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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Take the **AEP Annual Survey** today!

This is the last month to take the **Annual Survey**! The information collected through this survey will let us evaluate our past and help direct our future work. You are all experts in your experiences, and your feedback is truly invaluable to us.

And don't forget to save the discount code after completing the survey to receive a 10% discount on registration for the **AEP Annual Convening**. Registration is filling up quickly, so be sure to register soon!

News From Our Partners and Affiliates

Check Out the New Accelerator Awardee Videos

The Lewis Prize for Music in partnership with Accelerator Awardees from across the country, released the **Accelerating Change: Creative Youth Development Across the United States** video series. These short films are a compelling representation of the outstanding work carried out by Creative Youth Development organizations in equipping young people to become leaders in their communities.

The series includes videos about **Beyond the Bars**, **Hyde Square Task Force**, **Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit** and **Saint Louis Story Stitchers Artists Collective**.

DC Collaborative Seeking New Board Members

DC Collaborative is **seeking new members** with unique skills and experiences to serve on its board of directors. As a board member, you'll play a crucial role in guiding its mission and ensuring that the organization remains a powerful force in supporting arts and humanities education for students across the District of Columbia.

Applications are due **August 18**.

Apply Now for the Next Arts Now Leader Cohort

Applications are open for the next **Arts Now Leader Cohort**. The Arts Now program is a California-wide network of arts education advocates who participate in professional development and local arts education coalition building. CreateCA's goal for the program is to increase public funding for, access to and participation in arts education, regardless of zip code, race, gender, ethnicity or socioeconomic status.

News From the Field

Call for Chapter Proposals

Check out this **call for proposals** for **Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Arts and Arts-Integrated Learning for Middle Level Education**. The purpose of this edited volume is to bring together the latest scholarship in arts education focused on the middle level (grades 5-8 in the U.S.), particularly studies which address developmentally and culturally responsive arts education for young adolescents. As an interdisciplinary and collaborative text, this edited volume seeks to unite new and existing arts education scholarship, understood broadly, and begin to articulate vision(s) for middle level arts and arts-integrated education.

Chapter proposal abstracts of 500 words are due by **October 1**.

Teacher as Creative Practitioner Scholar: Democratizing Research Literature

Luna Dance Institute's new course, **Teacher as Creative Practitioner Scholar: Democratizing Research Literature**, explores how to access and critically examine the body of literature in popular education databases and create pathways to one's own inquiries. This course is designed for the practitioner who engages in action research, advocacy or extended study, as well as the university graduate student who seeks alternative ways to approach literary reviews.

Doodling Helps Promote Mindfulness in Students

The arts benefit students far beyond academic achievement. A presentation at the International Society for Technology in Education's annual conference recently taught how **doodling can promote mindfulness** for students. Education Week outlines five simple doodling exercises you can teach your students to help them learn to focus, calm themselves, reduce stress and regulate their emotions.



In our latest ArtsEd Amplified post, Sofia Pineda-Velez writes about the **pursuit of art in higher education**.

Check out these other ArtsEd Amplified posts to learn more about what our community is working on!

- **Creative Expression and Well-Being Among Undergraduate Students** by Jasmin Storer
- **AEP and ECS Are Bringing the STEAM This Summer!** by Mary Dell'Erba and Matt Weyer
- **Balancing the Promise and Peril of AI in Art Education** by Nikhil Ghodke

Are you eager to share your work with others? **Submit your idea** for ArtsEd Amplified!

Events

- **AEP 2023 Annual Convening** | Arts Education Partnership, Sept. 13-14, Portland, OR
 - **2023 EdTA Theatre Education Conference** | Educational Theatre Association, Sept. 28-30, St. Pete Beach, FL
 - **ACTIVATE** | Arts Ed Collaborative, Oct. 9, Pittsburgh, PA
 - **NAMM Show** | National Association of Music Merchants, Jan. 25-28, 2024, Anaheim, CA
 - **Annual Arts in Education Conference** | Young Audiences Arts for Learning, April 3-5, 2024, Chicago, IL
 - **2024 NAEA National Convention** | National Art Education Association, April 4-6, 2024, Minneapolis, MN
 - **Conference for Community Arts Education** | National Guild for Community Arts Education, April 9-12, 2024, Washington, D.C.
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Career Opportunities

Northeast

- **Executive Director- Milbridge Theatre & Community Arts** | Milbridge Theatre & Community Arts Center, Millbridge, ME
- **Middle School STEAM Teacher** | Sweet Tree Arts, Hope, ME
- **K-2 General Classroom Teacher** | Sweet Tree Arts, Hope, ME
- **Director of Learning and Civic Engagement** | Peabody Essex Museum, Salem MA
- **Executive Director** | The Theater Offensive, Boston, MA
- **Eastern Regional Program Director** | Save the Music, New York, NY

South

- **Director of Education and Community Engagement** | Performing Arts Houston, Houston, TX

- **Director of the School of Theatre & Dance** | University of Houston, Houston, TX

Midwest

- **Director of Learning and Community Engagement** | The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- **Education & Community Engagement Director** | The Museum of Art + Light, Manhattan, KS
- **Communications and Storytelling Manager** | Ingenuity, Chicago, IL

West Coast

- **Program Officer, Performing Arts** | The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, San Francisco Bay Area, CA



Did you know? A 2010 study found that media arts have the potential to develop reading and writing skills for all youth, including those with cognitive disabilities. Read more about the study at <https://ow.ly/GY7x50PulLh> | [#ArtsEdSearch](#)

Have news to share?

Please submit a 100-word summary via [email](#).

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