



Arts Integrated Teaching and Learning

The Right Brain Initiative calls for a new kind of education for today's young people that includes an emphasis on creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and communication – natural areas of focus for the arts. This workshop provides an overview of Right Brain instructional practice and the research that supports the power of active learning through arts integration. A school-based Arts Integration Leadership Team (AILT)* will participate in a day-long off-site workshop to learn about Right Brain instructional strategies and build towards continued on-site professional development across school staff.

The following are schools identified to participate in this foundational workshop during the 2017-18 school year.

<u>District</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>
HSD	Indian Hills	10/23/2017	NCSD	Riverside	10/24/2017
HSD	Orenco	10/23/2017	NCSD	Sunnyside	10/24/2017
HSD	Quatama	10/23/2017	NCSD	View Acres	10/24/2017
HSD	West Union	10/23/2017	OTSD	OTA	10/24/2017
GBSD	East Orient	10/24/2017	PPS	Whitman	10/24/2017
GBSD	Kelly Creek	10/24/2017	PPS	MLC	10/24/2017
NCSD	OTE	10/24/2017	Parkrose	Prescott	10/24/2017

*Suggested composition of AILT includes principal, grade level or grade band representatives, with specialists and instructional coaches as optional members.

Spring Reflection Colloquium

(March 13, 2018)**

The Right Brain annual Colloquium is both a seminar and a celebration that shares the collaborative work of teachers and artists in schools throughout the Portland metropolitan region. Using reflective practice protocols based on Steve Seidel's work at Harvard's Project Zero, participants examine the impact of arts integration through the lens of students. School teams are invited to be "presenters," sharing student work resulting from their practice of arts integration. In addition, other teachers, artists and principals are invited to be "responders," along with district and arts organization leaders, parents, funders and other interested stakeholders.

** Participating schools and teachers will be identified by February 2, 2018.

Summer Symposium

(Week of June 18, 2018)

The Right Brain Initiative invites educators, classroom teachers, arts teachers, principals, curriculum directors and teaching artists to participate in three days of active learning with local and national leaders in the arts. Participants will explore how creative mediums lead to new learning opportunities and deeper engagement.