JUST ADD ARTS SYMPOSIUM
STRENGTHENING SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING THROUGH ARTS INTEGRATION

PRESENTED BY ARTS PARTNERS

July 24-26, 2019

ADMINISTRATORS, PRE K-12 EDUCATORS, SUPPORT STAFF
Join us in Wichita to learn from local and national experts how to integrate the arts into your toolkit to:

- improve classroom management
- make meaningful connections with the students
- use self care to manage job related stress to avoid burnout
- comply with Character and Social Emotional Learning Standards

National Presenters include:

Keynote Speaker: Lynn Tuttle
Director of Public Policy, Research, and Professional Development at National Association for Music Education.
Lynn is the Past-President for the State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education and was one of the leaders of the revision of the National Core Arts Standards.

Sean Layne
Founder of Focus 5 presents Acting Right: Drama as a Classroom Management Strategy

Glenis Redmond
Poet-in-Residence at The Peace Center and Kennedy Center Teaching Artist

Elizabeth Peterson
Elementary Educator and Host of The Inspired Classroom presents Arts-based Teacher Self Care

TO REGISTER:
Graduate credit available.
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Arts Partners integrates the arts as an essential component of a quality PreK to high school education in partnership with school districts, cultural organizations and teaching artists. Arts Partners is an affiliate of Young Audiences Arts for Learning and Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts, and serves early childhood as Kansas Wolf Trap.

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According to the Kansas Communities that Care survey, 46.73% of Kansas students reported that they have a **low commitment to school**. Now more than ever, it is essential that schools and teachers have the resources and training to make meaningful connections with the students, create an engaging learning environment, and use self-care to manage job related stress to avoid burnout. Arts Partners is convening a symposium of local and national experts to provide strategies to address these important issues by strengthening social emotional learning through arts integration.

Arts integration engages diverse learners through music, dance, poetry, visual art and drama to understand and express their learning of curriculum concepts through the arts. Now arts integration isn’t just for the art teacher, these strategies can be incorporated by all educators from early childhood to 12th grade as well as **school support staff**.

In addition to the hands-on workshops for **1st-12th grade educators**, there will be sessions specifically for **Kindergarten and preschool educators**, sponsored by The Wolf Trap Institute of Early Learning Through the Arts. **For school administrators**, we invite you to join us to hear information about the research, policy and title funding for arts integration in your district.

We hope to see you at the **Just Add Arts: Arts Integration Symposium in Wichita at West High School, July 24-26, 2019**. The symposium is made possible through the support of our lead sponsor, The Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission.


Please post and share the attached flyer with your district and colleagues.

There are a limited number of **scholarships available**. If you know of individuals who show a commitment to supporting the social and emotional growth of our youth, please pass this email on, and ask that individual to contact Angel Mercier directly to coordinate registration at mercier.angel210@gmail.com.

Thank you,

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