





What is the Leadership Academy?

The 2009 Leadership Academy is an opportunity like no other. Twelve arts educators from the region will be selected by application to participate in this high quality professional development experience.

The Academy participants will:

-  **Attend a 5-day interactive workshop July 27th to 31st, 2009**
Participants will extend their creative potential in studio exercises, engage in content-rich workshops that focus on learning and teaching and identify and learn to use their own unique leadership styles.
-  **Create an action plan that focuses on an identified school or district need**
-  **Work with a network of experienced educators to help identify individual professional goals and turn action plans into reality**
-  **Participate in four Leadership Seminars throughout the 2009-2010 school year**

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Arts Education Collaborative
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
IN THE ARTS

July 27 - 31
2009



The mission of the Arts Education Collaborative is to *foster student creativity and achievement in, with and through the arts.*

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"I found this week affirming and empowering! I really appreciate the network and support system of colleagues and artists."
- Jess Beblo, Beaver Area SD

The Allegheny Intermediate Unit is an educational service agency supporting schools, families and communities.

Allegheny Intermediate Unit

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(Receive credits through the AIU that can be applied toward Act 48 Level II certification, master's equivalency and possible salary increments depending on district contract.)

Arts Education Collaborative receives state arts funding through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



Why participate? Everyone Benefits!

Participants will learn valuable teaching skills and acquire confidence needed to increase the visibility and credibility of arts programs in their schools, districts or organizations. Additionally, they will develop their own artistic skills, collaborate and share best practices with other educators from across the region and design a plan for their own learning.



School districts will have arts educators who are knowledgeable in applying the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities and are engaged in comprehensive professional development activities that will increase their ability to function as teacher leaders in their schools and school districts.

Students will have energized and empowered teachers who are a part of a continuous learning community that focuses on student achievement.

Arts and cultural organizations will have increased access to committed educators who recognize the value of cultural programs, events and products.

When and Where?

Intensive 5-day workshop
July 27-31, 2009
Society for Contemporary Craft

Four Leadership Seminars throughout the 2009-2010 school year

- Dates and venues TBA
- Districts will be reimbursed for release time to allow participants to attend

Who's Eligible?

Art, music, dance, physical education, and theatre teachers in public and private schools in the region.

Two places will be reserved for educators from cultural organizations. A \$100 registration fee is due upon acceptance. A full scholarship will cover all other fees.

Application Process?

For further information, please visit the AEC website, call 412.201.7405, or email info@artsedcollaborative.org. Application must be signed by both superintendent and principal.

Application Deadline: May 8, 2009

Applicants who are accepted will be notified by May 29, 2009.



"The connections with members of the Leadership Academy have proven to be so *valuable*. Once again I am energized to continue."
- Anna Marie Joyce, Propel Schools