

Arts Integration

Arts integration is a teaching approach that uses the arts as a way for students to construct meaning and demonstrate understanding in both the art form and another subject area, meeting specific evolving objectives in both. Learning can take place through any artistic medium that utilizes the creative process as a means of ongoing self expression, and can be linked through authentic connections with the processes, knowledge, and skills of another subject area. Authentic connections involve creating purposeful links between specific components of the creative process and/or art form with clearly identified elements of the subject area that leads to a deeper understanding of both the art form and the subject area. This deeper understanding should meet specific, significant learning goals that can be measured through multiple forms of assessment, and be part of an ongoing learning process that continues to expand the students understanding of the art form and subject area.

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