



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 2 & 3 schools work as Grade Band Teams with an Arts Integration Coach, collaborate with a teaching artist, and strive for school-wide arts integration.

EXPECTATIONS FOR ENTRY 2 & 3 SCHOOLS

From the Initiative:

Arts Integration Coach

- Supports the school 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 staff in sharing arts integrated strategies and practices school-wide

Residency serving every student

- Includes residency sessions in each classroom as budget allows, a minimum of 3 per classroom
- Is taught by a Right Brain teaching artist
- Is designed in collaboration with participating classroom teachers to reach Common Core Standards and school goals
- Residency designed for each grade band (K-2, 3-5, 6-8)

Research

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

From the School:

Principal/Assistant Principal

- Is an active member of Right Brain Arts Team
- Ensures completion of School Arts Mapping Tool and teacher survey annually
- Supports clear communication between Right Brain and school
- Provides meeting time for Right Brain Arts Team and for teachers with artists
- Attends PD workshops with staff

School Right Brain Team

- Identifies teachers to attend Professional Development workshops
- Convenes at least two Right Brain Arts Team meetings during school year
- Supports teachers to identify and select teaching artist(s)
- Supports sharing of arts integration instructional strategies school-wide with Right Brain staff assistance as needed.
- **Supports teachers' ability to collaborate with teaching artist in planning and teaching the integrated unit selected**

From the School District:

- Provides a system for invoicing Right Brain for teacher substitutes for professional development
- Contributes \$15 per student every year in each participating school to cover artist residency fees
- 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: Right Brain covers \$27 of the \$42 total program cost per student.