



Arts Foundations – PRE-Institute Survey

This survey is designed to provide *Arts Impact* staff with information about your previous experience teaching the arts. Your thoughtful responses to these questions will help us identify your needs for further training. Please take 10-15 minutes to complete this survey. Thank you.

Frequency of Teaching Arts Disciplines: Dance, Theater, Visual Arts, Music

1. **How often** did you **offer instruction in any of the four arts disciplines** during the 2013-14 school year (*for each discipline check how often you offered instruction*)?

	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Never
a. Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other (<i>please list</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approaches to Teaching the Arts

2. Pick an arts lesson (Dance, Theater or Visual Arts) you taught and felt was successful during the past year. Briefly respond to the prompts below.

a. Give the **NAME or TOPIC** of the lesson:

b. Describe the **ACTIVITIES** of the students:

c. Describe the **ARTS CONCEPTS** that the students learned:

d. Describe **HOW YOU ASSESSED** what the students learned:

e. Which **STATE STANDARDS** (if known) aligned with this lesson?

(over)

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Beliefs and Confidence in Teaching the Arts

3. Circle a number to indicate **how confident you are** about each statement below:

	Extremely confident					Not at all confident			
a. The Arts has a VALUED PLACE in my SCHOOL CURRICULUM	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
b. The Arts has a VALUED PLACE in MY CLASSROOM	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
c. I can find TIME in the school day to teach the Arts	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
d. I CAN LEARN to successfully teach the Arts (or change what I do to teach the Arts)	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Understandings of Concepts in the Arts

4. Circle a number to indicate your **understanding of arts concepts and vocabulary**.

	Distinguished I have the knowledge to teach and assess arts concepts/skills	Proficient I have the knowledge to teach arts concepts/skills	Basic I can use arts concepts/skills when led in instruction	Developing I can identify arts concepts/skills
a. DANCE - my understanding of Dance CONCEPTS/SKILLS and vocabulary	4	3	2	1
b. THEATER - my understanding of Theater CONCEPTS/SKILLS and vocabulary	4	3	2	1
c. VISUAL ARTS - my understanding of Visual Art CONCEPTS/SKILLS and vocabulary	4	3	2	1

5. Check one.

- K-5 classroom teacher
- Pre-K teacher
- Specialist
- Area of specialty _____
- Other