(s) to attend a minimum of 3 meetings with Coach and teaching artist(s)
- Creates communication loop among team, teachers and artists

#### Professional Development

- Includes payment for substitutes for each Professional Development workshop
- Guides the Right Brain Arts Team in sharing arts integrated strategies and practices school-wide.

#### Example Residency at no cost to the school

- Includes 3 to 5 sessions per classroom (\$1000 total funds available towards teaching artist fees)
- Serves approximately 60 students
- Is taught by a Right Brain artist
- Is designed in collaboration with participating classroom teachers to reach Common Core Standards and school goals
- Supports photo/video documentation of residency that school can use for parent communication

#### Research

- Conducts on-going research on the impact of the program
- Provides key finding to districts and schools

### From the School:

#### Principal

- Establishes and becomes an active member of The Right Brain Arts Team
- Ensures completion of School Arts Mapping Tool and teacher survey
- Supports clear communication between Right Brain and school
- Provides meeting time for Right Brain Arts Team and for teachers with artist
- Provides time for sharing arts integrated strategies and practices school-wide

#### School Right Brain Team

- Attends Professional Development sessions
- Attends at least two meetings with coach during school year
- Identifies 2 teachers to participate in the Example Residency including planning and reflection meetings with coach and artist
- Supports teachers to identify and select teaching artist
- **Supports teachers' ability to collaborate with teaching artist in planning and teaching of the integrated unit selected**
- Identifies opportunities to connect Right Brain to the whole school and parents.

### From the School District:

- Provides a system for invoicing Right Brain for teacher substitutes for professional development
- Actively works with the Initiative to secure time for on-going, school-based professional development that connects Right Brain strategies, goals, and values with other District-adopted instructional initiatives

\*NOTE: After Year 1, artist residencies will serve all students and the District will contribute \$15 per student every year for each participating school to cover artist residency fees. (Right Brain covers \$27 of the \$42 total program cost per student.)